REGISTRATION INFORMATION*

Fees: Physician: $300, Residents, Allied Health Professionals and Others: $200, Family Member: $100
An Additional family member or provider accompanying a family member may register at a reduced rate of $50. To register at the reduced rate, please use the discount code CHDFamily.

* Processing (non-refundable service fee) $5. All fees shown in USD.

Registration by credit card (VISA, MasterCard or American Express) can be made at https://cmeregistration.hms.harvard.edu/734718-1801. Registration by check (draft on a United States bank), please mail with registration form to Harvard Medical School, P.O. Box 47476, Boston, MA 02241-7476. Telephone or fax registration is not accepted. Registration with cash payment is not permitted. Upon receipt of your paid registration an email confirmation from the HMS-DCE office will be sent to you. Be sure to include an email address that you check frequently. Your email address is used for critical information including registration confirmation, evaluation and certificate.

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INQUIRIES

By phone (617-384-8600), Mon - Fri, 9 am to 5 pm (ET) or by email at: ceprograms@hms.harvard.edu.

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ACCOMMODATIONS AND TRAVEL

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The Cardiac Neurodevelopmental Family Symposium is a new annual event that will bring together caregivers and providers of children with complex congenital heart disease (CHD). In a day-long meeting, families and professionals will participate in lectures and workshops designed to educate them about the neurodevelopmental risks faced by children with complex CHD and to equip them with knowledge and skills to address these risks. The symposium focuses on topics that are particularly pressing for families of children with CHD, such as sleeping and feeding issues, behavioral challenges, special education, and managing family stress and anxiety. Participants will come away from the Symposium with new knowledge about the connection between CHD and development, and with the confidence and skills they need to thrive.

Learning Objectives
- Explain the specific neurodevelopmental needs of children with CHD
- Identify neurodevelopmental resources to help children with CHD

Target Audience
This course is intended for parents and caregivers of children with CHD, including: physicians, psychologists, nurses, nurse practitioners, teachers, early intervention specialists, speech/language pathologists, physical therapists, and occupational therapists. This course will also be of interest to professionals who specialize in cardiac, family medicine, healthcare education and leadership, neurology, pediatrics and adolescent medicine, psychiatry, psychology, and mental health.

Course Location
All sessions will be held in the Falkman Auditorium in the Enders Building, Boston Children’s Hospital at 320 Longwood Avenue, Boston, MA 02115, 617-332-6500.

ABMS/ACGME Competencies
This course is designed to meet one or more of the following American Board of Medical Specialties and Accreditation Council of Graduate Medical Education competencies: Patient Care and Procedural Skills, Patient-based Learning and Improvement, Systems-based Practice.

Course Description
The Cardiac Neurodevelopmental Program would like to thank the "7 Power Family - Cardiac Neurodevelopmental Fund" supported by theKeeper Kitchen Table Foundation for their generosity and spiritful support in helping us launch the symposium.

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Saturday, July 22, 2017
8:00 – 8:10 AM
Greeting
Janice Ware, PhD
8:10 – 8:30
Cardiac Neurodevelopment: Overview
Jane W. Newburger, MD, MPH
8:30 – 8:50
Neurodevelopment Challenges Faced by Children with CHD
David C. Bellinger, PhD
8:50 – 9:30
The CHD Challenge to the Family System
David DeMaso, PhD
9:30 – 9:50
Questions
Jane W. Newburger, MD, MPH
9:50 – 10:10
Breakfast
10:10 – 10:30
Individual Learning Styles in CHD
Catherine Ullman Shade, PhD, MEd
10:30 – 10:50
Special Education Law: What You Need to Know
Daniel Heffernan, JD
10:50 – 11:30
Getting the Most from Your Child’s Education
Patricia Towbin, MEd
11:30 – 1:40
Lunch
12:00 – 12:30
Coffee Break
12:30 – 1:30
Panel: Nutrition and Exercise in Children with CHD
Janice Ware, PhD, and Patricia Towbin, MEd
1:30 – 2:10
Getting the Most from Your Child’s Education
Patricia Towbin, MEd
2:10 – 2:30
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2:30 – 3:10
Special Education Law: What You Need to Know
Daniel Heffernan, JD
3:10 – 3:30
Getting the Most from Your Child’s Education
Patricia Towbin, MEd
3:30 – 4:30
Breakout Sessions: Problem Solving, Feeding and Feeding Challenges
Jayne Singer, PhD and Ann Stadtler, DNP, RN, CNP
4:30 – 5:30
Lunch
5:30 – 6:00
Coffee Break
6:00 – 7:00 PM
Reception
Participants are invited to a welcome reception on the night of July 21 at Boston Children’s Hospital’s Patient Entertainment Center. While enjoying light refreshments, families of children with CHD will be able to connect with each other, and with the doctors, nurses, psychologists and staff of the Boston Children’s Hospital Cardiac Neurodevelopmental Program.

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Friday, July 21, 2017
6:00 – 7:00 PM
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