

Message from Dr. Marni Falk, SIMD Member:

In honor of Mitochondrial Disease Awareness Week, I'm excited to share the opportunity to participate in the virtual Children's Hospital of Philadelphia [Mitochondrial Medicine Symposium](#) that we will be hosting on Monday 9/14/2020. We've put together an exciting agenda and hope you will be able to join us on the 14th. The full day virtual Web symposium will cover overall updates on diagnostic approaches, emerging therapies and disease management practices for children and adults afflicted with mitochondrial diseases. In addition, there will also be a number of 25 min focused lectures by organ-specific mito specialists on the intersection of mitochondrial disease and different organ systems and subspecialties.

Physicians who join for the full day can claim 6.5 Category 1 CME credits. Genetic Councilors can also receive 6.5 Category 1 CEU credits through National Society of Genetic Councilors. While there is a \$40 processing fee for those that want to receive CME/CEU credit, those who do not need or want CME/CEU credit, or only plan on attending a few lectures, **can register and attend at no cost**. More details on the symposium are available at the Web page detailing the full [agenda](#) and required [registration](#). Please feel free to share with anyone in your community whom you think may be interested in this event, as any and all are welcome, including medical students, residents, fellows, primary care or specialist colleagues, and families.

Be well,

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