

NOAH®

Presents... *Live, from Pennsylvania!*

ONE WEEKEND ONLY!

2009 Mini Conference

November 6-7, 2009

Marvelous Muggs, Scranton, PA



*Bringing the Albinism Community
Together for More Than 25 Years!*

Scranton Area Mini Conference



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Comfort Suites

& Marvelous Muggs

44 Montage Mountain Rd.

Scranton, PA 18507

NOAH's One of a Kind Experience



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

Awesome Adult Program

Friday



7:30 - 10:00 PM Snow White's Ball!
Dress as your favorite storybook character!

Saturday

8:30-9:30 AM Breakfast (complimentary for hotel guests)
9:30-10:00 AM Registration
10:00-11:30AM How We See with *Brian Evans*
11:30AM-12:15PM National Institutes of Health Protocol
David Adams, MD, NIH
12:15-1:00PM Lunch
1:00 - 2:15 PM Sue's Vowels from the Bowels of Parenting
Susan M. Dalton, M.S.Ed., TVI

Discussion Groups

- Adults with albinism
- Parents of children with albinism

Questions? info@albinism.org or 800-473-2310



Affordable Registration Fees!

Conference registration includes educational presentations, discussion groups, children's activities, Friday night celebration, breakfast, lunch, and refreshments. [Register by October 19th.](#)

	<u>NOAH Members</u>	<u>Non-Members</u>
Adults & Teens	\$25.00	\$40.00
Children 12 & younger	\$10.00	\$15.00

Visit <http://store.albinism.org> to become a NOAH member today!

Location Information

Comfort Suites & Marvelous Muggs

44 Montage Mountain Rd. , Scranton, PA 18507

Phone: 570.347.1551 ~ www.comfortsuites.com/hotel/pa031

Special Lodging Rate of \$90 per night plus tax (includes breakfast)

Fun for Kids!

Children ages four and younger will enjoy age-appropriate, safe activities on site. School-aged children and teens will spend the morning at the nearby Everhart Museum at Nay Aug Park for a scavenger hunt! After eating lunch with parents, children will enjoy an afternoon swim under the supervision of a lifeguard in the hotel pool. What could be more fun than playing and having fun with friends old and new from the albinism community?



Snow White's Ball!

We're kicking off the mini conference with a fun social event for all. Your registration includes attendance at Snow White's Ball. Come dressed as your favorite storybook character, and enjoy light refreshments, music, and conversation with friends old and new from 7:30-10:00pm.

Nationally Renowned Presenters

Look! National presenters at our regional mini conference!

David Adams, Ph.D, M.D. ~ presenting via teleconference

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.

Susan M. Dalton, M.S.Ed., CVRT

Susan Dalton is the president and co-founder of Northern Illinois NOAH. She has also served as a NOAH board member and as the chairperson for five NOAH national conferences. Ms. Dalton directs a program for the State of Illinois addressing the transition needs of blind and visually impaired teens and is on the faculty of Northern Illinois University, Department of Teaching and Learning. Ms. Dalton is the parent of three adult children, two of whom have albinism.

Brian Evans, Ph.D.

Brian Evans has enjoyed a career in scientific research that spans 40 years. He is a Chartered Engineer by profession and holds patents in digital high definition television, which he pioneered through the American Federal Communications Commission (FCC) in the early 1990s. However his main interest has always been in things technomedical. He holds a Ph.D. in Medical Physics for cardiology research at Barts Hospital in London, where he worked for ten years. Since his retirement he has devoted much of his time to discovering how visual acuity can be improved - spurred on by a belated realization that his photophobia, nystagmus and poor eyesight were all due to albinism. He is a member of the British Contact Lens Association, the British Society of Refractive Surgeons, and is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Medicine.

Register Today!

The Scranton Mini Conference is the seventh 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 October 19th.**

Driving Directions

From I-81 North: Take exit 182 (Montage Mountain Road) At the bottom of the ramp (traffic signal), make a left onto Montage Mountain Road, go to the signal light and make a right, then an immediate left to the hotel.



From I-81 South: Take exit 182A, cross the overpass and make a left to the hotel.

From I-476 (Pennsylvania Turnpike Northeast Extension) North: Take exit 115 to I-81 North to exit 182 (Montage Mountain Road). At the bottom of the ramp (traffic signal), make a left onto Montage.



Volunteer with the Kids!

Are you or someone you know Fun? Enthusiastic? Responsible? Love Kids? Yes! Then NOAH may be looking for you! NOAH is seeking a limited number of volunteers to help with supervision during the mini conference. If you or your child's vision teacher, aunt, uncle, grandparent, or best friend forever would like to be considered, email info@albinism.org or call 800-473-2310 for more details.


PA Mini Conference Registration

Please clearly and legibly PRINT ALL registration information.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

 Contact me about volunteering with young children school-aged children teens
 Need A Ride? I'm in need of a ride to the conference
 Give A Ride! I can provide a ride to a conference attendee

Conference Attendees

Please provide information about each attendee in your party. NOAH member registration fees are adults & teens - \$25; children 12 & younger - \$10. Non-members are adults & teens - \$40; children 12 & younger - \$15.

First Name	Last Name	DOB (child)	Special Diet/Allergies	Person w/Albinism	Registration Fee

Paid Registration must be received by October 19th Total Registration: _____

Credit Card To pay your registrations fees by MasterCard or Visa, complete the following.
 Cardholder Name _____
 Address _____
 Credit Card # _____ Expiration ____ / ____
 MC _____ Visa _____ Amount Authorized: _____
 Signature _____

Mail your registration form and payment (check, money order, or credit card) to:
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Registrations paid by credit card may be faxed to 800-648-2310.