

Dear Colleague:

Please mark your calendar to attend a special medical program on

Neurofibromatosis (NF): Defining Standards of Care

7:30am–4:30pm, Tuesday, April 28, 2009

450 Masonic Cancer Center Research Building
University of Minnesota

This free program is designed for physicians and health care providers who take care of patients with NF. You'll hear from keynote speaker Nancy Ratner, Ph.D., from Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, who is regarded internationally as an expert on NF, about the newest advances in research and treatment. Other speakers will discuss the science of NF, its genetics, orthopedic and other issues associated with this condition.

If you have questions or wish to register now, please email or call Tammie Dahlheimer, CNP, coordinator, Pediatric Neuro-Oncology Program and Neurofibromatosis Clinic; tdahlheimer@umphysicians.umn.edu; 612-626-2629.

The schedule will be as follows:

8:00–8:30	Registration/breakfast
8:30–9:30	Surgical issues
9:30–10:30	Comprehensive visit for patients with Neurofibromatosis.
10:30–11:30	Current NF Research
11:30–1:30	Break for Lunch (<i>Dr. Nancy Ratner will be speaking from 12:00–1:00, for those who wish to hear her speak. Sponsored by the Masonic Cancer Center.</i>)
1:30–2:30	Genetics
2:30–3:30	Neuropsychological Issues
3:30–4:30	Oncologic issues and NF
4:30–4:45	Highlights and wrap up

**Sincerely,
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