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2009 Mini-Conference
Saturday March 21st
Long Island Marriott, Uniondale

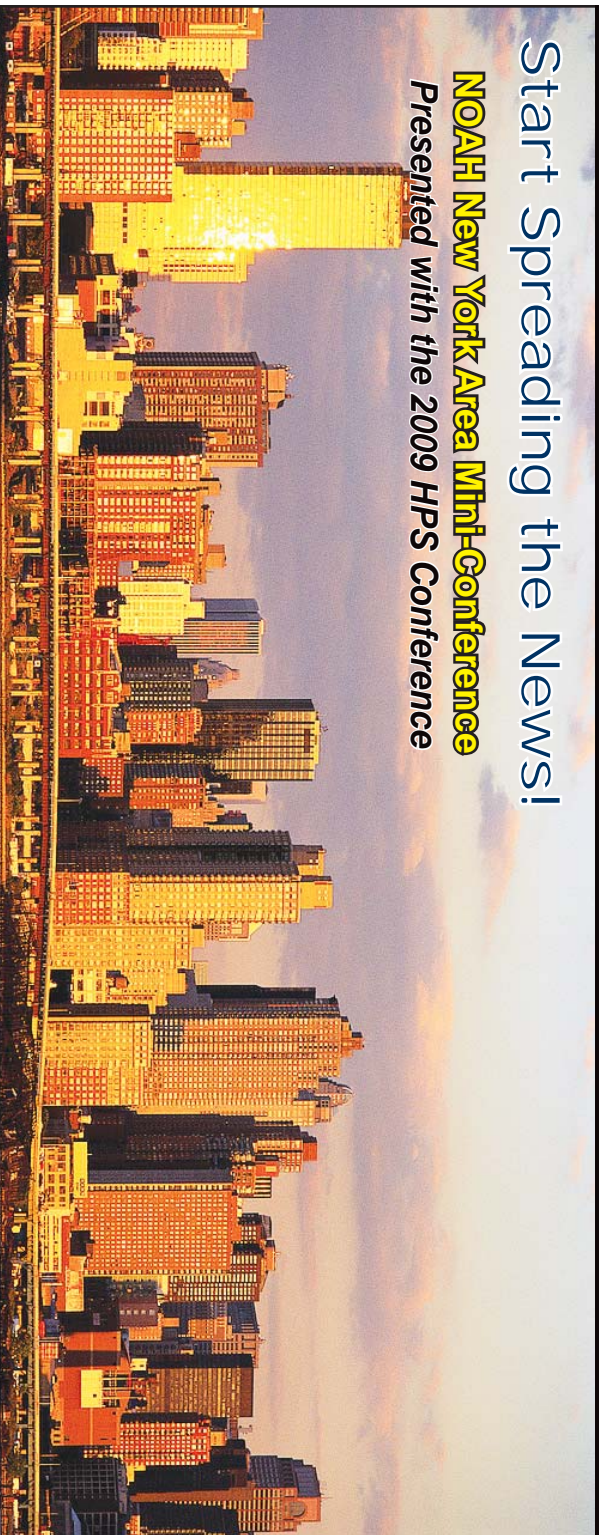


Bringing the Albinism Community
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Start Spreading the News!

NOAH New York Area Mini-Conference
Presented with the 2009 HPS Conference



Saturday, March 21, 2009

8:30am - 4pm

Long Island Marriott

101 James Doolittle Boulevard

Uniondale, NY 11553

Westbury Station LIRR

NOAH's One of a Kind Experience



Is Coming to Your Region! Don't Miss It!

The Educational Sessions You've Been Waiting For

- [Albinism Research](#) with David Adams, Ph.D, M.D., assistant clinical investigator in the lab of William Gahl at the National Human Genome Research Institute at the National Institutes of Health
- [Genetics of Albinism](#) with Murray H. Brilliant, Ph.D., Lindholm Professor of Genetics in the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Arizona College of Medicine
- [Hermansky-Pudlak Syndrome](#) with Donna Appell, RN, President and Founder HPS Network, NOAH's Board of Scientific Advisors



Intriguing Panels and Discussion Groups

- Ask an Adult with Albinism Panel
- Parent Discussion Group
- Adult Discussion Group
- And much more!

Fun for Kids!

Attendees ages 5 to 17, prepare to see the "Greatest Show on Earth!", the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus at the Nassau Coliseum (*just across the street from the hotel!*)! What could be more fun than an afternoon at the circus with friends old and new from the albinism community? On-site activities for younger children will also be provided. Bring the whole family!



We're Going to the Circus!



Affordable Registration Fees!*

Mini-conference registration includes educational sessions, discussion groups, children's activities, and lunch.

- Adults:** \$35 per attendee 18 & older
Children: \$25 per child (ages 5- 17) - **includes Circus ticket!**
\$10 child (2-4 or not attending the circus)
Under age 2 free!

**Fees are for current NOAH members. Call for non-member pricing or visit <http://store.albinism.org> to become a NOAH member today!*



Transportation

Need A Ride? Give A Ride!

Begin to enjoy the company of a new friend from the albinism community **BEFORE** the mini-conference begins! Take part in the NOAH "Need A Ride? Give A Ride!" program. If you're in need of a ride or willing to give an adult a ride, check off the box on your registration form and we'll work to connect you! It's a great opportunity to begin to make connections and help make the conference accessible for someone who might not otherwise have been able to attend.

Public Transportation Pick-Up

NOAH may be able to arrange rides from the city. If you can easily get to Penn Station or Grand Central Terminal, check the box on the registration form and we'll contact you with more details.



Grab A Cab from the LIRR!

For those coming from the city, the Long Island Rail Road's Westbury Station is a short cab ride (about \$8) to the conference site. For schedules and fares, visit www.mta.info.



Nationally Renowned Presenters

Look! National presenters at our regional mini-conference!

David Adams, Ph.D, M.D.

David Adams was born in Seattle, Washington in 1967. He holds a doctoral degree in Molecular Biotechnology (now called Genome Sciences, Ph.D., 1998), and a medical degree (M.D., 2000), both from the University of Washington. He is board certified in Pediatrics, having completed a residency and chief residency at the University of Maryland. He is board certified in Medical and Biochemical Genetics, having completed a residency at the National Institutes of Health (NIH). He is currently working as an assistant clinical investigator in the lab of William Gahl at the National Human Genome Research Institute at the NIH. His research interests include sialic acid biology and albinism.

Murray H. Brilliant, Ph.D.

Murray H. Brilliant, has been the Lindholm Professor of Genetics in the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Arizona College of Medicine since 1997. Dr. Brilliant chairs the Research Steering Committee of the Department of Pediatrics and is the Director of the Genetics Graduate Program at the University of Arizona. He has served on the editorial boards of various scientific journals and has served on numerous NIH review panels. Dr. Brilliant received his Ph.D. in Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology from the University of Colorado at Boulder in 1984. He has held faculty positions at The Jackson Laboratory in Bar Harbor, Maine (1986-1989) and at The Fox Chase Cancer Center in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (1989-1997). Dr. Brilliant has over 17 years experience in the molecular genetics of pigmentation in mice and humans, with over 50 publications in this area. In particular, his efforts have led to the identification of two of the four known genes involved in oculocutaneous albinism. Dr. Brilliant's laboratory is one of the leading centers working on the functional analyses of the proteins involved in albinism and the effects of genetic variations in these genes. Recently, his laboratory has been working to develop a novel gene therapy approach to address the problems associated with vision in people with albinism.

Register Today!

The NYC mini-conference is the first in a series of regional events across North America in 2009. NOAH is committed to bringing the magical experience of an albinism community gathering to more locations this year; reaching out to those who might not be able to attend a NOAH conference. It's a jam-packed day featuring top experts in the field, meaningful panels and discussion groups, and the opportunity for kids to be kids amongst the albinism community. **Be a part of the NOAH magic! Register by Monday March 2nd!**

Location Information

Long Island Marriott Hotel and Conference Center

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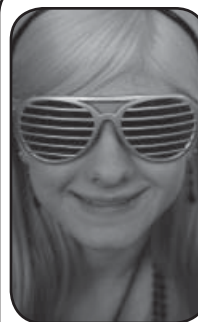
Phone: 1-516-794-3800

Group rate: \$150 per night, double occupancy (mention HPS Network)

2 miles from the Westbury Station on the Long Island Rail Road



Volunteer with the Kids!



Are you Fun? Enthusiastic? Responsible? Love Kids? Yes! Then NOAH may be looking for you! NOAH is seeking a limited number of volunteers to help out with supervision during the mini-conference. If you'd like to be considered, email info@albinism.org or call 800-473-2310 for more details.

Special Thanks

Special thanks to Donna Appell, president and founder of the HPS Network, and tireless NOAH board member, for partnering with NOAH on this mini-conference.

