

NORD's Living Rare, Living Stronger® Patient and Family Forum

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NORD® EVENTS FREQUENTLY ANSWERED QUESTIONS

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

The Living Rare Forum 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 at livingrare.org.

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

NORD offers assistance to help offset the costs of travel and lodging associated with attending the Forum. The window to apply for assistance was open from mid-February to mid-March. At this time, the application window has closed for 2023, and we have notified those who have been offered travel and lodging support to attend. We also offer a virtual registration option for those who are unable to travel to be able to tune in and join us.

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. You can register to participate virtually at livingrare.org.

What is the dress code?

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

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. ALL attendees of the Living

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Rare Forum must show their COVID-19 vaccination card at the registration table or show proof of a negative PCR or antigen (rapid) COVID-19 test within 48 hours of picking up their registration badge at the conference venue.

In addition, it is mandatory for ALL persons within the meeting and event spaces to wear a face mask always covering BOTH their nose and mouth while they are indoors. This includes attendees and all accompanying persons above the age of two (2).

What is the agenda for the program?

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

Will sessions be recorded?

Yes, sessions will be recorded. After the conclusion of the conference, 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 or professional continuing education credits. Though healthcare professionals are invited, all program content is designed 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 when you register. If your needs impact your hotel room reservation, please notify the hotel when you make your reservation as there are a limited number of ADA rooms available.

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.