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The Myocarditis Foundation is the *only* organization dedicated to myocarditis-specific support and research. While we kept this meeting free-of-cost to allow all families to attend, donations are greatly appreciated so we can continue to hold meetings like this and can advance our awareness and research programs.

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THE MYOCARDITIS FOUNDATION'S 2ND ANNUAL PATIENT & FAMILY SUPPORT MEETING



JUNE 7TH - 8TH
POINT PLEASANT, NJ

2014

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 8:00-8:30 – Breakfast
- 8:30-8:35 – *Welcome* by Candace Moose
- 8:35-8:50 – *The Myocarditis Foundation* by Lindsey Davis
- 8:50-9:20 – *Myocarditis* by Dr. Leslie Cooper
- 9:20-9:40 – *Myocarditis Research* by Katelyn Stafford
- 9:40-9:50 – Break
- 9:50-10:20 – Family talks by survivor Paul Groce and Michele Coia-Vesto, mother to Nino, a victim of myocarditis
- 10:20-10:50 – *Pediatric Myocarditis* by Dr. Jack Price
- 10:50-11:10 – Open Question and Answer Session with Dr. Cooper and Dr. Price
- 11:10-11:15 – Break
- 11:15-12:00 – *Losing a Loved One to Myocarditis and Coping with Their Loss* by Chris Ann Waters
- OR
- Survivors of Myocarditis* - Dialog with Dr. Cooper and Dr. Price
- 12:00-1:00 – Lunch and Awards Ceremony

PLEASE NOTE:

Due to professional and legal implications, the guest speakers will not be able to provide medical advice for specific cases of myocarditis. Please consult your cardiologist for questions about your or your loved one's specific case of myocarditis.

Thank you for your understanding of this matter.

GUEST SPEAKERS

IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE

Candace Moose

Candace is a Giant Cell Myocarditis survivor and founder of the Myocarditis Foundation. She served as volunteer Executive Director for eight years and now is the President of the Board of Directors

Lindsey Davis

Lindsey Davis is the current Director of the Myocarditis Foundation and has been with the MF since 2011

Leslie T. Cooper, MD

Professor of Medicine and Director of the Gonda Vascular Center at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN, founder and current board member of the Myocarditis Foundation

DeLisa Fairweather, PhD, FAHA

Dr. Fairweather had a scheduling conflict therefore her research assistant Katelyn Stafford will be speaking on her behalf

Assistant professor and myocarditis researcher at Johns Hopkins University, Department of Environmental Health Sciences, Division of Molecular & Translational Toxicology, current board member of the Myocarditis Foundation.

Katelyn Stafford, PhD Candidate

Myocarditis Researcher and Research Assistant to Dr. DeLisa Fairweather in her laboratory at John Hopkins University

Jack Price, MD

Associate Professor of Pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine and the Clinical Director of the Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston, TX, current board member of the Myocarditis Foundation

Chris Ann Waters

Author, speaker, and bereavement specialist with an emphasis on loss and transition and author of the book *Seasons of Goodbye: Working Your Way Through Loss*



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