

2009 Adult FA Regional Meeting
Hilton Garden Inn, Denver Tech Center, Denver, Colorado
Confirmed Speakers

FRIDAY:

Welcome and Introductions

Teresa Kennedy, MA, Family Support Coordinator, Fanconi Anemia Research Fund

Fanconi Anemia and Cancer Epidemiology

Blanche Alter, MD, MPH, FAAP, National Cancer Institute, Rockville, MD

Opportunity for Research Contribution: HPV in Oral Samples in Order to Understand the Clinical Importance of HPV in Cancers Found in FA patients

Melinda Butsch Kovacic, MPH, PhD, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center

Opportunity for Research Contribution: Coping and Quality of Life in Adult Patients with FA

Amy Frohnmayer, BA, Graduate Student, Stanford University

SATURDAY:

Squamous Cell Carcinoma of the Head and Neck

Zubair Khan, MD, MPH, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Baltimore, MD

Understanding the Role of Genetics in FA

Heather Zierhut, MS, CGC, University of Minnesota Medical Center, Fairview, Minneapolis, MN

Gynecological Issues in the FA Patient

Pamela Stratton, MD, Chief, Gynecology Consult Service, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD

White Water Rafting, Mile Hi Rafting Company's "Sure Shot" on the Clear Creek River

SUNDAY:

Endocrine Issues in the FA Patient

Anna Petryk, MD, University of Minnesota Medical School, Fairview, Minneapolis, MN

The Patient Advocate Foundation: The Patient's Partner

Pat Jolley, RN, Supervisor, Patient Services, Patient Advocate Foundation, Newport News, VA

National Disease Research Interchange (NDRI)

Teresa Kennedy, MA, Family Support Coordinator, Fanconi Anemia Research Fund

Fundraising for FA Research

Ken and Jeanne Atkinson, Co-founders, Kendall and Taylor Atkinson Foundation & FA Research Fundraisers, Centennial, CO

DAILY:

Psychosocial Sessions, Coping with FA

Nancy Cincotta, MSW, Psychosocial Director, Camp Sunshine, Casco, ME