



THALASSEMIA SUPPORT FOUNDATION

In conjunction with Children's Hospital Research Center Oakland
(CHRCO)

cordially invites you to the...

4th Thalassemia Support Foundation (TSF) Conference

Saturday - October 6, 2012

Children's Hospital Oakland Research Institute (CHORI)
5700 Martin Luther King Jr. Way
Oakland, CA 94609
(Down the street from CHRCO)

with support from:



Important Note

**Another Conference will be held at the Children's Hospital Los Angeles
in April 2013, which will cover the same topics and may have the same
speakers/sessions as this conference.**

Cost & RSVP

This conference is FREE to all attendees. However, **space is limited and an RSVP is mandatory.**

If you do not RSVP, there may not be space available to you at the conference.

Please RSVP by September 22, 2012.

RSVP to Laurice Levine by calling: 510-428-3885, ext. 5427, or emailing: LLevine@mail.cho.org.

In your email, please include the full names of each person attending.

Also, please include the ages of those under 18-years-old.

???Questions???

Thalassemia Support Foundation – tsf@helpthals.org

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Schedule of Events

(Subject to Change)

- 8:30 - 9:00 Registration and Light Refreshments
- 9:00 - 9:15 Opening Remarks
Paul DiLorenzo, PhD - TSF President
- 9:15 - 9:30 The Importance of Holistic Health and Wellness in patients with Thalassemia
Elliott Vichinsky, MD - Children's Hospital Research Center Oakland
- 9:30 - 10:15 Thalassemia throughout the Lifespan
Laurice Levine, MA, CCLS - Children's Hospital Research Center Oakland
- 10:15 - 10:30 Break
- 10:30 - 11:30 Balancing Thalassemia and your Daily Life
Liz Morraso, MSW - Children's Hospital Los Angeles
- 11:30 - 12:00 Nutrition and Exercise
Ellen Fung, RD, PhD - Children's Hospital Research Center Oakland
- 12:00 - 1:00 Buffet Lunch
- (Concurrent) Getting Involved with TSF
Charlie Hunt - TSF Treasurer
- 1:00 - 2:30 Panel Discussion: Coping with Thalassemia
- 2:30 - 2:40 Closing Remarks
Paul DiLorenzo, PhD - TSF President
- 2:40 - 3:30 Breakout Sessions
Patients, Parents, and Significant Others
- 3:30 - 4:30 Afternoon Reception - Desserts will be Served

A Children's Session will be Available