



17th Biennial Conference Registration Form

Complete this form and return it to the national office or register online at www.firstskinfoundation.org. The conference registration form and payment must be submitted to the national office by **June 1st**. Registrations without a completed form and payment will not be considered complete. *Please note: Registration does not include your hotel room. Accommodations at the Renaissance Denver Hotel must be made separately.* Cancellations received prior to June 1st will be refunded less a \$25 per person administrative fee. **No refunds issued after June 1st.**

Clinical Screening Appointments

All affected individuals and their families have the opportunity to meet with leading expert physicians for a free, private 15-minute consultation on Friday, June 22. Participation is voluntary. Sign-up is required prior to the conference by completing the Clinical Screening section on this Registration Form.

Kids' Camp

Social programs for all affected children and their siblings are an integral part of the conference. Children in the kids' camp (ages 1–12) will enjoy activities, entertainment, educational programs and refreshments while their parents participate in conference workshops and sessions. Be sure to indicate if your child will be attending the kids' camp on pages 3 and 4. A licensed child care company will be hired to provide this service. A nominal fee is required so FIRST can be sure who is planning to use this service and the appropriate number of childcare providers will be hired for the safety of your children.

Ichthyosis Genetics Study Update

At the 2010 family conference in Orlando, Dr. Keith Choate and his team from Yale University enrolled over sixty families in a gene discovery project to identify the genetic causes of ichthyosis. This year, the Yale team will be enrolling additional families in this study and following up with those already enrolled. People with ichthyosis who have never had genetic testing and those who have had genetic testing without identification of a disease causing mutation are invited to participate. Previous participants will be asked to meet with the Yale team and to provide additional clinical information.

...ome join us at our signature event. Hosted every two years, our national conference promises to provide personal and family support, medical updates, research opportunities, treatment advice, one-on-one conversations with medical experts, plus much more!



Program at a glance...

Friday, June 22

9:00-11:00 am	Registration
9:00- 6:00 pm	Clinical Screening
11:00-12:00 pm	Opening/Welcoming
12:00-1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00-4:00 pm	Kids Camp (ages 1–12)
1:00-2:30 pm	Workshop 1 (teens/adults)
2:30-4:00 pm	Workshop 2 (teens/adults)

Saturday, June 23

7:00-8:45 am	Breakfast
8:45-12:00 pm	Kids Camp (ages 1–12)
9:00-10:00 am	Panel 1 Discussion
10:00-12:00 pm	Teens Group
10:00-12:00 pm	Workshops 3
12:00-1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00-5:30 pm	Kids Camp (ages 1–12)
1:00-5:30 pm	Teens Offsite Field Trip
1:00-2:45 pm	Panel 2 Discussion
3:00-5:30 pm	Group Networking
6:00-10:00 pm	Dinner/Dance

Sunday, June 24

7:00-8:45 am	Breakfast
8:45-12:00 pm	Kids Camp (ages 1–12)
9:00-11:30 am	Workshops 4 (Focus groups)
11:30-12:00 pm	Closing

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**It's Time to Smile High
in the Mile High City of Denver
with FIRST!
Can't wait to see you!**

Hotel Accommodations

The discounted room rate negotiated with the hotel is \$119 + tax flat rate. This rate is available from June 16 through June 26. All attendees must make their own reservations at the Renaissance Denver Hotel by calling toll-free 1.888.228.9290 or going to FIRST's website, www.firstskinfoundation.org and clicking the link for our direct online hotel reservation page. To receive the discounted room rate, you must identify our group name as "Foundation for Ichthyosis." *Reservations must be received on or before 5 pm on May 22, 2012 to be guaranteed a room in the room block.* All reservations must be accompanied by a first night room deposit guaranteed with a major credit card. Other hotel rules and restrictions may apply. For questions, contact the hotel directly at 303.399.7500.

Driving Directions & Free Parking

Contact the Renaissance Denver Hotel at 303.399.7500 or visit their website at www.renaissancedenver.com and click on Maps & Transportation. Their street address is 3801 Quebec Street, Denver, CO 80207. Parking will be complimentary for all conference attendees. When making your room reservation be sure to mention that you are with the Foundation for Ichthyosis group. You will use your room key to get in and out of the lot and not be charged.

Meals & Dress Code

The conference registration fee includes lunch on Friday, June 22; breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday, June 23; and breakfast and lunch on Sunday, June 24. All registrants are on their own for dinner on Friday evening. Conference attire is casual, including Saturday evening's dinner & family social.

Eltch Gardens Discount Tickets

Eltch Gardens Theme & Water Park, located in downtown Denver, is offering FIRST guests discounted tickets at \$22.99 per person (kids 3 and under are free). It features 60 rides and attractions, live entertainment, shopping and dining. The main gate price is \$42.99, so this is a substantial savings. You are responsible for your own transportation. Check with the hotel about transportation options. Tickets can be purchased on page 4 and will be distributed to you when you register at the conference. Visit www.EltchGardens.com for additional information or phone 303.595.4FUN.

Complimentary Area Shuttle

The hotel offers a complimentary shuttle to Quebec Square and the Northfield Shopping Center. Area attractions and shuttle service details are available on our website at www.firstskinfoundation.org.

Airport & Shuttle Information

Denver International Airport (DEN) is the major airport for the Denver area. The Renaissance Denver Hotel offers a complimentary shuttle to and from the airport. From the airport to the hotel, go to Baggage Claim Level 5—Westside Doors 506/Eastside Doors 511. Proceed to the third island where you will see "Hotel Shuttle" signage. When departing the hotel to return to the airport, it is recommended to make a reservation at the front desk. More detailed information is available on the Complimentary Shuttle Service Flyer on our website.

Air Charity Network

You may be eligible for free transportation using the Air Charity Network. To find out if you are eligible for free transportation to and from the conference, please contact Air Charity Network directly at 817.621.7177.

Teen Field Trip

Teenagers, ages 13-17, will participate in a chaperoned offsite field trip to Denver's Museum of Nature & Science/ Planetarium/IMAX Theatre (www.dmns.org) on Saturday afternoon. Be sure to check the box on page 4 if you want to participate.

Grand Rounds

FIRST will be sponsoring Dermatology Grand Rounds at Children's Hospital of Colorado on Thursday, June 21 (the day before the conference). The purpose is to teach doctors to recognize the medical signs and symptoms of the ichthyoses and understand the common psychological aspects. Doctors attending will receive Continuing Medical Education (CME) credits. A handful of individuals affected with different types of ichthyosis will be asked to participate. If selected, you (or you and your affected child) will sit in an exam room. Medical students/doctors from the area will come to observe your symptoms and ask questions about how the condition affects you and your daily life. It is an incredible opportunity for doctors and future doctors to see a variety of the ichthyoses in one setting and learn firsthand. If you are interested in being considered as a patient volunteer for these Grand Rounds, please check the box on page 4. The number of patients is limited, so only a few will be selected. FIRST will provide accommodations for a Thursday night stay if you are selected to participate. You will receive an email from the FIRST office if selected.

Conference Registration Deadline—June 1, 2012
Register Online at www.firstskinfoundation.org
Hotel Room Reservation Deadline—May 22, 2012