

**PATIENT & FAMILY
CONFERENCE ON
HISTIOCYTIC DISORDERS**

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SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, USA
SEPTEMBER 25-26, 2025

A RARE COMMUNITY

The Histiocytosis Association is a global nonprofit organization, based in Pitman New Jersey, that is dedicated to addressing the unique needs of patients, families, and physicians impacted by histiocytic disorders. Founded in 1986, the Association provides educational and emotional support, raises awareness, and funds research leading to advancements in treatment and cures.

The Association's website includes an interactive physician directory, educational videos & webinars, registry and clinical trial resources, and opportunities for peer connection. We also monitor our phone line and emails regularly as we seek to connect with every patient and family member to provide individualized support.

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PRELIMINARY AGENDA

We're excited to be hosting this conference as a complement to the Histiocyte Society's annual meeting when it returns to the US in September. Day one will focus on educational sessions covering each of the histiocytic disorders, while day two will address the needs of patients and families, with topics like psychosocial support, navigating a diagnosis, emotional well-being, and access to resources. This comprehensive agenda will offer valuable medical and emotional insights, helping attendees better understand the challenges faced by those affected by histiocytic disorders.

** subject to change*

Thursday, September 25th: 8:30am - 4pm PST

- 8:30 - 9:15am - Check-In & Registration
- 9:30 - 10:00am - Opening Remarks & Welcome
- 10:15 - 12:15pm - Session One/Breakouts
- 12:15 - 1:15pm - Lunch
- 1:15 - 3:45pm - Session Two/Breakouts
- 3:45 - 4:00pm - Day One Closing Remarks

Friday, September 26th: 9:00am-2pm PST

- 9:00 - 9:45am - Check-In & Registration
- 9:45 - 10:00am - Opening Remarks & Welcome
- 10:00 - 1:00pm - Panel Sessions & Talks
- 1:00 - 1:15pm - Closing Remarks
- 1:15 - 2:00pm - Lunch/Peer Connection (in person only)



SPEAKER HIGHLIGHTS

** additional speakers are being confirmed*



Dr. Kim Nichols is a full member in the Department of Oncology at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, where she serves as Director of the Division of Cancer Predisposition and active member of the Histiocytosis and Immune Dysregulation Treatment Team. Dr. Nichols' clinical and research interests focus on better understanding the molecular and cellular mechanisms underlying HLH and related disorders of the immune system and using this information to develop new and more effective therapies. Dr. Nichols has been a longstanding member of the Histiocyte Society, and she currently serves as Chair of the HLH Steering Committee, member of the Executive Board and President of the Histiocyte Society.



Dr. Oussama Abl is a Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Toronto and a pediatric oncologist at the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto. He is the founder and Co-Director of the Pediatric Histiocytosis Program and a member of the Leukemia/Lymphoma section at the Hospital for Sick Children. His clinical and research interests focus on better understanding of the optimal treatment of Rare Histiocytic Disorders (RHD) especially Rosai-Dorfman disease, pediatric Langerhans cell Histiocytosis, acute promyelocytic leukemia (APL) and rare non-Hodgkin's Lymphomas. He is the Co-Editor of the "Histiocytic Disorders" textbook, the Principal Investigator of the International Rare Histiocytic Disorders Registry (IRHDR) and the Canadian national coordinator of the LCH-IV Trial.



Dr. Vasanta Nanduri has been a Consultant Pediatrician at WHTH for 25 years. She specializes in Pediatric Hematology/ Oncology and Endocrinology. She is recognised internationally as an expert in Histiocytic disorders and provide specialist opinion and advice to patients and clinicians from various countries. Dr. Nanduri is the Head of School of Pediatrics for the East of England, and lead on the Pediatric Training program for over 370 trainees across 17 hospitals in the region. She is also the Officer for Examination for the RCPCH overseeing the Theory and Clinical MRCPCH and DCH exams in UK and overseas centers. Dr. Nanduri is a member of the Executive Board and the President-Elect of the Histiocyte Society.



Dr. Astrid van Halteren is a SMBWO accredited specialist in immunology and biomedical researcher at the Department of Internal Medicine / Section Clinical Immunology & Allergology. She is a dedicated PhD supervisor, inspirational lecturer and experienced project leader with strong expertise in immuno-hemato-oncology. Trained in academic and biotech settings, her basic and translational research activities focus on hematopoietic system-related diseases including histiocytic neoplasms and stem cell transplantation-related complications like Graft-versus-Host Disease.



Dr. Caroline Hutter is Professor of Pediatric Hematology and Oncology at the Medical University of Vienna and serves as the Medical Director of St. Anna Children's Hospital in Vienna. She is also a Principal Investigator at the St. Anna Children's Cancer Research Institute. Caroline received her MD from the Medical University of Vienna and her PhD from University College London/CRUK. With over 15 years of experience in the field of histiocytoses, her research focuses on understanding the pathogenesis of LCH and advancing treatment strategies for children and adolescents. Her lab was among the first to describe the cellular heterogeneity of LCH lesions using single cell sequencing technologies and to analyze the role of BRAF-mutated, non-LCH cells in the clinical presentation of LCH. Clinically, her special interest focuses on children with histiocytoses.



Dr. Scott Baker is a Member in the Clinical Research and Public Health Sciences Divisions at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center and Professor in the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Washington, Seattle WA. In 2009 he joined the faculty at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in Seattle where he leads the clinical and research activities in the cancer survivorship and pediatric bone marrow transplant programs. Dr. Baker's research interests are in the acute and long term-effects of HCT and his current grant support is examining the incidence, risk factors, and characteristics of cardiac, renal, bone, and QOL outcomes in HCT survivors. Dr. Baker's clinical interests are in HCT for non-malignant disorders and in particular for children with HLH, LCH, and other primary immune deficiencies.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

This year, sponsors of the Patient and Family National Conference on Histiocytic Disorders (NCHD) in Seattle have a unique opportunity to select from several sponsorship options, each designed to maximize visibility with our diverse audience of patients, caregivers, physicians, and industry partners. Your support helps fund crucial educational sessions and activities. For more information or to discuss custom sponsorship opportunities, please contact Deanna Fournier or Kristen Nesensohn at outreach@histio.org.

All packages include the following advertisement opportunities:

- Logo with link on all meeting materials and agenda
- Logo with link on all social media event communications
- Logo with link on all event email communications
- Advertisement in banner ad on virtual meeting platform

Please note: Sponsorship must be confirmed by **July 1st, 2025** to ensure full sponsorship benefits.

OUTREACH PARTNER

Show your commitment to making this opportunity possible for patients & families. This sponsorship package includes:

- Recording of advertisement for (2) podcast episodes
- Booth at live event and within virtual platform
- Recorded short presentation on services, programs, or resources

\$5k

DIGITAL LEADER

Show your commitment to enabling us to connect and engage with the global histiocytosis community through innovative digital platforms. The sponsorship package includes:

- Recording of advertisement for (2) podcast episodes
- Booth at live event and within virtual platform
- Recorded short presentation on services, programs, or resources
- Opportunity to sponsor or host digital sessions, webinars, or workshops that align with your brand.

\$7.5k

EDUCATION PARTNER

Show your commitment to educational and emotional support for histio patients and families. This sponsorship package includes:

- Booth at live event and within virtual platform
- Record (1) podcast episode or webinar on related topic
- Complimentary registration for two (2) representatives
- Opportunity to contribute to or sponsor digital resources, such as toolkits or informational handouts, that will be accessible to all attendees.

\$10k

TRAVEL PARTNER

Show your commitment to helping patients & families connect in person to learn, share, and support each other. This sponsorship package includes:

- Booth at live event and within virtual platform
- Complimentary registration for three (3) representatives
- Recognition in event emails, social media posts, and press releases as a key supporter of travel assistance.
- Recognition for your support of travel scholarships, helping ensure that patients and families who need it most can attend the event in person.

\$15k

NATIONAL SPONSOR

As the highest level sponsor, your contribution will make a significant impact on this event, helping to advance education, support, and awareness for those affected by histiocytic disorders. This exclusive sponsorship package includes:

- Booth at live event and within virtual platform
- Five (5) complimentary full event registrations for your team and guests.
- Prominent logo placement on all event materials, including digital platforms, signage, and printed programs
- A dedicated page on the event website, highlighting your company's support, mission, and impact.
- Opportunity to sponsor and host a special session or panel discussion on a topic of your choice
- Exclusive opportunity to address attendees at the opening or closing session

\$25k