# The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Myocarditis Foundation Patient & Family Support Meeting

White Sands Oceanfront Resort in Point Pleasant, NJ

### Saturday, June 7th

**5:30pm-7:30pm – Family Dinner Cruise:** Join the Myocarditis Foundation's board of directors and the many patients and families affected by myocarditis for a casual dinner cruise. This will be a social event allowing for people to meet one another, chat, and enjoy the beautiful sunset on the Manasquan River.

# Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup>

**8:00am-12:30pm – Patient and Family Support Meeting:** This meeting is for both survivors and families who have lost a loved one to come, learn about myocarditis, discover the most recent research, find tools and resources for their path or recovery and/or grief, and to make lasting friendships with those who truly understand the pain and difficulties myocarditis brings to individuals and families.

## **Meeting Highlights Include:**

- Talks by: myocarditis expert Dr. Leslie Cooper, pediatric cardiologist Dr. Jack Price, and myocarditis researcher Dr. DeLisa Fairweather.
- A grief specialist will take time to talk with families who have lost a loved one
- Patients and Families will have an opportunity to share their personal stories of myocarditis
- Learn about awareness ideas and tools for your community and purchase MF gear

### **General Information:**

- Dinner on Saturday evening, and breakfast and lunch on Sunday will be provided for all attendees
- There is no cost for this meeting, but donations are greatly appreciated
- All Family members and friends are invited to join (meeting content may not be appropriate for young children, but they are invited to attend)
- Hotel reservations, transportation, and other travel arrangements need to be made on your own
- White Sands Oceanfront Resort is the location of the meeting: www.thewhitesands.com 732-899-3370
- Other hotels within walking distance can be found at: www.jenkinsons.com. All hotel reservations should be made ASAP. as hotels fill up fast for summer vacations.
- Discount tickets to area attractions are available, please ask when making your RSVP
- Wear your awareness t-shirts! We want to see all the creative t-shirt designs families have made!