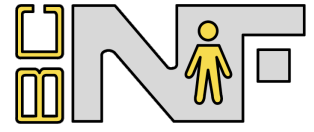


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APRIL 9 - 10

A Day in the Life of NF1 - 2010 Symposium

Where: Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel, 7551 Westminster Highway, Richmond, BC

The BCNF, in partnership with NF Canada hosts this two-day event bringing together prominent NF researchers and clinicians from Canada, the US and Europe. This is an excellent opportunity to learn about NF1, hear about new advances in research and meet with individuals and families living with the disorder from across Canada.

Featuring:

- thirteen speaker sessions
- speak with top researchers in the NF medical community including **Vincent M. Riccardi MD** who has seen more than 1,200 individuals with NF and is widely published in the medical community
- comedic talent of **David Roche** who uses his congenital facial disfigurement as part of his stand up routine
- inspirational campaign “Just Ask Me” of **Reggie Bibbs** who was missing out on what life had to offer due to his appearance
- complimentary child care for children 0-6 years
- offering limited travel funds to assist individuals and families with defraying the costs of attending the symposium.

APRIL 24

14th Annual Jeans for Genes Dinner and Auction

Where: Uplands Golf Club, Victoria BC

A night of fun and frivolity as we dine, laugh and outbid each other during the silent, live and cake auction. Tickets are \$75.

MAY

Neurofibromatosis Awareness Month

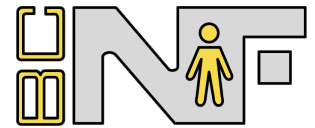
MAY 1

Education Award Applications Deadline

This is the 4th annual education award offered by BCNF. For those with Neurofibromatosis wishing to further their education or training, educational funds are available.

Details and application forms are available online at www.bcnf.bc.ca.

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JUNE 30

Education Award Recipient Announced

JULY 17 - 23

14th Annual NF Summer Camp

Where: Camp Kostopoulos, Emigration Canyon, Utah

The BCNF offers full scholarships to send five campers (age 13–18 years) to the Children's Tumor Foundation's 14th Annual NF Summer Camp.

Activities include swimming, horseback riding, camp fires, ropes course, climbing wall, canoeing, fishing and more. Offsite activities will include a day at the water park, movie night and more.

Campers are selected on a lottery basis. Returning campers are welcome to apply but priority will be given to first-time campers. Parents/guardians are responsible for required travel documentation and are advised that campers may be required to fly unescorted to and from camp. The BCNF makes every effort to provide direct flights and unaccompanied minor status if possible, when current airline policy allows.

SEPTEMBER 25

NF Information Days, Kelowna, BC

The Kelowna Support Group meets to increase awareness and host presentations. These sessions provide valuable information about NF to the community. Location to be announced.

SEPTEMBER

Marine Link BCNF Recycling Days, Campbell River, BC

Marine Link is a company who delivers goods to remote coastal communities and resorts. Each year BCNF partners with Marine Link to transport community recyclables that, once sorted by volunteers, are sold to a waste management firm. The profits add to BCNF revenues, so its a win-win-win event for the organization, for these communities and for our environment.

More information on neurofibromatosis and BCNF is available at: www.bcnf.bc.ca.

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