

Save the Date!

13th DDD/C3G Family Conference

October 11-13, 2018 • University of Iowa

The University of Iowa, Molecular Otolaryngology & Renal Research Laboratories, and Kidneeds announce the **2018 C3G/DDD Family Conference** to be held at the University of Iowa on Oct. 11-13, 2018. This collaborative effort will bring you the latest medical updates regarding C3GN and DDD. There are no costs to attend this conference or any of the meals associated with the conference.

Changes to the Rare Renal Clinic! To try and accommodate as many patients as possible, Drs Nester and Smith have expanded the Rare Renal Clinic for attendees to a day and a half. Starting at noon on Thursday, October 11, 2018 and continuing through Friday, October 12, 2018 there will be an opportunity for a limited number of appointments for conference attendees in the Rare Renal Disease Clinic. If you are interested in a formal appointment with Drs Nester and Smith during this special Rare Renal Clinic, please contact Monica Hall at monica-hall@uiowa.edu. She will work with you to schedule an appointment and arrange to obtain all of the necessary clinical material prior to your visit. Because this appointment is scheduled through the hospital, the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinic will bill you for this visit and therefore insurance clearance must be obtained in advance of the appointment.

The weekend offers an opportunity for patients and families living with C3GN/DDD to share common experiences and to learn about the latest developments to impact C3GN/DDD. The evening of Friday the 12th will start off with a dinner at a local restaurant, which provides all attendees the chance to share a meal, see old faces and welcome newcomers to the C3GN/DDD family.

On Saturday the 13th, the C3G clinician and research teams at the University of Iowa, plus experts outside the University, will provide an entire day of C3GN/DDD medical, drug and research information. You will learn about the latest in advances over the past year, treatment options, transplant plans, and much more. The conference will conclude with breakout sessions where patients and families can ask questions, share stories and give tips about life with C3GN/DDD. On Saturday evening, all attendees are invited to a family-style dinner at the Smith's home.

We have secured a room block at the Sheraton in downtown Iowa City again this year, and they will have just completed a big remodel, so we are very excited. We will also work with the Sheraton to arrange a shuttle service to and from the conference to cut down on attendees' parking expenses at the conference.

Sheraton Iowa City

210 South Street
Iowa City, IA 52240

Reservation line: 1-800-848-1335

Group Name: DDD/ C3G 2018 Family Conference

Room rate: \$134

*Room block available 10/10/2018 through 10/14/2018, you do not need to stay all 4 nights to get the discounted rate. **This rate is good through 9/10/2018.***

Mark your calendars now for Oct. 11-13, 2018 to join us for this outstanding family conference. Additional information soon at <https://morl.lab.uiowa.edu/events/>.



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