



LIVING RARE, LIVING STRONGER®

NORD® PATIENT AND FAMILY FORUM

MAY 6, 2023
WASHINGTON, DC

NORD® EVENTS FREQUENTLY ANSWERED QUESTIONS

What is the NORD Living Rare Living Stronger® Patient and Family Forum?

Living Rare Living Stronger (LRLS) is an annual patient-focused conference providing people living with rare diseases and their families with practical tools for living their best lives with rare diseases. We offer sessions with perspectives from patients, caregivers and the healthcare professional community.

When and where is the event and who can attend?

The 2023 Living Rare Forum will be held Saturday, May 6, 2023, at the Renaissance Washington DC Downtown Hotel, 999 Ninth Street NW, Washington DC 20001 and everyone is welcome to attend!

What does it cost to attend?

The Living Rare Forum is free of charge for patients and caregivers! The full event pricing details can be found on the event [website](#). There are also several options available to apply for [travel and lodging assistance](#).

Money is tight, are there any opportunities for support in order to attend?

NORD offers assistance to help offset the costs of travel and lodging associated with attending LRLS. Please visit the Travel & Pricing page on the event website for more information for qualifications and to complete the Travel & Lodging Assistance Application. Please note that priority travel & lodging assistance will be awarded to first time Forum attendees.

Is the event in person or virtual?

The 2023 Living Rare, Living Stronger NORD Patient & Family Forum will be held in-person in Washington DC with a virtual option available for those who are unable to travel. Stay tuned for additional registration information!

What health & safety precautions are being taken?

Your support is critical to NORD's ability to convene our community so that all attendees may participate in engaging sessions and networking opportunities in a safe, comfortable environment.

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NORD is committed to the health and safety of all attendees. NORD is abiding by local, state and national guidelines, which are updated as needed, so please visit our [website](#) for the latest information on the Forum's health and safety protocols.

What is the agenda for the program?

Visit the [website](#) often as the agenda is coming together and will updated regularly.

Will sessions be recorded?

Yes, sessions will be recorded. After the conclusion of the conference, certain content will be made available online, and participants will be notified by email how to view.

Will CME credits be available?

At this time, the Living Rare, Living Stronger Forum is not accredited for CME credits. Though health care professionals are invited, all program content is for a patient and caregiver audience.

I have some ADA needs. How can I be sure that they are met?

We are happy to accommodate your ADA needs, however, advance notice is requested. Please indicate your needs during the registration process. If your needs impact your hotel room reservation, please be sure to notify the hotel at the time that you make your reservation as there are a limited number of ADA rooms available.

What is the dress code?

This is a casual event. We want all participants to be comfortable. Keep in mind that hotel ballrooms can be chilly so bring a sweater if you feel the cold easily.

Tell me more about extending my trip to Washington DC

There are lots of activities to do if you are visiting Washington DC for the conference and planning to extend your trip. Please visit <https://washington.org/> for more information.