



2019 Perthes Conference

Located at: Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children
2222 Wellborn St. Dallas, TX 75219

Saturday, October 5th 2019

In Partnership with: International Perthes Study Group

8:00 AM – Check In & Continental Breakfast

8:30 AM – Welcome, Colleen Rathgeber, Legg Calve Perthes Foundation

- Matt Ferguson, TSRHC and Dr. Harry Kim, TSRHC

9:00 AM – Perthes: Advocacy, Research, and What's on the Horizon

- Colleen Rathgeber, Executive Director, Perthes.org

9:30 AM – The Importance of Nutrition in Bone Remodeling

- Caitlin Allday, RDN, Evolution Based Nutrition

10:30 AM – The Emotional Toll and Toolkit for Perthes; practical whole family application

- Lori Kennedy, Expressions Play Therapy, Licensed Play Therapist

11:25 AM – Perthes Perspective from the Surgeons

- Dr. Harry Kim MD: Introduction to IPSG
- Dr. Jennifer Laine: What causes Perthes? Is it hereditary?
- Dr. Ben Martin: Why does the femoral head collapse?
- Dr. Courtney O'Donnell: What to expect when my child with Perthes becomes an adult? Long-term outcomes of Perthes.
- Dr. Woody Sankar: Hip preservation procedures in the healed stage of Perthes.
- Dr. Scott Rosenfeld: Transition from pediatric to adult orthopedic care.

12:00 PM – LUNCH (group photo)

1:00 PM –Open Panel, Q&A with Surgeons

2:15 PM – BREAK

2:30 PM – Recreation and Leisure – What can your kids do now?

- Dana Dempsey, Recreational Therapy, CTRS, TSRHC

3:15 – The Health Insurance Landscape; Knowing your Rights

- Insurance and Rare Disease; Jerry Kreisler

4:00 – Perthes as an Adult; Laura Kerbs

4:15: - Wrapping up – Our Day Together

- Colleen Rathgeber, Legg Calve Perthes Foundation

4:30 – Depart

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