**THE MANAGEMENT OF RARE DISEASES**
**FIFTH ANNUAL RARE DISEASE GENOMICS SYMPOSIUM**

March 2 & 3, 2018
Children’s of Alabama
Bradley Lecture Center
4th Floor, Children’s Harbor Building

**Friday, 8 am—4 pm:** Scientific Focus

**Saturday, 9 am—1 pm:**
Patient & Caregiver Focus

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**BEYOND THE DIAGNOSIS ART EXHIBIT**

Selected works from this traveling art exhibit, focusing on the rare disease patient, will be displayed at Children’s of Alabama from February 16 through March 16, 2018. Art has been used for thousands of years to successfully convey a message, whether it be a story or a glimpse into the human spirit. The purpose of this exhibit, presented by the Rare Disease United Foundation, is to encourage a look "beyond the diagnosis" to the patient. Two works from the exhibit are shown in this flyer.

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**LEARNING OBJECTIVES** (Friday, March 2)

**Upon completion of this live activity, participants will be able to:**

- Describe approaches to surveillance and anticipatory guidelines for patients with rare disease and their families
- Explain how increased understanding of pathogenesis is used to treat rare diseases
- Describe approaches to transition from pediatric to adult care for patients with rare diseases
- Explain the importance of coordination of care to improving outcomes for patients with rare diseases

**CONTINUING EDUCATION**

(Offered for Friday, March 2, ONLY)

**CME**
Children’s of Alabama designates this live activity for a maximum of 5.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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**LEARNING OBJECTIVES** (Saturday, March 3)

**Upon completion of this live activity, participants will be able to:**

- Learn about resources in the state to help with advocacy and management of needs as patients and caregivers

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**Friday: $35  Saturday FREE**

To register, visit ChildrensAL.org/genetics

FREE Parking in the 5th or 7th Avenue Children’s Decks. Please follow the signs.

Questions? Contact Shaila Handattu at shandattu@uabmc.edu
FRIDAY, MARCH 2

SCIENTIFIC FOCUS

8:00-8:30  Registration & Breakfast

8:30-9:00  Session 1: Genomic Medicine
  ~ Bruce Korf, MD, PhD
  University of Alabama at Birmingham

  Session 2: Treatment
  Moderator
  ~ Matthew Might, PhD
  University of Alabama at Birmingham

9:00-9:45  “Disruption Out of Desperation”
  ~ Emily Kramer-Golinkoff
  Co-Founder, Emily’s Entourage, Philadelphia

9:45-10:30  “How Model Organism Studies Can Inform Clinical Approaches to Rare Disease”
  ~ Clement Chow, PhD
  University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT

10:00-10:45  Break

10:45-11:45  Keynote Speaker
  ~ Hudson Freeze, PhD
  Sanford Burnham Prebys Medical Discovery Institute, La Jolla, CA

11:45-12:00  Break/Pick Up Lunch (Provided)

12:00-1:00  Session 3: Parent Panel
  Moderator
  ~ Ashley Cannon, MS, PhD
  University of Alabama at Birmingham

  Session 4: Transition of Care
  Moderator
  ~ Nathaniel Robin, MD
  University of Alabama at Birmingham

1:00-1:45  “Transition of Care in Spina Bifida”
  ~ Betsy Hopson, MSHA
  Children’s of Alabama and University of Alabama at Birmingham

1:45-2:30  “Not a Doorbell Ditch: Cystic Fibrosis and Transition of Care”
  ~ Brad Troxler, MD
  University of Alabama at Birmingham

2:30-3:15  “Care Coordination for Children with Special Needs”
  ~ Justin Schwartz, MD
  Children’s of Alabama

3:15-3:35  “Care Coordination at Children’s: A Look at the Future”
  ~ Beth Clark, BSN, MBA
  Children’s of Alabama

3:35-3:55  “Medicaid Health Home Overview”
  Michael Battle
  Alabama Care Plan

4:00  Adjournment

SATURDAY, MARCH 3

PATIENT & CAREGIVER FOCUS

8:30-9:00  Registration, Welcome
  Continental Breakfast

9:00-9:15  Symposium Kick Off
  “Update on the Genomic Health Initiative and Recent Scientific Symposium”
  ~ Bruce Korf, MD, PhD
  University of Alabama at Birmingham

“Alabama Rare 2018 Plans”
  ~ Swapna Kakani
  Leader, Alabama Rare, and Patient Advocate

9:15-10:40  Main Lectures
  “Palliative Care and Coordination of Care in the Rare Disease Community”
  ~ M. Garrett Hurst, MD
  Assistant Professor, UAB Center for Palliative and Supportive Care

“Tools to Empower Coordinated Care”
  ~ Cristina Might, President of NGLY1.org, and Parent Advocate

“Fighting for a Cure: Growing an Organization and Interacting with Researchers”
  ~ Matthew Alexander, PhD
  Assistant Professor, UAB Department of Pediatric Neurology

“Empowering the Patient—Your Voice Matters!”
  ~ Kristin Anthony, Founder, PTEN Hamartoma Tumor Syndrome Foundation
  ~ Swapna Kakani
  Leader, Alabama Rare, and Patient Advocate

10:40-11:00  Break (Coffee, Tea and Snacks Provided)

11:00-12.00  Breakout Sessions (Session 1: 11:00-11:30; Session 2: 11:30-12:00; Choose 1 topic per session)
  “The Americans with Disabilities Act Disability Discrimination and Workers with Caregiving Responsibilities”
  ~ Bryan Douglas, Administrative Judge, United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

“Alabama Medicaid Care Coordination and Waiver Programs”
  ~ Carolyn Miller, LICSW, PIP, Health Systems Manager, Managed Care Division, Alabama Medicaid

“Overview of Children’s Harbor Services”
  ~ Audrey Lampkin, Director, Children’s Harbor Family Center

12:00-12:50  Panel Discussion (featuring Breakout Session speakers)
  Q & A Featuring Main Lecture Speakers

12:50-1:00  Closing Remarks
  ~ Swapna Kakani
  Leader, Alabama Rare, and Patient Advocate

1:30  Lunch Will Be Provided