EOS CONNECTION 2018
APFED'S 16th Annual Patient Education Conference on Eosinophilic Disorders
Denver | July 6-7

In Collaboration With

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Consortium of Eosinophilic Gastrointestinal Disease Researchers

Children's Hospital Colorado
We are pleased to welcome Celgene to our community!

We are deeply grateful for their support of Eos Connection 2018
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Welcome!

Thank you for joining us for APFED’s 16th Annual Patient Conference! We dedicate this conference to the patients and families living with eosinophil-associated diseases, and to the members of the medical community who research and treat these illnesses.

This program contains a schedule of events, session descriptions, helpful information about the hotel and the Denver-Aurora area, note pages for each presentation, and other helpful resources.

Conference Technology

Facebook - Like APFED’s official Facebook page (http://www.facebook.com/APFED) and follow us as we post photos and information about the conference. You may also wish to join the Facebook group for conference attendees, where you can connect with others: https://www.facebook.com/groups/198108110928252/

Twitter Hashtag - #EosConnection – For those who will be tweeting or following tweets throughout the conference, please add #EosConnection to all of your tweets.

Wi-Fi Access
Complimentary Wi-Fi is available in guestrooms, common areas of the hotel, and during General Sessions.

APFED is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to passionately embrace, support, and improve the lives of patients and families affected by eosinophil-associated diseases through education and awareness, research, support, and advocacy. For more information about the programs and services we offer, visit apfed.org.

Disclaimer
All information presented at this conference is for the sole use of the attendees. Permission for the use of this information and all associated materials must be obtained from the individual speakers. Information presented here is the opinion of the speakers; any questions that arise as a result of this conference regarding patient care should be directed to your consulting physician. Agenda and speakers are subject to change.
# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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## 9:00 AM-11:15 AM CEGIR SESSIONS

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| 9:00-9:10 AM       | Welcome Remarks & Speaker Introduction  
*APFED and Glenn Furuta, MD*                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 9:10-9:25 AM       | Update from 2018 Professional Meetings  
*Dan Atkins, MD*                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 9:25-9:35 AM       | Study Update: Six Food vs One Food Eosinophilic Esophagitis Elimination Diet Followed by Swallowed Glucocorticoid Trial *(SOFEED)*  
*Nimi Gonsalves, MD*                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 9:35-9:50 AM       | Study Update: A Preliminary Open-Label Trial of Losartan Potassium in Participants with Eosinophilic Esophagitis *(EoE)* With or Without Connective Tissue Disorder  
*Pablo Abonia, MD*                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 9:50-10:05 AM      | Study Update: Demographics, Clinical Characteristics, and Pathology of Eosinophilic Gastritis, Enteritis, and Colitis in a Multi-State Cohort  
*Evan Dellon, MD*                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
FRIDAY, JULY 6
CEGIR SESSIONS CONTINUED

10:05-10:25 AM  Use of Unseated Transnasal Esophagoscopy to Monitor Dietary Management of Eosinophilic Esophagitis in Children

   Joel Friedlander, DO

10:25-10:45 AM  BREAK

10:45-10:55 AM  Effect of Elemental Diet on Adult Patients with Eosinophilic Gastroenteritis (ELEMENT)

   Nimi Gonsalves, MD

10:55-11:15 AM  CEGIR Training Program: Updates on Projects

   Sandeep Gupta, MD

11:15 AM  LUNCH & Q&A (Box lunch provided)

1:00-2:00 PM  BREAKOUT SESSIONS (CHOOSE ONE)

   - Surviving an Elimination Diet: Shopping, Cooking, and Menu Planning for Top 8
     Kelley Klackiewicz, RD & Taryn Brennan, RD
     Conference Room V

   - Workplace Considerations
     Wendy Book, MD
     Conference Room III

   - Managing Multiple Diets: Resources & Strategies to Get Organized
     Carina Venter, RD, PhD
     Conference Room I

   - Pediatric Feeding Therapy
     Kristin Crinion, Angela Haas, Holly Knotowicz
     Conference Room II

   - Layman’s Approach to Published Research
     Christina Ilardi
     Aurora IV

2:00-2:15 PM  BREAK

2:15-3:15 PM  BREAKOUT SESSIONS (CHOOSE ONE)

   - Surviving an Elimination Diet: Shopping, Cooking, and Menu Planning for Top 8
     Kelley Klackiewicz, RD & Taryn Brennan, RD
     Conference Room V

   - Co-morbid Conditions: Connective Tissue, POTs, Mast Cell Disorders: Why Do We Hear About These?
     Pablo Abonia, MD
     Aurora IV

   - Effectively Advocating and Collaborating in the Medical System
     Patti DeMuri
     Conference Room I

   - Elemental Diets and TPN/Feeding Tubes
     Stepanie Skirka, RN
     Conference Room II

5:30 PM  HOPE Walk Check-In / Meet Buses

6:30-8:30 PM  APFED’s HOPE on the Horizon Twilight Walk for Eos

Shuttle transportation provided – meet in Hyatt Lobby

Generals Park
# APFED’s 16th Annual Patient Education Conference

## SATURDAY, JULY 7

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### 8:25-10:30 AM

#### GENERAL SESSION

- **8:25-8:30 AM** Welcome
  - **APFED**
- **8:30-8:50 AM** Genetic Variations in the Development of EGID
  - Antonella Cianferoni, MD, PhD
- **8:50-9:10 AM** PPI and Where It Fits Into Current EGID Treatment Paradigms (with Q&A)
  - Evan Dellon, MD
- **9:10-9:30 AM** Microbiome: What Is Its Potential Role in EGID?
  - Kirk Harris, PhD
- **9:30-10:30 AM** Panel Discussion and Q&A

#### 10:30-10:45 AM

- **BREAK**
  - Aurora Foyer

### 10:45-12:30 PM

#### CONCURRENT SESSIONS (CHOOSE ONE)

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| 11:00-11:15 AM       | 11:05-11:25 AM      |
| Allergies and EGID: Finding the Trigger | Transitioning to Adult Care: GI Perspectives (with Q&A) |
| Dan Atkins, MD       | Paul Menard-Katcher, MD |

| 11:15-11:30 AM       | 11:30 AM-12:30 PM   |
| What Happens if EGID is Left Untreated? | Panel Discussion and Q&A |
| Sandeep Gupta, MD    |                     |

### 12:30-1:45 PM

- **LUNCH (box lunch provided)**
  - Aurora IV

### 1:45-2:05 PM

#### GENERAL SESSION

- **APFED Advocacy**
  - Wendy Book, MD
- **Research Highlights from the Past Year and Future Direction**
  - Glenn Furuta, MD
- **Pharmacological Advances for Eos**
  - Dan Atkins, MD
SATURDAY, JULY 7

GENERAL SESSION

2:45-3:30 PM  Panel Discussion and Q&A  Aurora II
3:00-3:45 PM  BREAK  Aurora Foyer
3:45-4:15 PM  Coping: Strategies to Employ at Home and When to Seek Help (w/ Q&A)  Aurora Foyer
  Jane Robinson, PhD
4:15 PM  Closing Remarks  APFED

6:30-9:00 PM  Family Social Event  Aurora Ballroom

Join the conversation and share what you are learning with others during the conference on Twitter! Use hashtag #EosConnection so others can follow along with the updates.

EOS Connections Support Community

6,100+ members strong and growing
25,000+ member posts

Join the discussion at APFED.Inspire.com
Special Thanks to our Collaborating Partners:

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Thank you to our Education Partners for making APFED’s EosConnection 2018 possible:

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**Platinum Level Education Partner**

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**Supporting Level Education Partner**

Rare Patient Voice
SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

Thursday, July 5
Family Fun at the Pool
Hotel Pool
10:30 AM-1:30 PM

If you are arriving onsite on Thursday, join us for a pool party at the hotel pool! This gathering is open to all conference attendees and their families – all are welcome! Come meet up with old friends, or make new connections that will last a lifetime! Look for signs in the pool area to locate our group.

Lab Tours at Children’s Hospital Colorado
2:00 PM-2:45 PM and 2:45-3:30 PM

Have you ever wanted to see how a research lab is set up? Here’s your chance! Children’s Hospital Colorado will be offering lab tours for APFED conference registrants and their travel companions. Regulations do not permit children to enter the lab; therefore this activity is limited to those aged 18 and up. We will be meeting in the Hyatt lobby 15 minutes prior to the posted start time and departing together as a group to the hospital. Space is limited; pre-registration required.

Attendee Meet & Greet and Research Room
Children’s Hospital Colorado – Yale Room
4:00 PM-5:00 PM Meet & Greet
5:00 PM-6:00 PM Explore the Research Room

Our Meet and Greet is a great chance for APFED conference attendees to come say “hi” and meet others in the APFED family. Dr. Nathalie Nguyen from Children’s Hospital Colorado will be doing a short talk on the basics of EGID, which serves as a primer for the remaining conference sessions and is particularly helpful for those who have a new diagnosis. After, attendees are invited to visit our Research Room to view posters, talk with researchers, and learn new ways to get involved with research efforts.

A group of us will be meeting at the APFED registration table at the Hyatt at 3:45 PM and departing for the hospital together. You may walk with us or meet us at the hospital.

Friday, July 6
Fundraiser: APFED’s HOPE on the Horizon Twilight Walk for Eos
Join us as we walk, rain or shine, to raise funds for research! Make new friends, meet other families, and walk for a great cause!

5:30 PM
Walk check-in in Aurora Foyer (Hyatt), and to meet the shuttle that will take our group to the park

6:30 PM-8:30 PM
HOPE on the Horizon Walk for Eos in Generals Park
SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

Saturday, July 7
Saturday Night Social – Family Friendly Event
Aurora Ballroom
6:30 PM-9:00 PM

Come mingle onsite at the hotel with attendees, families, speakers, volunteers, and staff. Light fare, music, dancing, and entertainment provided. A cash bar will be available, and we will be hosting a silent auction. Conference registrants and their children and travel companions are invited to attend.

Sunday, July 8
If your travel plans include a day in Denver on Sunday, why not make plans to meet up with the friends you have made at the conference? Find other attendees who are looking to connect on our Facebook Group page: https://www.facebook.com/groups/198108110928252/ or search “Going to APFED EosConnection 2018 – Denver”.

Social Mixer for Families

Saturday, July 7, 2018
6:30pm-9:00pm
Aurora Ballroom

Join us for:
★ DJ
★ Dancing
★ Photo booth
★ Build-a-bear
★ Slime-making
★ Tie-dye stickers
★ Silent auction
★ Light fare and cash bar
★ Sno-cones & cotton candy
★ Fun for all ages!

Conference attendees, their children, and their travel companions are welcome.
YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Unless otherwise noted, activities are open to children of conference registrants and their chaperones. Activities are made possible thanks to our generous volunteers. Childcare services are not provided. Please have a chaperone accompany children ages 10 and under.

Thursday, July 5
10:30am-1:30pm  Pool Party @ Hyatt Pool
2:00-3:30pm  Youth Activity Room - Conference Room 6. Stop by, make friends, and design a sign to display at our HOPE on the Horizon Walk for Eos event (Fri.) and sign pool noodles, yearbook-style!
4:00pm  Star Wars Meet & Greet - Conference Room 6. Stop by at 4pm and meet some of the characters from Star Wars!
5:00pm-8:00pm  Youth Activity Room - Conference Room 6. Help us as we make a special quilt for the Eosinophilic Gastrointestinal Disease Program at Children’s Hospital Colorado.

Friday, July 6
9:00am-1:30pm  Tween/Teen Scavenger Hunt - Offsite Trip to Denver. Open to tween/teen conference registrants (ages 11-19). Meet in the Hyatt lobby at 9:00am and we will take a shuttle into Denver. Special RSVP to this activity was required. Please contact Lisa Brunet at Lisa@apfed.org or stop by the registration desk with questions.
10am-11am  The volunteer association of the Children’s Hospital of Colorado is hosting a youth craft party for children in the hospital’s atrium. Stop by, say hello, and meet some others!
2:00pm-4:30pm  Youth Activity Room - Conference Room VI. Help us as we make a special quilt for the Eosinophilic Gastrointestinal Disease Program at Children’s Hospital Colorado.
5:30pm-8:30pm  HOPE on the Horizon Walk for Eos - Generals Park. Youths and their families are invited to join us for an evening at the park as we walk to raise money for research! We will be meeting at 5:30pm at the APFED conference registration table outside of the Aurora Ballrooms and then boarding the shuttle busses that will take us to the park.

Saturday, July 7
8:30am-11:30am  Children’s Program - Conference Room VI. Hosted by the Eosinophilic Family Coalition (ages 4-10, no cost, pre-registration required).
10:00am-3:15pm  Tweens and Teens program - Conference Rooms I and II. Ages 11-19, APFED conference registration required.
4:00pm-6:00pm  Children’s Activity with Teens - Conference Room VI. Children of conference registrants are invited to meet teen hosts Ryan and Zach for a few hours of fun.
6:30pm-9:00pm  Family Friendly Social - Aurora Ballroom. Join us for a DJ, photobooth, slime-making, build-a-bear, sno-cones, cotton candy, silent auction, and more! Light fare provided; cash bar available.
PARENT AND CHILD PROGRAM

Saturday, July 7
8:30 - 11:30 AM
Ages 4-10
Room: Conference Room VI

Pre-Registration and Chaperone Required

This program is open to all children aged 4-10, including siblings of children with EGID. There is no cost for children to participate, however, they must have a parent or guardian who is a paid APFED conference registrant. All children attending this program must have an adult chaperone (maximum 3 children per adult) with them at all times. Children under age 4 will not be permitted to participate; exceptions will be made for infants in strollers who are under the care of the adult who is chaperoning a participating child. NO food or beverages will be allowed in the room where the activities are being held. (Backpacks with feeding pumps necessary for continuous feeds are permitted).

“THE hEROES INSIDE ALL OF US”

8:10-8:30  Check In
8:30-8:50  Welcome, Introductions and Ice Breaker (Find A Friend-Grid)
8:50-9:00  Eating Isn’t Always Easy Book
9:00-9:15  Bathroom Break
9:15-10:15 Station Journey
  ➢ Station #1: Superhero Masks
  ➢ Station #2: Superhero Portrait (on newspaper)
  ➢ Station #3: My Superhero (another person)
10:15-10:45 Teen Talk
10:45-11:00 Bathroom Break
11:00-11:30 Superhero Stretch (Yoga)
11:30  Say our good-byes!

This program is made possible thanks to:

Eosinophilic Family Coalition
**TWEENS & TEENS SESSION AGENDA**

**Saturday, July 7**

**10:00 AM – 3:15 PM**

**Ages 11-19 (no parents, please)**

**Room: Conference Rooms I & II**

All teens and tweens attending sessions must be registered for the conference

**SCHEDULE**

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<td>Extended lunch for those who are participating in Children’s Hospital Focus Group. For those not participating in the focus group, please feel free to meet up on the Café Lounge (near Conference Rooms V &amp; VI) to relax, chat, or watch some TV until our teen/tween program starts back at 1:45</td>
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<td>Open discussion for older teens about the impact of Eos in school, at parties, and with family</td>
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<td>Open Q&amp;A with the teens</td>
<td>Help the tweens by answering their questions</td>
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HELPFUL INFORMATION

Onsite Conference Contact
Laura Jackson
Phone: 317-509-1164

Hotel Information
Hyatt Regency Aurora-Denver
13200 East 14th Place
Aurora, CO 80011
Phone: (303) 365-1234

Check in: 3:00 PM
Check out: Noon

The hotel features complimentary Wi-Fi in guest rooms and common areas, a 24 hour fitness facility, and outdoor pool. Complimentary shuttle service to and from Anschutz Medical Center, Light Rail and local restaurants is available.

Parking
The Hyatt Regency Aurora-Denver offers convenient parking options:

Valet parking: $19 per day with in/out privileges (discounted to $9 per day for APFED attendees)
Self-parking: $12 per day with in/out privileges (discounted to $6 per day for APFED attendees)

Airport Transportation
The Hyatt Regency Aurora-Denver is approximately 22 minutes from Denver International Airport (DEN). The hotel does not provide shuttle service to or from the airport.

Refrigerators & Microwaves
All guest rooms feature an in-room refrigerator. In-room microwaves are not permitted. We do offer a Hospitality Suite, exclusively for APFED conference attendees, that is equipped with a full size refrigerator with freezer for storage of formula and safe foods, microwave, and sink. The Hospitality Suite will be open and staffed during published hours (see next page).

Meals
A continental breakfast and a boxed lunch will be provided to registered conference attendees on Friday and Saturday. We work hard to provide options for those following a 6-food elimination diet.

APFED works with the catering staff to educate them on how to avoid cross-contact and provides ingredient substitution and specialty food recommendations. We work to ensure catering staff labels all ingredients carefully, and that buffet items are separated with designated serving utensils. Please be cautious, read all food labels, and be aware that some foods may contain ingredients that you should avoid.
HELPFUL INFORMATION

Hospitality Suite
To provide for conference attendees who have formula or other dietary needs, we have provided a Hospitality Suite for food storage and preparation. The suite includes a refrigerator/freezer, microwave, sink, dish soap, paper towels, and disposable tableware. This room will be staffed and open during posted hours only. Anyone using the suite must be a conference attendee and must be over the age of 16 or with a legal adult.

Location: Concierge Lounge, 2nd Floor (Exclusive Use for APFED attendees)
Thursday, July 5       4:00 PM – 8:30 PM
Friday, July 6       7:00 AM – 1:00 PM; 4:00 PM – 8:30 PM
Saturday, July 7       7:00 AM – 1:00 PM; 4:00 PM – 8:30 PM
Sunday, July 8       7:00 AM – Noon

This room will be open during posted hours and locked when not in use. If you need to access the Hospitality Suite outside of the posted hours, please visit the registration desk or contact Laura Jackson, (317) 509-1164 for assistance.

Childcare
We are unable to accommodate children age 11 and under in regular conference sessions on Friday and Saturday. A children’s program is offered on Saturday for children ages 4-10 with a chaperone, who have pre-registered and various youth activities are planned. See page 12 for more information. No childcare services are provided by APFED. Below are local services you may wish to contact to arrange childcare.**

Babysitters in a Pinch
Phone: (303) 323-9886
Email: jaidenea@babysittersinapinch.com
Hours of Operation: Monday-Saturday, 8:00 AM-10:00 PM

Seeking Sitters
Phone: (303) 362-1429
www.seekingsittersdenvercentral.com

Nanny Poppins
Phone: (303) 532-1351
http://www.nannypoppinz.com/agency/nanny-childcare-denver-colorado.html

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Explore the Denver-Aurora Area!

This guide offers a sampling of things to see and experience, as well as some practical resources, during your visit to the Denver-Aurora area for APFED’s 16th Annual Patient Conference.

Be sure to visit the website links for specific hours, ticket prices, exhibit descriptions, etc. If you have special needs, be sure to contact the venue and ask about its ability to accommodate.

**ATTRACTIONS**

**Wings Over the Rockies Air & Space Museum**  
7711 East Academy Blvd, Denver, CO 80230  
[https://wingsmuseum.org/](https://wingsmuseum.org/)  
Hours: Mon-Thurs Closed; Friday & Saturday 10am-5pm; Sunday 12pm-5pm  
Admission: Adults $10, Seniors & Military $8, Youth (4-16) $6

**Denver Museum of Nature & Science**  
2001 Colorado Blvd, Denver, CO 80205  
Hours: Open daily 9am-5pm  
Museum Admission: Adults $16.95, Seniors (65+) $13.95, Youth (3-18) $11.95  
Planetarium (Museum admission required): Adults $5.00, Seniors & Youth $4.00  
IMAX Only: Adults $9.95, Seniors & Youth $7.95

**Children’s Museum of Denver**  
2121 Children’s Museum Drive, Denver, CO 80211  
[https://www.mychildsmuseum.org/](https://www.mychildsmuseum.org/)  
Hours: Mon/Tues/Thu/Fri 9am-4pm; Wed 9am-7:30pm; Sat/Sun 10am-5pm  
Admission: Ages 2-59 $13, Seniors 60+ and children age 1 and under $11

**Denver Zoo**  
2300 Steele Drive, Denver, CO 80205  
[www.denverzoo.org](http://www.denverzoo.org)  
Hours: Admission gates open daily 9am-4pm; grounds close at 5pm  
Admission: Adults (12-64) $20, Seniors (65+) $17, Children (3-11) $14, Kids 2 and under free

**Elitch Gardens Theme and Water Park**  
2000 Elitch Circle, Denver, CO 80204  
[https://www.elitchgardens.com/](https://www.elitchgardens.com/)  
Hours: Sun-Thurs 10:30am-9:00pm, Saturday 10:30am-10:00pm  
Any Day General Admission or Park After Dark: $59.99, ages 2 and under free  
Daily Parking: $20 per vehicle  
*Purchase tickets online to receive discounted pricing*
Water World
8801 N. Pecos St, Federal Heights, CO 80260
https://www.waterworldcolorado.com/
Hours: Open daily 10am-6pm
Admission: All day passes (10 AM-6 PM) and mid-day passes (1:45-6 PM) available.
Children under 40 inches: Free
Children 40-47 inches: $36.99 (All Day pass); $23.99
General Admission: $41.99 (All Day pass); $26.99 (Mid-Day Pass)
Seniors (60+): $10.99 (All Day and Mid-Day Pass)

Denver Art Museum
https://denverartmuseum.org/
100 W 14th Ave Pkwy, Denver, CO 80204
Part of the Civic Center Cultural Complex, located on 13th Avenue between Broadway and Bannock in downtown Denver.
Hours: Mon-Thurs 10am-5pm; Friday 10am-8pm; Saturday and Sunday 10am-5pm
Admission: $13 adults; $10 seniors and college students; Kids 18 and under free

Denver Aquarium
700 Water St, Denver, CO 80211
http://www.aquariumrestaurants.com/downtownaquariumdenver/default.asp
Hours: Sunday-Thursday 10am-9pm; Friday & Saturday 10am-9:30pm
Admission: Adults (12-64) $20.99; Seniors (65+) $19.99; Children (3-11) $14.99; Children 2 and under free

Firefighters Museum
1326 Tremont Place, Denver, CO 80204
www.denverfirefightersmuseum.org
Hours: Monday-Saturday 10am-4pm
Admission: Adults $9; Junior (5-13) $6; Seniors 65+/Military/Firefighters $6; Children 4 and under free

Butterfly Pavilion
6252 W. 104th Avenue, Westminster, CO 80020
https://www.butterflies.org/
Hours: Open daily 9am-5pm (last entrance at 4:15pm)
Admission: Adults $12; Seniors (65+) $10; Children (2-12) $8; Children 2 and under free

Denver Botanic Gardens
1007 York St, Denver, CO 80206
https://www.butterflies.org/
Hours: Open daily 9am-8pm
Admission: Adults $12.50; Seniors (65+), Military & Veterans $9.50; Children (3-15) & Students $9; Children 2 and under free
OTHER COLORADO ATTRACTIONS

Red Rocks Amphitheatre
www.redrocksonline.com
Red Rocks Amphitheatre is located in Red Rocks Park near Morrison, Colorado, 15 miles west of Denver. The park is open from one hour before sunrise until one hour after sunset daily and free of charge. In the event of a performance, the Amphitheatre and Visitor Center will generally close to the public in the early afternoon hours.

Estes Park & Rocky Mountain National Park
Located about 60 miles (1-1.5 hours) Northeast of Denver. Come visit the beautiful scenery and downtown shopping. Includes a variety of hiking trails, horseback riding, kids events, local wildlife, fishing, and camping. Not too active? Drive the Trail Ridge Road, the highest continuously paved highway in North America, and take in the breathtaking sights.

Garden of the Gods
Located in Colorado Springs, about 1-1.5 hours south of Denver. Come visit one of Colorado’s most photographed views, the registered National Natural Landmark featuring towering sandstone rock formations. Heading this way? Also check out Pikes Peak, Cave of the Winds, Manitou Cliff Dwellings, and the Cheyenne Mountain Zoo.

There is also a number of neighboring cities that include hiking, rafting, horseback riding, rock climbing, mountain biking, camping, etc.

Search online for what you’re looking for! Check out http://www.denver.org/ for more ideas!
AURORA AREA RESTAURANTS

Panera Bread (across street from hotel)
13100 East Colfax Avenue, Aurora, CO 80011

Smashburger (3 minutes from hotel)
13700 East Colfax Avenue, Suite J, Aurora, CO 80011

IHOP (3 minutes from hotel)
13650 East Colfax Avenue, Suite I, Aurora, CO 80011

Noodles & Company (3 minutes from hotel)
13700 East Colfax Avenue, Aurora, CO 80011

Chipotle Mexican Grill
13700 East Colfax Avenue, Aurora, CO 80011

Which Wich (3 minutes from hotel)
13700 East Colfax Avenue, Aurora, CO 80011

BJs Restaurant & Brewhouse (10 minutes from hotel)
14442 East Cedar Avenue, Aurora, CO 80012

TGI Friday’s (10 minutes from hotel)
14150 East Alameda Pkwy, Aurora, CO 80012

DENVER AREA ALLERGEN-FRIENDLY RESTAURANTS

City O’ City
https://www.cityocitydenver.com/
206 E. 13th Ave. Denver, CO 80203
Labels gluten-free, vegan, and nut-containing items. Serves breakfast, lunch, dinner, and pastries.

Happy Cakes Bakeshop
https://www.happybakeshopcolorado.com/
3434 W. 32nd Avenue, Denver, CO 80211
Offers gluten-free and vegan options. Kitchen is not dedicated gluten-free or nut free. Also offers an allergen-free cupcake available by special order.
DENVER AREA ALLERGEN-FRIENDLY RESTAURANTS

Beau-Jo’s Pizza
https://www.beaujos.com/
7525 W. 53rd Ave. Arvada, CO 80002
2710 S. Colorado Blvd. Denver, CO 80222
Extensive allergen menu available online. Offers pizza served with Daiya cheese (dairy free, soy free), and a gluten-free crust.

The Gluten Escape
http://theglutenescape.com/
7255 S. Havana Street, Suite 110, Centennial, CO 80112
Wheat, soy, dairy, and egg free bakery. Call to see what is available that day.

True Food Kitchen
https://www.truefoodkitchen.com/denver
2800 E. 2nd Ave, Suite 101, Denver, CO 80206
Options for an anti-inflammatory diet and includes vegan and gluten free foods.

EMERGENCY CARE

UC Health Emergency Care – Anschutz Medical Campus
12505 E. 16th Ave, 1st Floor, Aurora, CO 80045
Phone: (720) 848-9111
Located across the street from the hotel

Children’s Hospital Colorado
13123 E. 16th Ave, Aurora, CO 80045
Phone: (720) 777-1234
Located across the street from the hotel

PHARMACIES

Walgreens Pharmacy at Children’s Hospital Colorado (across street from hotel)
13123 E. 16th Ave, Aurora, CO 80045
(720) 262-4524
Pharmacy Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-6pm, Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 10am-4pm

Walgreens Pharmacy (1.7 miles from hotel)
15310 E. Colfax Ave, Aurora, CO 80011
(720) 262-4615
Store Hours: 7am-10pm daily
Pharmacy Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-9pm, Sat 9am-6pm, Sun 10am-6pm
PHARMACIES

**Walgreens Pharmacy** (4.7 miles from hotel)
12051 E. Mississippi Ave, Aurora, CO 80012
(303) 340-8860
Store & Pharmacy Hours: Open 24 hrs

**Walmart Pharmacy** (6.8 miles from hotel)
3301 Tower Road, Aurora, CO 80011
(720) 374-0652
Pharmacy Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-9pm, Sat 9am-7pm, Sun 10am-6pm

**CVS Pharmacy in Target** (2.1 miles from hotel)
14200 Ellsworth Ave, Aurora, CO 80012
(303) 214-0115
Pharmacy Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-9pm, Sat-Sun 9am-6pm

**CVS Pharmacy** (17.4 miles from hotel)
16920 Lincoln Ave, Parker, CO 80134
(303) 805-0761
Store & Pharmacy Hours: Open 24 hrs

GROCERY STORES

**King Soopers** (1.9 miles from hotel)
15109 Colfax Ave, Aurora, CO 80011
Store Hours: 5am-12am daily

**Save-A-Lot** (1.3 miles from hotel)
698 Peoria Street, Aurora, CO 80011
Store Hours: 8am-9pm daily

**Super Target** (2.1 miles from hotel)
14200 Ellsworth Ave, Aurora, CO 80012
Store Hours: Mon-Sat 7am-11pm, Sun 7am-10pm

**Walmart Super Center** (6.8 miles from hotel)
3301 Tower Road, Aurora, CO 80011
Store Hours: Mon-Sat 7am-8pm, Sun 8am-6pm

**Whole Foods** (8.8 miles from hotel)
2375 E. 1st Avenue, Denver, CO 80206
Store Hours: 7am-10pm daily
GETTING AROUND

Hotel Shuttle
Complimentary shuttle service to and from Anschutz Medical Center, Light Rail and local restaurants is available. Contact the hotel front desk for additional information.

Taxi Services
The hotel concierge can also assist with arranging a taxi. Uber & Lyft services are also available.

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- Head north on E 14th Pl toward 14th Ave
- Turn right onto E Colfax Ave
- Turn left to merge onto I-225N
- Use the right 2 lanes to take exit 12B to merge onto I-70 E toward Limon
- Keep right at the fork to continue on Pena Blvd, follow signs for Denver Intl Airport

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2018 Speakers and Moderators

Juan Pablo Abonia, MD
Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Division of Allergy & Immunology
Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center

J. Pablo Abonia, MD is an Associate Professor of Pediatrics at Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center (CCHMC) within the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine. His initial undergraduate and graduate research was at Roswell Park Cancer Institute and was focused upon the biology and genetics of the renin-angiotensin system (RAS) in mouse and man. This research was related to the genetic mapping of angiotensinogen and the identification of transcriptional control elements that control renin expression and was conducted while working with his mentor, Dr. Kenneth W. Gross. As a Fellow and Faculty Member at Brigham and Women’s Hospital / Harvard University under the mentorship of Drs. K. Frank Austen, Michael F. Gurish, and Joshua A. Boyce, his work principally focused upon the chemokine and integrins pathways that regulate the basal homing and inflammatory recruitment of mast cell progenitors to the lungs and small intestine.

In his clinical role in the Cincinnati Center for Eosinophilic Disorders (CCED), Dr. Abonia is focused upon eosinophils and mast cells and their role in disease such as eosinophilic esophagitis (EoE) and primary mast cell diseases. He is currently conducting translational research, and is investigator for NIH, PCORI, and industry-sponsored multicenter clinical trials for the treatment of EoE. As the primary supervisor of our research registries for eosinophilic gastrointestinal disorders, he is directly involved in the continuing development of patient databanks and bioinformatic approaches at CCHMC. The utilization and intermingling of these clinical and research resources has allowed for deep phenotypic analyses that have helped to identify and define new EoE subtypes, such as the subtype related to connective tissue disorders (CTDs, e.g., Ehlers-Danlos and Marfan’s’ syndromes).

Dr. Abonia is a member of the NIH supported Consortium of Eosinophilic Gastrointestinal Researchers (CEGIR, U54 AI117804) whose primary goals are to facilitate research and extend education regarding EoE, eosinophilic gastritis, and eosinophilic colitis nationwide. As a co-investigator in CEGIR, he is the lead PI on an innovative pilot project evaluating the utility of losartan in EoE therapy.

Dan Atkins, MD
Co-Director, Gastrointestinal Eosinophilic Diseases Program
Pediatric Allergy & Immunology Section Chief
Children’s Hospital Colorado

Dr. Dan Atkins is currently the Chief of the Allergy and Immunology Section at Children’s Hospital Colorado. He is also the Co-Director of the Gastrointestinal Eosinophilic Diseases Program, a multidisciplinary program designed for optimal evaluation and treatment of children with eosinophilic gastrointestinal disorders. Dr. Atkins has a longstanding interest in food allergies and has been involved in caring for children with EGIDs and their families for over a decade.
Wendy Book, MD  
Director, Emory Adult Congenital Heart Center (Atlanta, GA)  
President, American Partnership for Eosinophilic Disorders  

Dr. Wendy Book has been involved in a volunteer capacity on the executive board of APFED, serving as the board’s President since 2009. She has led education, advocacy, research, and awareness efforts leading to the creation of National Eosinophil Awareness Week, NIH report language, the NIH Task Force on the Research Needs of Eosinophil-Associated Diseases (TREAD) document, insurance coverage of medical foods, and development of ICD-9-CM codes for eosinophilic gastrointestinal diseases. She assisted in development of APFED’s research grant program which has directed more than $2.2 million to research initiatives to date. Her efforts have led to collaborations with other patient advocacy groups, physicians, medical societies, and federal agencies. Her experience as a parent of a chronically ill child, and as a physician, provides a unique perspective on the patient experience and challenges involved in navigating the medical system.

Taryn Brennan, RD  
Pediatric Clinical Dietitian  
Children’s Hospital Colorado  

Taryn is a pediatric dietitian, accredited by the Commission on Dietetic Registration since 2014 and has been at Children’s Hospital Colorado ever since. She specializes in working with patients with food allergies on restricted diets in the Allergy and Immunology Clinic and is a team member in the Gastrointestinal Eosinophilic Diseases Program. Taryn earned her Bachelor of Science in Human Nutrition and Food Science from Metropolitan State University in Denver, CO. Her personal interests include participating in competitive sports, road cycling and enjoying any activity that beautiful Colorado has to offer.

Elizabeth Burke  
Recording Secretary  
Eosinophilic Family Coalition  

Before becoming a stay at home mother to Ashton (15), twins girls, Aly and Avery (7), and Abigail (6), Elizabeth spent her time working with homeless and at risk youth in the Dayton, OH area. Ashton has EoE, along with Ehlers Danlos with heart involvement and several other unrelated diagnoses. She is also a founding board member for the EFC (Eosinophilic Family Coalition). Both she and Ashton serve on the Parent and Patient Advisory Councils for CCHMC. Elizabeth is also in the process of being diagnosed with EoE herself and has learned the vital lesson that self-care must come first. When she isn’t advocating for those with EGID’s, you can find her tending to her vegetable garden or coaching her girls’ cheerleading squad.

Antonella Cianferoni, MD, PhD  
Attending Physician, Allergy Section  
Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia  

Dr. Cianferoni is an Associate Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Pennsylvania and an attending Physician in the allergy and Immunology Division at the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia. She is a ABAI certified, practicing pediatric allergist with a special clinical and research interest in food allergy and eosinophilic esophagitis with extensive training in molecular biology and clinical studies. Currently she splits her time evenly between clinical practice and research activities. Her research has been funded by NIH, APFED, AAAAI/APFED 2015 HOPE/ARTrust, AAAAI, Foederer.
Antonella Cianferoni, MD, PhD continued

Dr. Cianferoni is in the leadership of the AAAAI as she is the current BCI secretary, and she is in the secretary of the of the working group for Eosinophilic Esophagitis for the EAACI. She is also the Co-director of the FARE center at the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia.

Dr. Cianferoni has graduated from the medical School University of Florence, Italy, where she also obtained her PhD in Pediatric Immunology. She has completed a residency school in Pediatrics at the A Meyer Hospital, University of Florence, and one at the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia. She has also done a research fellowship at John’s Hopkins Allergy and Asthma Center and a Clinical Allergy and Immunology Fellowship at the Boston’s Children’s Hospital. In the past several years, after joining the Allergy and Immunology Faculty in Department of Pediatrics at University of Pennsylvania, Perelman Medical School at The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia in 2007, she has started her laboratory that has focused on understanding how iNKT cell can contribute to food allergy pathogenesis including EoE (Jyonouchi et al JACI 2011, Jyonouchi et al Clinical Experimental allergy) and now has expanded her research to understand the role of conventional and regulatory T cell (Treg) in EoE (Cianferoni et al, Ann Allergy Asthma Immunol. 2018). She is currently coordinating the T cell studies for CEGIR.

Kristin Crinion, MS, OTR/L
Occupational and Feeding Therapist
Children's Hospital Colorado

Kristin Crinion, MS OTR/L, is an Occupational Therapist and feeding specialist at Children's Hospital Colorado. Her passion is treating kiddo’s with neuro motor and feeding/swallowing difficulties. Specifically, treating the EOE, food allergy, and FPIES population. She conducts individual, group, intensive, and telehealth feeding therapy, in addition to supporting the Gastrointestinal Esophageal Diseases Program.

Evan Dellon, MD
Associate Professor of Medicine & Epidemiology
University of North Carolina School of Medicine

Evan S. Dellon, MD, MPH, is an Associate Professor of Medicine and Epidemiology at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine in Chapel Hill. Dr. Dellon received his undergraduate degree from Brown University and his medical degree from Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. He completed internship and residency in Internal Medicine at Massachusetts General Hospital. He performed a clinical and a research fellowship in Adult Gastroenterology at UNC, during which he also received a Masters of Public Health degree in Epidemiology from the UNC School of Public Health. Dr. Dellon joined the UNC faculty and the Center for Esophageal Diseases and Swallowing (CEDAS) in 2008, where his main clinical focus is on disorders of swallowing, and eosinophilic esophagitis (EoE), and the other eosinophilic gastrointestinal diseases (EGIDs). He became Director of CEDAS in 2014, and has been an Associate Editor for Clinical Gastroenterology and Hepatology since 2017.

Dr. Dellon’s main research interest is in the epidemiology, pathogenesis, diagnosis, treatment, and outcomes of EoE, as well as similar investigations into the other EGIDs. The goal of his research is to improve the lives of patients with EGIDs by learning how to better diagnose, treat, and monitor the conditions. He is widely published in this area, and collaborates with investigators all over the world. Dr. Dellon has received research funding from the National Institutes of Health, the American College of Gastroenterology, the American Gastroenterologic Association, the CURED Foundation, UNC, and a number of industry partners to study EoE. He is a member of the NIH-funded Consortium of Eosinophilic Gastrointestinal Diseases Researchers (CEGIR).
Patricia DeMuri  
Patient Advocate  
Founder, Healing Hugs Haven  
Patti is passionate about helping families build strong, positive partnerships with their doctors and medical team. She uses combined strategies and tactics she’s learned from 10 years of experience as a medical mom, as well as from her coach training. She aims to foster healthy relationships within families, with medical teams and schools. She focuses on reducing stress to help your body get well and to improve your quality of life by increasing the peace, love and happiness in your life. Patti is the mom to three adult children, two of whom were diagnosed with EoE ten years ago. She is the founder of Healing Hugs Haven which offers classes, coaching and support for rare disease families. She is a certified BrainSweep Level 1 Life Coach and a ACPI Certified Parenting/Family Coach. With 20+ years in the biotech field (molecular biology, genetics and DNA analysis) and a past 25 year marriage to a pediatrician, Patti brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to families dealing with rare and chronic illness.

Joel Friedlander, DO  
Pediatric Gastroenterologist  
Children’s Hospital Colorado  
Joel Friedlander D.O, M.A.-Bioethics is an Associate Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Colorado School of Medicine. He completed his residency and fellowship in pediatrics and pediatric gastroenterology at Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia. Dr. Friedlander is the GI lead of the Aerodigestive Program at Children’s Hospital Colorado and co-founder of the Transnasal Endoscopy Program in the Digestive Health Institute. His research interests are in biomedical ethics, endoscopic technologies, aerodigestive disorders, and improving the medical care and quality of life of all children with a specific focus in aerodigestive and esophageal disorders. He is currently president and chief medical officer of Triple Endoscopy, Inc.

Glenn Furuta, MD  
Director, Gastrointestinal Eosinophilic Diseases Program  
Children’s Hospital Colorado  
Glenn T. Furuta, MD is the holder of the La Cache Gastrointestinal Allergic and Immunologic Diseases Endowed Chair from Children’s Hospital Colorado and Professor of Pediatrics with Tenure at University of Colorado School of Medicine. He is a faculty member of the Digestive Health Institute and Section of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition at Children’s Hospital Colorado where he serves as the Director of the Gastrointestinal Eosinophilic Diseases Program (GEDP). The GEDP is a multidisciplinary program dedicated to providing care for children with eosinophilic gastrointestinal diseases (EGIDs), including eosinophilic esophagitis (EoE).

Dr. Furuta’s research focuses on determining mechanisms that eosinophils participate in gastrointestinal dysfunction. Translational and clinical studies funded by the National Institutes of Health are dedicated to determining novel methods to improve the lives of patients with EGIDs. He has published over 200 peer-reviewed articles, book chapters and review articles and is the editor of 2 books focusing on EGID and EoE. He is a member of the Society of Pediatric Research, American Pediatric Society, North American Society of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition, American Gastroenterological Association and the International Eosinophil Society.
Nirmala Gonsalves, MD
Associate Professor of Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology
Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine

Nirmala Gonsalves, MD is an Associate Professor of Medicine in the Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine. Since joining the faculty in 2005, she has co-authored over forty papers, authored nine textbook chapters, and presented over thirty abstracts at international meetings that focus on eosinophilic gastrointestinal diseases (EGIDs). She has also been invited to give over thirty grand rounds/symposium lectures on the topic of EGIDs at various national and international meetings, and has been a steering committee member of The International Gastrointestinal Eosinophil Researchers (TIGERS) since the inception of the organization. TIGERS is a multidisciplinary research consortium developed to further the knowledge about EGIDs and improve the lives of patients with these diseases.

Under the guidance of TIGERS, consensus guidelines regarding the management and diagnosis of eosinophilic esophagitis (EoE) in adults and children were developed in 2007 (published in Gastroenterology) and updated in 2011 (published in JACI) and in 2012 (AJG). Her research focusing on biopsy variability on diagnosing EoE has led to recommendations of the optimal number of biopsies to be procured during the endoscopy and has been incorporated into the current consensus guidelines for EoE. Her most impactful article, featured on the cover of Gastroenterology, highlights the effectiveness of dietary elimination in adults with EoE and has led to a paradigm shift in the approach to treating adults with this condition. Dr. Gonsalves is a co-investigator for the U54 Grant Consortium of Eosinophilic Gastrointestinal Disease Researchers (CEGIR, PI-Rothenberg) with the mission to develop greater understanding of the pathophysiology of these disorders and improve the lives of our patients. Her main clinical and academic interests are in EGIDs, particularly EoE and food allergy and how it relates to the gastrointestinal system and am the Co-director of Northwestern’s Eosinophilic Gastrointestinal Diseases Program and member of Northwestern’s Esophageal Center.

Sandeep Gupta, MD
Pediatric Gastroenterologist
Children’s Hospital Illinois

Dr. Sandeep Gupta is at Children’s Hospital of Illinois and University of Illinois College of Medicine at Peoria as a pediatric gastroenterologist and Visiting Professor of Pediatrics. Dr. Gupta is also the Director of Outpatient Clinics and Associate Chair for Clinical Affairs. He attended medical school at the University of Ibadan College of Medicine in Ibadan, Nigeria. He completed his pediatrics residency at University of Connecticut Health Center in Farmington, Connecticut and then went on to a fellowship in Infectious Diseases at Northwestern University followed by a second fellowship in pediatric gastroenterology/hepatology/nutrition at Indiana University/James Whitcomb Riley Hospital for Children in Indianapolis. Prior to joining the University of Illinois College of Medicine at Peoria in October 2016, Dr. Gupta was at Riley Hospital for Children in Indianapolis where he had been since 1993. Dr. Gupta is board certified in pediatric gastroenterology. His clinical interests are esophageal diseases including eosinophilic esophagitis and gastroesophageal reflux, nutrition, obesity, and pediatric endoscopy.

He chose to specialize in pediatric gastroenterology because he enjoys the options it provides – clinical care, procedures, chronic disease management together with acute interventions. Dr. Gupta’s hobbies include: historical travel, yoga, running and spending time with his family. Along with his family he enjoys empowering others and promoting healthy eating and living practices in children.
J. Kirk Harris, PhD
Assistant Professor
University of Colorado School of Medicine
J. Kirk Harris, PhD is an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Colorado School of Medicine. Dr. Harris received his PhD in Microbial Biology. He is currently serving as the Director of the Pediatric Microbiome Laboratory, where he is assisting with the planning and execution of microbiome characterization to support a study “Impact of treatment on the esophageal microbiota and bacterial receptor expression in eosinophilic esophagitis.”

Angela Haas, MA, CCC-SLP
Swallowing Disorders Program Coordinator
Children’s Hospital Colorado
Ms. Haas holds a Bachelor of Science from the University of Nebraska –Lincoln and a Master of Arts from the University of Colorado-Boulder. She is a Speech-Language Pathologist and Feeding and Swallowing Specialist with 25 years of experience in the assessment and treatment of pediatric feeding and swallowing disorders. She is a founding member of the Feeding and Swallowing Disorder Program at CHCO, served as the Program Coordinator for 8 years, and is currently in the role of Swallowing Disorders Program Coordinator. Her areas of clinical interest include behavioral, oral motor, and oral sensory feeding disorders; mealtime dynamics, and oropharyngeal swallowing disorders and treatment. She holds a certificate of clinical competence for the American Speech-Language Hearing Association.

Christina Ilardi, RN
Parent/Advocate
Christina Ilardi has been in the nursing field for 13 years and is mother to three children who all live with allergic disease including eosinophilic esophagitis, asthma, and mast cell activation, in addition to Ehlers Danlos Syndrome and Dysautonomia. In 2015 she founded a group dedicated to sharing and understanding research in eosinophil associated diseases (READ) to help bridge the gap between clinicians/researchers and patients. She feels strongly about accessibility of medical research to patients and their families and strives to help patients both obtain relevant research and understand its applicability in various contexts.

Kelly Klaczkiewicz RD, CSP
Pediatric Dietitian
Children’s Hospital Colorado
Kelly Klaczkiewicz has been with Children’s Hospital Colorado since 2012. Kelly cares for a variety of patients seen within the Digestive Health Institute. She is very excited to work with children with EGiDs and to be a part of the Children’s Hospital Colorado Gastrointestinal Eosinophilic Diseases Program team! She holds a Board Certification as a Specialist in Pediatric Nutrition from the Commission on Dietetic Registration and received her Bachelor of Science in Human Nutrition and Food Science from Colorado State University. Her personal interests include pottery, running, hiking and spending time with her adorable daughter!
Holly Knotowicz, MS, CCC-SLP
Speech Pathologist and Feeding Specialist
Children's Hospital Colorado
Holly Knotowicz, M.S., CCC-SLP, is a feeding specialist at Children's Hospital Colorado. Her passion is feeding therapy with children with eosinophilic esophagitis, food allergies, FPIES and eosinophilic gastritis. She conducts individual, intensive and telehealth feeding therapy, in addition to supporting the Gastrointestinal Esophageal Diseases Program and the Pediatric Oral Feeding Clinic.

Calies Menard-Katcher, MD
Assistant Professor, Pediatrics – Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition
University of Colorado School of Medicine
Digestive Health Institute, Children’s Hospital Colorado
Dr. Calies Menard-Katcher is an Assistant Professor at the Digestive Health Institute at Children’s Hospital Colorado and the Division of Gastroenterology Hepatology and Nutrition at the University of Colorado School of Medicine. She cares for patients within the Gastrointestinal Eosinophilic Diseases Program, a multidisciplinary program designed for optimal evaluation and treatment of children with eosinophilic gastrointestinal disorders. Dr. Menard-Katcher is involved in NIH funded clinical and translational research that addresses the natural history as well as evaluation and management strategies of fibrosis in EoE.

Paul Menard-Katcher, MD
Assistant Professor of Medicine, Medical Co-Director Esophageal & Gastric Center Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology
University of Colorado School of Medicine
Dr. Paul Menard-Katcher is an Assistant Professor of Medicine in the Division of Gastroenterology at the University of Colorado School of Medicine/University of Colorado Hospital. He has a long standing interest caring for patients with esophageal diseases and in particular Eosinophilic Esophagitis. Dr. Menard-Katcher is involved in multiple research studies investigating the natural history, diagnosis and optimal treatments in Eosinophilic Esophagitis. He also has an interest in improving the transition of care of patients with Eosinophilic Esophagitis from childhood to adulthood.

Nathalie Nguyen, MD
Assistant Professor, Pediatrics – Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition
University of Colorado
Gastrointestinal Eosinophilic Diseases Program, Children’s Hospital Colorado
Dr. Nathalie Nguyen is a pediatric gastroenterologist at the Children’s Hospital of Colorado. Dr. Nguyen received her undergraduate degree from the University of Texas and medical degree from Texas A&M College of Medicine. She completed her pediatric internship and residency at UT Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas, Texas. She completed her pediatric gastroenterology, hepatology and nutrition fellowship at the University of Colorado/Children’s Hospital of Colorado where she did research on eosinophilic esophagitis and the role of the epithelial barrier in eosinophilic esophagitis. Dr. Nguyen is an assistant professor of pediatrics and pediatric gastroenterologist at the Children’s Hospital of Colorado in the Gastrointestinal Eosinophilic Disease Program (GEDP) with the hope of improving the lives of children with eosinophilic GI disease by providing individualized, multi-disciplinary care. Her clinical interest is in eosinophilic gastrointestinal disease, including eosinophilic esophagitis.
Cathy Reidy  
Co-Founder & Co-President  
Eosinophilic Family Coalition  
Cathy Reidy was an elementary school teacher for 7 years. She is the wife of Matt, and mother of Kayla (age 15), Adam (age 13) and Megan (age 9). Both Matt and Adam share a diagnosis of Eosinophilic Esophagitis, with Adam additionally having Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome. As Co-Founder & Co-President of the Eosinophilic Family Coalition (EFC) she has focused her efforts on improving the lives of families living with Eosinophilic Disorders through the EFC multifaceted support model. She serves as the EFC representative for the Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) study for EGIDs and is on the Parent Advisory Group for Strengthening Families part of 4C for Children.

Jane Robinson, PhD  
Clinical Pediatric Psychologist  
Children’s Hospital Colorado  
Jane Robinson, PhD is a Clinical Pediatric Psychologist and Associate Professor with University of Colorado School of Medicine and faculty at Children’s Hospital of Colorado. Dr. Robinson has worked with children and families over 20 years, specializing in chronic childhood illness with an emphasis in childhood allergies, asthma, eosinophilic esophagitis, and other atopic diseases. Her research and clinical interests range from anxiety disorders and depression to coping with childhood chronic illness. She has been part of the multi-disciplinary Gastroesoinophilic Disease Program (GEDP) at Children’s Hospital of Colorado for 5 years.

Stephanie Skirka, RN  
Digestive Health Institute, Gastrointestinal Eosinophilic Diseases Program  
Children’s Hospital Colorado  
Stephanie has over 25 years of pediatric nursing experience. She joined the Gastrointestinal Eosinophilic Diseases Program in 2015. Her years prior to joining the GEDP was spent working with pediatric patients in a general GI and surgical setting. Her nursing experience allows her to comprehensively care for patients with GI Eosinophilic Diseases. Stephanie earned her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Regis University in Denver, CO. She is a member of the Association of Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition Nurses.

Carina Venter, PhD, RD  
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Section of Allergy and Immunology  
Children’s Hospital Colorado  
University of Colorado Denver School of Medicine  
Carina Venter, PhD, RD is an allergy specialist dietitian who helps children and adults diagnosed with both IgE- and non-IgE-mediated food allergies, including eosinophilic gastrointestinal diseases. Dr. Venter obtained her BSc Dietetics degree from the University of the Free State, South Africa, and a Post Graduate Diploma in Allergy and a PhD from the University of Southampton, United Kingdom. She is a registered dietitian in South Africa, the United Kingdom and the United States. She is presently Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Section of Allergy and Immunology at the Children’s Hospital Colorado and University of Colorado Denver School of Medicine. Previously, she served as Assistant Professor/Dietitian at Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center.
**Carina Venter, PhD, RD continued**

Dr. Venter is a founding member and Chair of the International Network of Dietitians and Nutritionists in Allergy and is also a member of the American Academy of Asthma, Allergy and Immunology (AAAAI), European Academy of Asthma, Allergy and Clinical Immunology (EAACI), British Society of Allergy and Clinical Immunology (BSACI) and the Allergy Society of South Africa (ALLSA). She has written 97 publications in international journals and authored several book chapters, and served as an editor for a book entitled “Food Hypersensitivity: Diagnosing and Managing Food Allergies and Intolerance.” Dr. Venter also served on expert panels to collaborate on official US and European food allergy guidelines.

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Dan Atkins, MD

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Kirk Harris, PhD

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Nimi Gonsalves, MD

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Dan Atkins, MD

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Calies Menard-Katcher, MD

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Wendy Book, MD

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Glenn Furuta, MD

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Dan Atkins, MD

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Jane Robinson, PhD

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What did you like about your conference experience?
What can be improved next year?

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www.foodallergyawareness.org
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**Food Allergy Living Blog**
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**Tube Feeding Support**

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Inform people about eosinophil-associated disorders.

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Learn tips, strategies, and recipes for managing an elimination diet.

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Help children learn through reading books with lively illustrations.

**Living Well book**
Learn about EGID, and get coping tips and ideas for school and work.

**Connecting the Eosinophilic Community**

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Eosinophil.Connect Patient Registry

The Eosinophil.Connect Patient Registry is a comprehensive database of people who are diagnosed with an eosinophil-associated disease.

The registry was designed to help investigators to better understand the characteristics of these diseases, to determine areas that need further research, and to help pharmaceutical companies with the development of treatments to improve the lives of those affected.

Learn more and enroll at: https://connect.patientcrossroads.org/?org=apfed
Like many rare diseases, eosinophil-associated diseases are not well understood. Because they are still relatively rare, recruitment for research studies can be difficult. Recruiting patients for studies involving the more rare subsets—like eosinophilic gastritis/gastroenteritis (EG/EGE) and eosinophilic colitis (EC)—is particularly challenging.

Participating in a clinical trial helps provide researchers and clinicians with important information to help guide proper diagnosis and treatment of a disease. You or your loved one can help make a difference!
Ongoing CEGIR Studies

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CEGIR 7801 (OMEGA) Study Has Met EoE Patient Enrollment
Recruiting Continues for EG and EC Patients

Have you or your child been diagnosed with Eosinophilic Gastritis (EG) or Eosinophilic Colitis (EC)*? Researchers need YOU to help unlock answers to these rare diseases.

*The study is no longer accepting patients with Eosinophilic Esophagitis since enrollment has been met.

Other CEGIR Studies

CEGIR 7802 (SOFEED) - Six Food vs. One Food Eosinophilic Esophagitis Elimination Diet followed by Swallowed Glucocorticoid Trial

This interventional study will test and compare the effectiveness of two elimination diets for the treatment of EoE, as well as the effectiveness of swallowed glucocorticoid therapy in those for whom diet therapy was not effective.

CEGIR 7803 - A Preliminary Open-Label Trial of Losartan Potassium in Participants with Eosinophilic Esophagitis (EoE) With or Without a Connective Tissue Disorder

The purpose of this clinical study is to evaluate the impact of treatment of EoE with the drug losartan, which is a medication used in patients to control high blood pressure. Specifically, the study will look to see if losartan therapy reduces eosinophil numbers in the esophagus as well as improving EoE symptoms, as measured by a questionnaire.

CEGIR 7808 - Use of Unsedated Transnasal Esophagoscopy to Monitor Dietary Management of Eosinophilic Esophagitis in Children

This study will use unsedated (not put to sleep) transnasal endoscopy (TNE) to learn more about how long it takes esophageal eosinophils to come back after a new food is started in children with Eosinophilic Esophagitis (EoE). Children in this study will have eliminated one to four foods as treatment for their EoE and will not be taking steroid therapy.

CEGIR 7809 - Effect of Elemental Diet on Adult Patients with Eosinophilic Gastroenteritis (ELEMENT)

CEGIR investigators in Chicago are conducting a study to see if avoiding certain foods will improve EG or EGE. Participants will complete an elemental (formula-based) diet treatment for at least 6 weeks to see if your EGID gets better after at least 6 weeks of dietary treatment.

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