

## BRIDGING THE GAP

IAFFPE's 1st Annual FPIES Education Conference is a valuable opportunity for parents and caregivers of patients affected by Food Protein-Induced Enterocolitis Syndrome (FPIES) to gather and learn more from the experts in the field. Held in partnership with The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP), this day-long event will focus on understanding the fundamentals of the condition and on practical management strategies for daily life with FPIES.

This year's program—called Bridging the Gap—puts the focus on the many gaps that exist in the world of FPIES. The gaps between patients and doctors. The gaps produced by a lack of information or support in everyday life. The gaps between what we know and don't know. The FPIES Education Conference seeks to bridge those gaps by providing attendees with the new approaches and knowledge they really need.

Parents, caregivers, and anyone with an interest in FPIES are invited to attend. Participants will learn about the mechanics of FPIES from leading experts, the latest research news, real-world strategies for managing the condition, and an understanding of nutritional and clinical aspects at each stage. Please see our schedule in this brochure for a list of planned sessions and speakers. The conference will also include discussions with an expert panel fielding questions from the audience and an exciting opportunity to participate in an FPIES research study.

## LODGING

### SHERATON PHILADELPHIA

University City Hotel  
549 Chestnut Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19104-3361

Daily Room Rate: \$169 plus taxes, when booked by September 24, 2013.

Phone: 215-387-8000

Online: [www.philadelphiasheraton.com](http://www.philadelphiasheraton.com)

Group Reference Code: FPIES

The Sheraton is conveniently located in the heart of Philadelphia's medical and education centers. The conference location at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia is a short walk from the hotel. Fine shopping and dining surround the hotel, and Philadelphia's famed Historic District and other attractions are a short taxi or subway ride from the Sheraton.

### PARKING

The discounted rate for overnight hotel guests is \$25.00 per day for self-parking facilities. For attendees who are not staying at the hotel, please park at CHOP Main Hospital Parking.

## OUR PARTNERS

IAFFPE thanks our Educational Partner **Nutricia** for making this conference possible. We also thank **CHOP** for its generosity in hosting the 2013 FPIES Education Conference.



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Food Protein Enterocolitis

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*united for strength, anchored by hope*

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Sponsored by:



International Association for  
Food Protein Enterocolitis

**Abramson Research Center**  
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

3615 Civic Center Boulevard  
Philadelphia, PA 19104

Rooms: ABC-123

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH

8:00am - 9:00am	Registration
9:00am - 9:15am	Opening Remarks
9:15am - 9:30am	Update from IAFFPE Medical Advisory Board
9:30am - 10:15am	Allergist's Perspective: The Nuts & Bolts of FPIES
10:15am - 11:00am	From the Gut: Understanding GI in FPIES
11:00am - 11:30am	Clinical Management: What to Expect from Diagnosis to Food Challenges
11:30am - 12:15pm	Q&A: Panel Discussion
12:15pm - 1:30pm	BUFFET LUNCH AND NETWORKING
1:30pm - 2:00pm	From Infant to School Age: Filling the Nutritional Gaps at Each Stage
2:00pm - 2:30pm	Update on CHOP's New Center for FPIES
2:30pm - 3:00pm	Safely Navigating School, Babysitters, and Social Situations
3:00pm - 3:30pm	BREAK ( <i>Dessert and coffee</i> )
3:30pm - 4:00pm	Healthy Coping: Maintaining Wellness for You and Your Child
4:00pm - 4:30pm	Pathways to Hope: Research and Foundation Updates
4:30pm - 5:00pm	Q&A, Panel Discussion
5:00pm - 5:15pm	Closing Remarks

*\*Program is subject to change.*

**Terri Faye Brown-Whitehorn, MD**

Associate Professor of Clinical Pediatrics

**The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia**

*Division of Allergy and Immunology*

**Mirna Chehade, MD, MPH**

Assistant Professor of Pediatrics and Medicine Director  
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Assistant Professor and Research Director Department of Allergy and Immunology

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*Ann Arbor, MI*

**Marion Groetch, MS, RD, CDN**

Senior Dietitian, Jaffe Food Allergy Institute

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**Jonathan Spergel, MD, PhD**

Chief, Allergy Section, Associate Professor, Division of Allergy and Immunology

**Children's Hospital of Philadelphia**

*Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania*

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*Space is limited; reserve in advance to guarantee your participation.*

Register online at **[www.iaffpe.org](http://www.iaffpe.org)** or mail this form.

*Please make checks payable to **IAFFPE**.*

**REGISTRATION BEFORE SEPTEMBER 24, 2013:**

Per Adult \$50.00: \_\_\_\_\_

Per Couple \$75.00: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Early Registration Fee Due: \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION AFTER SEPTEMBER 24/ONSITE:**

Per Adult \$75.00: \_\_\_\_\_

Per Couple \$100.00: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Late Registration Fee Due: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) and Age(s) of Person(s) with FPIES: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Children**

Please note that we are unable to accommodate children in the sessions, and no childcare services will be provided by IAFFPE. We request that you please make appropriate arrangements for your children.

**Registration Fee Includes**

Sunday conference program, conference materials, buffet lunch, dessert and beverages during break.

**Cancellation Policy**

Cancellations must be received in writing (contact@iaffpe.org) by 5:00 p.m. on October 6, 2013 to receive a full refund of registration fees. After that time, no refunds will be issued. We will ship conference materials to paid registrants who are unable to attend. Hotel cancellations must be made separately; charges may be incurred if reservations are not cancelled.