



# THALASSEMIA SUPPORT FOUNDATION

In conjunction with Children's Hospital Los Angeles (CHLA)

*cordially invites you to the...*

## **5<sup>th</sup> Thalassemia Support Foundation (TSF) Conference**

Saturday - April 20, 2013

Children's Hospital Los Angeles (CHLA)  
4650 Sunset Boulevard  
Los Angeles, CA 90027

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### **Important Note**

**This conference will cover similar, and in some cases the same, topics and may have the same speakers/sessions as our conference at Children's Hospital Oakland, in October 2012.**

## 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 April 1, 2013**

**RSVP to Kelly Russell by calling: 323-361-3269 or emailing: [krussell@chla.usc.edu](mailto:krussell@chla.usc.edu).**

**In your phone message/email, please include the full name(s) of each attendee, as well as a phone number where you can be reached. Also, please include the ages of those under 18-years-old.**

## ???Questions???

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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 - 10:00 What's New in Thalassemia?  
Thomas Coates, MD - Children's Hospital Los Angeles
- 10:00 - 10:15 Break
- 10:15 - 11:15 Balancing Thalassemia throughout the Lifespan  
Laurice Levine, MA, CCLS - Children's Hospital Research Center Oakland  
Liz Morasso, MSW - Children's Hospital Los Angeles
- 11:15 - 11:30 California Public Health, Research, Epidemiology and Surveillance in Thalassemia  
Craig Hutchinson
- 11:30 - 12:30 Buffet Lunch
- (Concurrent) Getting Involved with TSF  
Charlie Hunt - TSF Treasurer
- 12:30 - 2:00 Panel Discussion: Coping with Thalassemia
- 2:00 - 3:00 Breakout Sessions  
Patients, Parents, and Significant Others
- 3:00 - 3:15 Closing Remarks  
Paul DiLorenzo, PhD - TSF President
- 3:30 - 4:30 Afternoon Reception

A Children's Session will be Available