

Henry Ford Health – Neurosurgery Neurofibromatosis Patient and Caregiver Conference 2024



Saturday, May 18, 2024
Henry Ford Health – Gilmour Center
One Ford Place
Detroit, MI 48202

Attendance is free. Light breakfast and lunch is provided for in-person, registered attendees. Please let us know if you have any accessibility requirements (i.e. closed caption, ASL translation services). Contact Lisa Scarpace for additional information or questions at 313-916-1094

Register for free by May 10th at: <https://bit.ly/48ZSBHi> (case sensitive site)

Agenda:

- Registration, breakfast and Mix & Mingle
- Welcome, NF Introduction
- Dermatological Manifestations of NF via Recorded Video
 - Dr. Allison Zarbo, Henry Ford Health Pediatric Dermatology*
- Overview of Medical Treatments and Clinical Trials in Neurofibromatosis
 - Dr. Tobias Walbert, Co-Director Hermelin Brain Tumor Center, Henry Ford Health*
- Question and Answer with Dr. Walbert
- Spinal Neurofibroma Symptoms, Treatment and Surgery
 - Dr. Adam Robin, Henry Ford Health Neurosurgery*
- Question and Answer with Dr. Adam Robin
- When is surgery appropriate for plexiform neurofibromas and peripheral nerve sheath tumors
 - Dr. Jason Schwalb, Henry Ford Health Neurosurgery*
- Question and Answer with Dr. Jason Schwalb
- Neurofibromas of the Skull Base
 - Dr. Karam Asmaro, Henry Ford Health Neurosurgery*
- Question and Answer with Dr. Karam Asmaro
- Snack Break
- Hearing Preservation – Medical and Surgical Approaches
 - Dr. Kristen Angster, Henry Ford Health Otolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery*
- Question and Answer with Dr. Kristen Angster
- Genetic Testing for Patients with NF
 - HFH Genetics Team*
- Question and Answer with HFH Genetics Team
- Break
- Ask the Experts Panel
 - Dr. Tobias Walbert, Dr. Jason Schwalb, Dr. Adam Robin, Dr. Karam Asmaro, Dr. Kristen Angster, and the HFH Genetics Team*
- Closing Remarks
- Lunch and Mix & Mingle

