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Sixth Annual

Friedreich's Ataxia Symposium

Monday, October 14, 2013

Crowne Plaza Valley Forge

King of Prussia, PA

Sponsored by the Friedreich's Ataxia Program at

 **The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia[®]**

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Overview

Worldwide, Friedreich's Ataxia (FA) affects roughly one in 50,000 people, making it the most common in a group of related disorders called hereditary ataxias. While there is currently no cure for FA, efforts continue to be made towards research that will one day halt or even reverse disease progression. The Friedreich's Ataxia Program at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia is pleased to present this one-day symposium providing patients and families with up-to-date clinical information, therapeutic approaches and current research being conducted in the field of Friedreich's Ataxia.

Hotel Accommodations

A room block with reduced rates has been reserved at the Crowne Plaza Valley Forge. The group rates are \$125 single and double occupancy plus a 8% room tax. Participants are required to make their own hotel accommodations by calling the Crowne Plaza directly at 610-265-7500. The special room rate will be available until September 13, 2013. After that date, reservations will be accepted on a space and rate availability basis. Please mention the group name "Friedreich's Ataxia Symposium - The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia" when making your reservation.

Meeting Location

The symposium will be held on Monday, October 14, 2013 at the Crowne Plaza Valley Forge located in King of Prussia, PA.

For more information, please contact The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Continuing Medical Education Department at (215) 590 – 5263.

Program Highlights

Clinical Updates Including

- Cardiology
- Neurology
- Physical Therapy

Updates on Current Research and Clinical Trials

Pre-symptomatic Testing

Panel Discussion on Driving

Weekend Highlights

• **Meet & Greet Reception:**
Sunday, October 13, 2013

• **FARA's Ride Ataxia Philadelphia:**
Sunday, October 13, 2013

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