

## The Myocarditis Foundation

The Myocarditis Foundation is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing information and support related to the causes, symptoms, diagnosis and treatment of myocarditis and sudden death. By working collaboratively with medical professionals and the general public, we are able to increase awareness and fund research to find ways to better diagnose, treat, and prevent myocarditis from claiming more lives.



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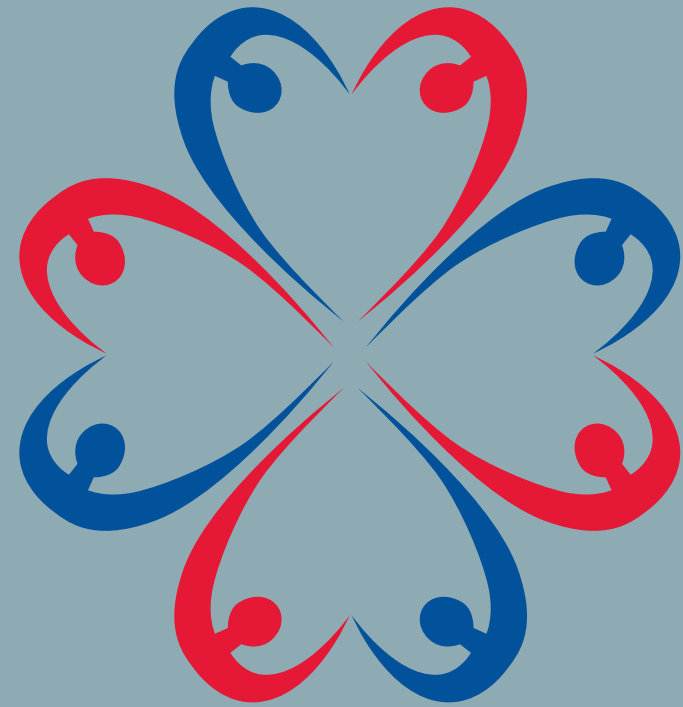
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# 2013

The Myocarditis Foundation Presents:

## The First Annual Family Support Meeting

The Peabody Orlando Hotel  
Orlando, FL

# Family Support Meeting

**September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2013**

- 8:00-10:00 **The Myocarditis Foundation Family Support Meeting – *Manatee Spring I*** – Presented by Board Members of the Myocarditis Foundation and experts in the field of myocarditis (see next page)
- 10:00-10:30 **Break**
- 10:30-12:00 **Family Stories – *Manatee Spring I*** – Presented by families and individuals directly affected by myocarditis (see next page)
- 12:00-1:00 **Lunch – *Manatee Spring I & II*** – With Myocarditis Foundation Board of Directors, Medical Advisory Board, and families affected by myocarditis

## Disclaimer:

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# Guest Speaker Details

## Family Support Meeting Talks

- 8:00-8:20 **Leslie Cooper, MD** – President and Founder of the Myocarditis Foundation and Professor of Medicine at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN: “*What is Myocarditis*”
- 8:30-8:50 **Lori Blauwet, MD** – Board Member of the Myocarditis Foundation and Senior Associate Consultant at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN: “*Living with Myocarditis*”
- 9:00-9:20 **Candace Moose** – Founder and Executive Director Emeritus of the Myocarditis Foundation and Giant Cell Myocarditis survivor and heart transplant recipient: “*Turning Grief into Advocacy*”
- 9:30-10:00 **Monte Willis, MD, PhD** – Board Member of the Myocarditis Foundation and Associate Professor and Principal Investigator at the McAllister Heart Institute at UNC “*Gene Expression Profiling for Detection of Myocarditis*”

*\*All talks will be followed by a 10 minute question and answer session*

## Family Talks

- 10:30-10:50 **Jeff Grant** – Giant Cell Myocarditis Survivor and heart transplant recipient, retired Founder and Board Member of the Myocarditis Foundation
- 10:50-11:10 **Carolyn Sweet** – Logan’s mother, viral myocarditis
- 11:10-11:30 **Kristen Stephens** – Staci’s mother, viral myocarditis
- 11:30-11:50 **Katie Kendjorsky** – Barb’s daughter, lymphocytic myocarditis