

# VASCULITIS FOUNDATION NEW ENGLAND CONFERENCE AND CONCERT

Saturday, March 19, 2011

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This unique day will begin with a half-day program that will discuss the challenges of, and strategies for, living with vasculitis throughout a person's lifespan. Patients will learn about advances made in the treatment and management of the disease from leading physicians with expertise about vasculitis.

The conference format will include lectures and a question and answer session, allowing participants the opportunity to ask specific questions to clarify the finer points of the presentations.

Following the symposium, the Vasculitis Foundation will host a reception and dinner. After dinner, we will board buses to take us to Jordan Hall in downtown Boston to attend a Longwood Symphony Orchestra Concert to benefit the Vasculitis Foundation.

## THE LONGWOOD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

The first-class Longwood Symphony Orchestra is composed of medical professionals dedicated to a worthy mission - "Healing our Community through Music". The Longwood Symphony Orchestra performs in the magnificent Jordan Hall in downtown Boston. The concert will thrill you and benefit the Vasculitis Foundation. Help us raise awareness about vasculitis by joining us for this very special event.

## TARGET AUDIENCE

Vasculitis patients, their families and friends.

## SYMPOSIUM OBJECTIVES

To educate patients, their families and friends about vasculitis, new treatment developments, and strategies for managing and living with vasculitis at all stages of life.



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Vasculitis Foundation

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[www.VasculitisFoundation.org](http://www.VasculitisFoundation.org)

[vf@VasculitisFoundation.org](mailto:vf@VasculitisFoundation.org)

## TICKET PRICE

\$100 (patient, family, friend)

\$115 (after Friday, March 4)

## Ticket Price includes:

- Half-day educational program
- Snack and soft drink
- Reception with hors d'oeuvres and soft drinks
- Dinner
- Bus transportation to and from Jordan Hall
- Longwood Symphony Orchestra Concert ticket (*Additional concert tickets can be purchased through the Vasculitis Foundation.*)

## ADDITIONAL CONCERT TICKET PRICES: \*

\$40 Adult (Section A)

\$35 Adult (Section B)

\$20 Student

*\*An additional \$10 charge will be applied if you would like to include bus transportation.*

## How to Register

MAIL registration form and payment  
(checks payable to Vasculitis Foundation)

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PO Box 28660

Kansas City, MO 64188-8660

## REGISTER ONLINE

<http://www.vasculitisfoundation.org/patientprogram>

FAX completed registration form with credit card payment information to 816.436.8211

CALL 816.436.8211 to register with a credit card

**Pediatric Patients:** A parent or legal guardian must accompany any patient 15 years of age and younger to the sessions. No children (except pediatric patients) will be allowed to attend the sessions. Children may attend the reception and dinner, but must be registered and accompanied by a parent or guardian.

## CONFIRMATION

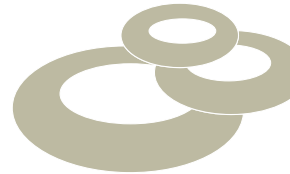
In order to receive a registration confirmation, please provide your email or fax number. If you do not receive a confirmation, please call 816.436.8211 to confirm your registration.

Those attending the half-day Symposium can pick-up their concert tickets at the hotel. For those not attending the Symposium, concert tickets will be available at the Will Call Window at Jordan Hall (Longwood Symphony Orchestra) the evening of the concert.

## REFUND POLICY

All cancellations must be received in writing by Friday, March 4. No refunds will be given after this date.

We encourage participation by all individuals. If you have a disability, advance notification of any special needs will help us better serve you. For additional information, call 816.436.8211.



## Schedule of Events

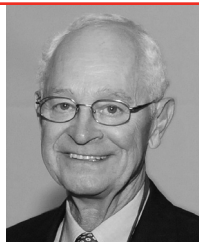
11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Registration and Concert Ticket Pick-up
12:30 pm - 12:45 pm	Welcome and Introduction
12:45 pm - 1:15 pm	<b>Life and Mindset Adjustments to a New Diagnosis of Vasculitis</b> Don Gebhart, MD Vasculitis Foundation Board of Directors; Chair, Research Program, Dublin, Ohio
1:15 pm - 1:45 pm	<b>Types of Vasculitis that Affect Children: Are there special needs and strategies to consider?</b> Fatma Dedeoglu, MD Attending in Rheumatology, Boston Children's Hospital Assistant Professor in Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts
1:45 pm - 2:15 pm	Afternoon Break
2:15 pm - 2:45 pm	<b>Vasculitis and its unique consequences in patients during reproductive period of life</b> Gary S. Hoffman, MD, MS Harold C. Schott Chair Professor of Medicine Department of Rheumatic and Immunologic Diseases Center for Vasculitis Care and Research Cleveland Clinic/Lerner College of Medicine
2:45 pm - 3:15 pm	<b>Vasculitis in the Elderly: Special needs and strategies to consider</b> Robert F. Spiera, MD Director of the Vasculitis and Scleroderma Program Hospital for Special Surgery, New York, New York
3:15 pm - 3:45 pm	<b>New Treatments in Vasculitis</b> Peter A. Merkel, MD, MPH Professor of Medicine, Section of Rheumatology Principal Investigator, Vasculitis Clinical Research Consortium Director, Vasculitis Center, Boston University School of Medicine Boston, Massachusetts
3:45 pm - 4:15 pm	Question and Answer Panel
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Reception
5:30 pm - 6:45 pm	Dinner
7:00 pm (sharp!)	Buses depart for the Longwood Symphony Orchestra Concert
8:00 pm	Longwood Symphony Orchestra Concert New England Conservatory's Jordan Hall 30 Gainsborough Street, Boston, Massachusetts

\*Buses depart for the Doubletree Guest Suites 15 minutes after concert concludes.

## Featured Speakers



Fatma Dedeoglu,  
MD



Don Gebhart,  
MD



Gary S. Hoffman,  
MD, MS



Peter A. Merkel,  
MD, MPH



Robert F. Spiera,  
MD

# Conference Location

## DOUBLETREE GUEST SUITES HOTEL BOSTON / WALTHAM

Doubletree Guest Suites Hotel Boston / Waltham  
550 Winter Street  
Waltham, Massachusetts 02451  
781.890.6767

*A limited number of rooms are available at a \$95 a night rate by calling the hotel. Please register early and reference the Vasculitis Foundation Symposium. The room block will be released on February 21, 2011.*

## General Driving Directions

**From Route 93 (Boston)** - Take Route 93 South to I-90 (MA Turnpike) west. Follow to Route 128/95 North. Take Route 128/95 to exit 27B (Winter St.). At the end of the exit ramp, turn right at the light. Then, at the top of the hill, bear right over the highway. Get into the lane for First Avenue. The hotel entrance is on First Avenue at the corner of First Avenue and Winter Street.

**From Route 93 (New Hampshire)** - Take Route 93 South to Route 128/95 South. Take Route 128/95 South to exit 27B (Winter Street). Bear right off the ramp. Get in the lane for First Avenue. The hotel entrance is on First Avenue at the corner of First Avenue and Winter Street.

**From Mass. Turnpike** - Take Mass. Turnpike to Route 128/95 North. Take Route 128/95 to exit 27B (Winter St.). At the end of the exit ramp, take a right at the light. Then, at the top of the hill, bear right to go over the highway. Get in the lane for First Avenue. The hotel entrance is on First Avenue at the corner of First Avenue and Winter Street.

**From Route 3** - Take Route 3 to Route 128/95 South to Exit 27B (Winter St.) Bear right off the ramp. Get in the lane for First Avenue. The hotel entrance is on First Avenue at the corner of First Avenue and Winter Street.

**From I-90 East** - Take I-90 To Route 128/95 North. Take Route 128/95 to exit 27B (Winter St.). At the end of the exit ramp, take a right at the light. At the top of the hill, bear right to go over the highway. Get in the lane for First Avenue. The hotel entrance is on First Avenue at the corner of First Avenue and Winter Street.

**From Route 2** - Take Route 2 to Route 128/95 South. Take Route 128/95 to exit 27B (Winter St.) Bear right off the ramp. Follow to First Avenue. The hotel is in front of you.

## TELL YOUR PHYSICIAN ABOUT...

### NEW ENGLAND VASCULITIS FOUNDATION HEALTH CARE PROVIDER PROGRAM

**Saturday, March 19, 2011  
7 am to 11:15 am**

### DOUBLETREE GUEST SUITES HOTEL BOSTON / WALTHAM

**550 WINTER STREET  
WALTHAM, MASSACHUSETTS 02451  
781.890.6767**



### Featured Speakers

**GARY S. HOFFMAN, MD, MS  
PETER A. MERKEL, MD, MPH  
JOHN L. NILES, MD  
JOHN H. STONE, MD, MPH**

This half-day program will address diagnosis and management of vasculitis, including recent important changes in the state of the art. Each presentation will provide attendees with a clear understanding of the current standard of care. Review diagnosis and management of both large and small-vessel vasculitis. Review new and promising therapies for vasculitis.

#### AUDIENCE

Rheumatologists, internists, hospitalists, nephrologists, pulmonologists, nurse practitioners, and other health care professionals interested in vasculitis.

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Yes, I/we plan to attend the Half-day Symposium

Number attending:

Name:

Address:

City: State: Zip:

Email:

Telephone #:

Names of guests attending:

Yes, I/we will ride the bus to the Longwood Symphony Orchestra Concert at Jordan Hall

Please indicate any physical or dietary restrictions:

How did you hear about us?

PAYMENT METHOD

Check Amount: \$

Please make checks payable to Vasculitis Foundation

Credit Card: Visa MasterCard

Discover American Express

Credit Card Number:

Exp. Date: Amount: \$

Name on Card:

Signature (as appears on card):

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