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Cure JM Foundation 13th Annual National Family Conference and Walk Strong to Cure JM Chicago, IL | June 21st - 23rd, 2019

Join us at the Hyatt Lodge at McDonald's Campus in Oak Brook, IL (just 20 miles west of Chicago) for an information and fun-filled event for the whole family — patients, parents, grandparents and other extended family members. Anyone affected by JM, including Juvenile Dermatomyositis and Juvenile Polymyositis, is invited to attend!

The weekend will feature:

- A Welcome Reception to meet and connect with other Cure JM families
- Intimate Break-out Sessions about coping with real life issues facing JM patients, families and caregivers
- An Educational Forum and Q&A with prominent JM Physicians and Researchers
- Supervised Kids' Fun Camp & Teen Activities while caregivers are in educational sessions
- A Recognition Dinner to celebrate our attendees and the collective achievements of the Cure JM community
- The third annual Chicago **Walk STRONG to CURE JM™** family fun walk. This is the biggest community event of the year and will be one of the high points of the weekend!



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to learn more

Breakout Sessions Include:

- Drug Discovery & Emerging Treatments Panel
- Patient Advocacy - Navigating School and Community
- Nutrition & Exercise Panel
- Treatments & Side Effects Panel
- Understanding Lab Tests and Other Signs of Flare
- Pediatric to Adult Transition Panel
- Skin Disease and Skin Protection Panel (including Calcinosis)
- Impact of JM on Mental Health and Quality of Life
- Newly Diagnosed Families
- Helping Your Kids Cope
- Coping for Caregivers 101
- Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction

Questions? Contact us at conference@curejm.org or (760) 487-1079.

Breakout Sessions For Caregivers:

Newly Diagnosed Families
Coping for Caregivers 101
Pediatric to Adult Transition Panel
The Father Experience (for fathers of JM Patients)
Mothers Supporting Mothers (for moms of JM Patients)
The Power of the Extended Family
(for Grandparents of JM Patients)
Patient Advocacy - Navigating School and Community
Impact of JM on Mental Health and Quality of Life
Helping Your Kids Cope
Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction



For Teens & Tweens:

Teens Photography and Multi-Media Workshop
(JM Teens and Siblings)
Teens & Young Adults: Support and Self Advocating
Pediatric to Adult Transition Panel
Newly Diagnosed Families
Patient Advocacy - Navigating School and Community
Impact of JM on Mental Health and Quality of Life
Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction
The Sibling Experience (Siblings of JM Patients
Only, ages 12+; Not intended for parents)

Kids' Fun Camp (kids age 3-13):

Two separate Kids' Fun Camps will run during the educational sessions!

One Camp for Toddler and Small Children Activities (3-6 years) and one for Elementary-Age and Tweens (ages 7-13)

A wide variety of crafts, games and fun activities to play with the new friends they make at the conference. The Kids' Camp will be supervised by Cure JM parents, Cure JM young adults, and elementary school professionals from the community. The Kids' Fun Camp is included with the conference registration, there is no additional charge.



Make it a Mini Vacation!

Come early or stay later and enjoy all that the greater Chicago area has to offer.

Connected to Hamburger University, the Hyatt Lodge at McDonald's Campus sits waterside to the scenic Lake Fred surrounded by 88 acres of forest preserve. Relax at Midtown Spa & Fitness, lounge poolside overlooking the forest preserve or explore the trails spread throughout the campus. Looking for something less rural? Head into downtown Chicago for world-renowned restaurants and museums.