Seattle Children's Hospital invites you to join us for

Shwachman Diamond Syndrome Patient and Family Day 2013

This is a free program for adults, children and their families with Shwachman Diamond Syndrome (SDS).

There will be medical updates, time to individually talk with experts about your medical questions and opportunities to meet other patients and families affected by SDS.

Seattle Children's Hospital
Sound Cafeteria on Whale 5
April 27, 2013
1030 a.m. to 4 p.m.

What is SDS Family Day?

SDS family day is a chance for patients, families and friends affected by SDS to come together, share experiences and learn from each other. It is also an opportunity to find out more about treatments, testing and managing SDS from medical experts. Lunch will be provided and a playroom will be open for school age children.

Speakers will include pediatric hematologist, Dr. Akiko Shimamura, and adult hematologist, Dr. Sioban Keel. Dr. Rebecca Johnson will discuss the genetics of SDS. Dr. Laurie Burroughs will discuss current transplant options for children and adults with SDS. Dr. Matthew Giefer will address the pancreatic and gastroenterology issues related to SDS.

After lunch we will have a question and answer session with all panel participants. We will have time for patients and families to share in their experiences and create networks of support.

What if I want to attend?

We welcome and encourage your participation in SDS Day 2013 at Seattle Children's Hospital. Further information regarding the program for the day will be forthcoming as we approach 2013.

If you would like more information about attending or ready to RSVP please contact Kathleen McGregor at 206 987 7021 or email kathleen.mcgregor@seattlechildrens.org.

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