

2021 GLOBAL CONGENITAL DIAPHRAGMATIC CONFERENCE

APRIL 28 - 30, 2021 WWW.CDHCONFERENCE.ORG



BECAUSE OUR CONFERENCES ARE CONFIDENTIAL TO MAINTAIN PRIVACY AND ALLOW PARENTS TO TALK FREELY ABOUT THEIR JOURNEYS WITH CDH, WE ONLY ALLOW MEMBERS OF CDH INTERNATIONAL TO ATTEND. THIS IS ALSO TO KEEP OUR MEMBERS SAFE AND MEDICAL INFORMATION PRIVATE.

THIS YEAR, BECAUSE OUR CONFERENCE IS VIRTUAL, ALL WHO FILL OUT THE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION WILL BECOME AUTOMATIC OFFICIAL MEMBERS OF THE CHARITY. AS ALSO, MEMBERSHIP IS FREE AT CDH INTERNATIONAL AND THIS YEAR, OUR CONFERENCE IS AS WELL.

WHILE WE ARE TRYING TO HARD TO STAY TRUE TO OUR NORMAL CONFERENCE AGENDAS, WE ARE ADAPTING AS MUCH AS THE REST OF THE WORLD IS DURING THIS PANDEMIC. IT IS OUR HOPE THAT BY HOPING OUR CONFERENCE VIRTUALLY, WE CAN INCLUDE MANY MORE FAMILIES WHO OTHERWISE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND IF IT WERE A NORMAL EVENT IN PERSON.

WE ALSO WELCOME RESEARCHERS AND ACDHO CHARITIES.

TO REGISTER FOR THE 2021 CDH CONFERENCE, PLEASE GO TO WWW.CDHCONFERENCE.ORG



ABOUT THE CDH CONFERENCE:

- EXPECT TO LEARN A LOT ABOUT CONGENITAL DIAPHRAGMATIC HERNIA!
- OUR GUEST SPEAKERS ARE ALWAYS THE BEST IN THEIR FIELDS, BRINGING US NEW INFORMATION EVERY YEAR
- ALL CDH FAMILIES ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND! THIS INCLUDES FAMILIES OF SURVIVORS, GRIEVING FAMILIES AND EXPECTANT FAMILIES.
- Our conferences include family introductions, round-table discussions, research guest lectures, Q&A sessions and much more!
- EACH CONFERENCE USUALLY RUNS FOR 3 HALF-DAYS; CDH RESEARCH DAY, CDH AWARENESS DAY AND CDH SUPPORT DAY BUT WILL BE ADJUSTED THIS YEAR
- CHERUBS CONFERENCES ARE PLANNED TO BE EDUCATIONAL, SUPPORTIVE AND AFFORDABLE
- MEET NEW FRIENDS, SEE OLD FRIENDS AND PARTICIPATE IN RESEARCH FOR VARIOUS HOSPITALS
- WE TAKE PHOTOS, WE VIDEOTAPE INTROS AND LECTURES BUT WE ALWAYS RESPECT MEMBER CONFIDENTIALITY AND PRIVACY
- WE HAVE A PARADE OF CHERUBS AT EVERY CONFERENCE AND WILL NOT BE ABLE TO DO SO THIS YEAR VIRTUALLY BUT IF YOU HAVE WINGS, WEAR THEM!
- NO BALLOON RELEASE THIS YEAR BUT IF YOU HAVE THEM. USE THEM!
- WE HAVE A PIZZA PARTY ON THE FIRST NIGHT OF EVERY CONFERENCE. THIS YEAR IS IT VIRTUAL
- KID'S GET A CHANCE TO LEARN THE CDH KIDS SONG AND PERFORM ON THE LAST DAY
 OF THE CONFERENCE.
 CHERUBS DOES NOT CHARGE A CONFERENCE FEE.
- FOR SAFETY AND PRIVACY OF OUR MEMBERS, YOU MUST BE A MEMBER OF CDHI TO ATTEND.





The Virtual Pizza Party!

6:00 pm EST Welcome and Opening Remarks -

Dawn Ireland, CDH President

6:15 pm EST Family Introductions

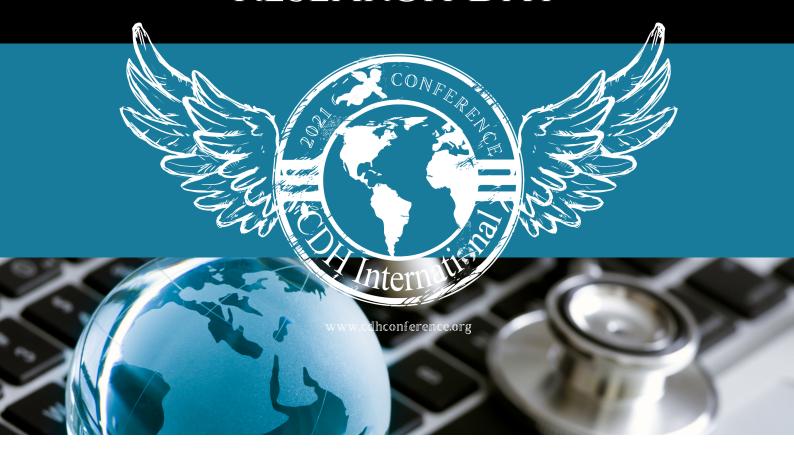
- Those who purchased Conference boxes will have pizza kits mailed to them. Everyone else, please provide your own pizza
- The whole family can join in!
- We will ask everyone to introduce yourselves and share your story but it is not required that you do so if you don't feel comfortable
- Each Introduction must be less than 5 minutes to give everyone a turn
- ALL families are welcome!
- Make sure to have tissue handy as we do cry sometimes... but we laugh too!
- Wear your conference shirt if you have them!





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RESEARCH DAY



We are excited to include many researchers at this year's event. Please note the following rules:

These speeches are for informational purposes only and may or may not pertain to your child's medical experiences. Please know that whatever the researchers say, what info that they give is not to sway anyone's choices, guilt anyone for making different choices or make you question anything other current research. We do the best we can with the knowledge we have at any given time in both research and parenting. We are all learning.

Please wait to ask questions until the end of each speech.

The doctors cannot answer personal medical questions or give you medical advice unless they are your doctor's surgeon. You may ask in general questions, but not for medical advice for your child. They do not have your child's full medical history or chart and it would be unethical to give you advice of any medical nature in a public forum without proper information.

All contact information for research will be available for you if you would like to participate in any research. Please, join them all!



11:00 am EST Welcome and Opening Remarks

11:15 am EST Dr. Matt Harting – Univerity of Texas, Houston

Dr Tim Jancelewicz – Le Bonheur Children's Hospital

CDH Study Group

12:00 pm EST Dr. Mahmaud El Fiky

Cairo University

Global Initiative for Children's Surgery

The World Federation of Associations of Pediatric Surgeons

12:30 pm EST Dawn Ireland, President

Jason Miller, CDH Registry Administrator

CDH International

1:00 pm EST Dr. Roya Farhadi MD

Mazandaran University of Medical Sciences, Sari, Iran

1:30 pm EST Dr. Augusto Zani, Lina Antounians and Zani Lab

University of Toronto, Sick Kids Hospital

2:15 pm EST Julia Wynn, MS

CARE for Kids / DHREAMS

3:00 pm EST Dr Frances High

Massachusetts General Hospital

Boston Children's Hospital

3:30 pm EST Dr Daryl Scott, Dr. Yoel Gofin, Tiana Scott

Baylor College of Medicine

4:00 pm EST Dr. Gabrielle Kardon

University of Utah

4:30 pm EST Kristin Aigner, RN, BSN

OSF St. Francis Medical Center

5:00 pm EST Dr. Richard Keijzer

University of Manitoba

5:30 pm EST Live Q&A

Closing Remarks





The journey of Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia is hard on every family. It's overwhelming, terrifying, heart breaking and so confusing. It understandable how many develop PTSD because of CDH and at CDH International, we take a whole family approach to support.

Today, as we discuss both CDH Awareness and Support, we will discuss ways to work together and also we will talk about coping with CDH.

The Round Tables are a favorite at our Conferences. To many, it's the best part of the event as they can confidentially and openly share experiences in a non-judgmental environment.

We have just one rule today at the CDH Conference....

What is said at the CDHi Conference, stays at the CDHi Conference.

Please do not share anything said in confidence at the Round Tables.





11:00 am EST Opening Remarks

Dawn Ireland

11:10 am EST Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia Awareness

Mellissa Reaves

11:30 am EST The Importance of Advocating Together

Nadia Bodkin, Rare Advocacy Movemetn

12:00 pm EST Volunteering at CDH International

Tracy Meats

12:20 pm EST Fundraising at CDH International

Nicolle Colvin

12:40 pm ESTCongenital Diaphragmatic Hernia Support

Tracy Meats

1:00 pm EST Round Table Session 1

• Feeding and GI Issues

• Dealing with Family and Friends

How Do We Pick Up the Pieces? (grieving families only)

• Survivors Only Group (13 and older)

2:30 pm EST Round Table Session 2

• PTSD

• Behavioral and IEP Issues

Self Advocating

• Ways to Honor our Children (grieving families)

3:30 pm EST Round Table Session 3

• Marriage and Relationship Issues

• Behavioral Issues

• Can we ever put CDH behind us?

What CDH has taught us personally

4:30 pm EST Socializing

5:00 pm EST Closing Remarks

6:00 pm ESTCDH Concert (on our Facebook page)







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CDH International is a proud founding member of ACDHO, a chartered group of Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia charities founded in 2012 to work together, support patient families, raise global awareness, participate in research and promote a positive, non-competitive CDH community.

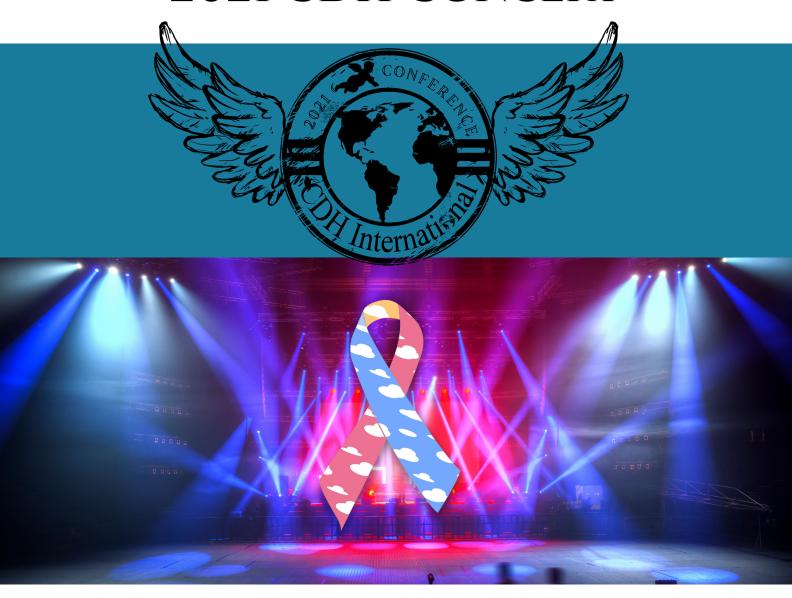
Each member organization of ACDHO provides different services and projects that complement the CDH community and all organizations fully support each other.

As such, we invited all members of ACDHO to promote their organizations to attend this conference, open it up to their members and promote their organizations in our Vendor Hall.

If you would like to learn more about the Association of Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia Organizations, please visit:

www.acdho.org

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