



# 2021 Marrow Failure and Myelodysplasia Patient and Family Conference

Saturday April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021 - 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

SickKids Peter Gilgan Centre for Research and Learning  
Salter Auditorium, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 686 Bay Street, Downtown Toronto

We are pleased to invite you to this an interactive meeting. It is an ideal opportunity to learn, network with other families and meet experts in the field.

This meeting is for patients and families with bone marrow failure disorders and myelodysplastic syndrome, physicians, other health-care workers, fellows, residents and all others who are interested in the field. Adult patients are also invited.

## Conference agenda

Overview and new developments related to the conditions and their treatments; transition of paediatric patients to care in adult centres; information about Canadian treatment centres and support groups; raising awareness; new research to understand the diseases and develop new treatments in Canada and abroad.

## Speaker list

Physicians, scientists, research students, nurses, social workers, genetic counsellor, patient and family representatives

## Examples of bone marrow failure and myelodysplastic disorders relevant to the conference:

- Aplastic anemia • Fanconi anemia • Shwachman-Diamond syndrome • Dyskeratosis congenita
- Congenital amegakaryocytic thrombocytopenia • Familial thrombocytopenia with predisposition to leukemia • Pearson disease
- Diamond Blackfan anemia • Sideroblastic anemia
- Kostmann and severe congenital neutropenia • Cyclic neutropenia • Glycogen storage disease type Ib • Barth's syndrome • Myelokathexis
- Thrombocytopenia with absent radii • Familial or hereditary thrombocytopenias
- Myelodysplastic syndromes (familial MDS/leukemia, de novo MDS, therapy-related MDS)
- Multiple other bone marrow failure syndromes

### Children are welcome!

Children's activities and education sessions  
hosted by Camp Quality volunteers.

### The conference is free!

Lunch and refreshments included. Parking discounts available.

## For details and to register at no charge, please contact:

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*Options for in person attendance and virtual attendance through webcasting will be provided. Note that the number of in person participants is limited by the conference facilities. Early registration is recommended!*

## Supporters And Affiliations of the Organizing Committee Members (Preliminary list)



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