



ALPA Spring Conference 2012 Registration Form

May 4-6, 2012

Sheraton Cavalier Calgary Hotel
2620 - 32nd Avenue NE
Calgary, Alberta T1Y 6B8

Please Print Clearly

Last Name: _____

ALPA Member Non-member

First Name(s) (please indicate the age of participants under the age of 18):

Address: _____

City: _____

Province: _____

Email: _____

Postal Code: _____

Home #: _____

Cell #: _____

ALPA 2012 Membership Paid: Yes No

Activity	Cost	Total
ALPA 2012 Membership	<input type="checkbox"/> Family (same household) \$30	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual \$20	
Conference Registration Fee	<input type="checkbox"/> Family ALPA Member (same household) \$35	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Family ALPA Non-member (same household) \$45	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual ALPA Member \$25	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual ALPA Non-member \$35	
Dinner & Dance (ALPA Members) (Saturday, May 5th) *Children 3 and under are free	_____ Adults @ \$46	
	_____ Kids (12 & under) – Chicken Finger Meal (\$15.00)	
	_____ Kids (12 & under) – Buffet Meal (\$34.50)	
Dinner & Dance (Non-members) (Saturday, May 5th)	_____ Adults @ \$51	
	_____ Kids (12 & under) – Chicken Finger Meal (\$20)	
	_____ Kids (12 & under) – Buffet Meal (\$39.50)	
Dance ONLY with DJ	<input type="checkbox"/> Family (member and non-member rate) \$25	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual (member and non-member rate) \$20	
Total		

_____ Yes I am interested in having my _____ (# of children ages 1 – 10) be in the complimentary, ALPA volunteer-run playroom so I may attend the conference knowing that they are being well looked after.

Your cheque can be made payable to the:	Association of Little People of Alberta.
Registration and payment can be mailed to:	Joan Rempel #1, 203 Village Terrace SW Calgary, AB T3H 2L4.
If you have any questions please contact Joan at:	joanrempel@shaw.ca or (403) 249-5236.

REFUNDS WILL NOT BE GRANTED AFTER APRIL 27, 2012.

ALPA Office Use:			
Cheque #:	_____	Amount:	\$ _____
Received on:	_____		, 2012
Conference:	\$ _____	Membership:	\$ _____
Dinner/Dance:	\$ _____	Dance Only:	\$ _____
# of Adults:	_____	# of Children:	_____



ALPA Spring Conference 2012 Agenda

Friday, May 4th

Time and Location	Event	Description
4 – 9 pm Deerfoot Room	Registration	Register for conference and receive information package.
6 – 9 pm	Family Pool Party	Only for registered guests of the hotel.

Saturday, May 5th

Time and Location	Event	Description
7:45 – 9:00 am Deerfoot Room	Registration and Refreshments	Register for conference and receive information package.
8:30 – 9:30 am McKnight Ballroom	Dr. William Mackenzie - Orthopaedic Specialist and LPA Medical Advisory Board - DuPont Hospital for Children - Wilmington, Delaware	Dr. Mackenzie is renowned for his work in skeletal dysplasia.
9:40 – 10:40 am McKnight Ballroom	Dr. Sarah Nikkel - Geneticist and LPA Medical Advisory Board - Ottawa, Ontario	Pregnancy and Family Planning for LPs. General Health Concerns for LPs.
10:50 – 11:50 am McKnight Ballroom	Dr. Millan Patel - Geneticist - Ms. Emily Alexander is accompanying Dr. Patel - Vancouver, British Columbia	Dwarfism: from Diagnosis to Adulthood.
11:50 am – 1:30 pm	Lunch Break - <i>Conference Participants are responsible for their own lunch.</i>	Clothing exchange will be open.
1:30 – 2:30 pm McKnight Ballroom <i>(Dr. Haaranen & Susan Flowers to run concurrently in separate rooms)</i>	Dr. Lynita Haaranen - Chiropractor - Hidden Valley Chiropractics - Calgary, Alberta	Spinal Care and Chiropractics.
1:30 – 2:30 pm Macleod Room <i>(Dr. Haaranen & Susan Flowers to run concurrently in separate rooms)</i>	Susan Flowers - Toronto, Ontario	<u>Susan's Gadgets and Tips</u> As I go along my life path, I have faced many challenges because of my 3'2" stature. It has been necessary to think outside the box. I hope to share some knowledge to help others to adapt to every day living.

Saturday, May 5th (Continued)

Time and Location	Event	Description
2:45 – 3:45 pm Macleod Room <i>(Teen and Parent Meetings to run concurrently in separate rooms)</i>	Teen Meeting - Facilitated by Kristina Nielsen - ALPA member from Calgary, Alberta	Casual chat with teens about teen topics.
2:45 – 3:45 pm McKnight Ballroom <i>(Teen and Parent Meetings to run concurrently in separate rooms)</i>	Parent Meeting - Facilitated by Leanne Barnes (LP and a parent of a LP) - ALPA Newsletter Editor and member from Calgary, Alberta	A casual, open discussion for parents of little people.
3:45 pm – 5:30 pm	Free time	
5:30 pm	Group Picture	All Little People Participants Welcome.
5:30 – 6:00 pm McKnight Ballroom	Cocktails	
6:00 – 7:30 pm McKnight Ballroom	Dinner	
7:30 – 1:00 am McKnight Ballroom	Dance	

Sunday, May 6th

Say good-bye to all our new friends!



ALPA Spring Conference 2012 Medical Appointment Registration Form

LP's name: _____
LP's condition: _____
Contact Email: _____ Phone Number: _____
Parents Names (if LP is under 18): _____
LP's age: _____

Please Note:

- A valid medical reason must be given to book an appointment.
- Appointments will be booked on a first come, first serve basis.
- There is no cost for a medical appointment, but conference registration fees must be paid before an appointment can be booked.
- Dr. Mackenzie, Dr. Nikkel, Dr. Patel & Dr. Patel's colleague, Ms. Emily Alexander, cannot practice medicine in Alberta, these are consultation appointments only.
- Each appointment will be for 20 – 30 minutes and registrants are encouraged to bring X-Rays, MRI's or anything they want reviewed.

To book a medical appointment, please contact:

Lisa Cheryba
lisacheryba@shaw.ca

After Lisa has received your information and booked your appointment time in conjunction with the doctors, she will contact you. Unless the matter is very urgent please allow her to confirm your appointment time before any questions or concerns are answered.

Thank you.

Saturday, May 5th is the only day of medical appointments.

When	Doctor	Desired Appointment Time (Answer am or pm Only Please)	Reason for Appointment
<p>10:00 – 11:30 am & 1:30 – 5:00 pm</p>	<p>Dr. William Mackenzie</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DuPont Hospital for Children • Wilmington, Delaware • Orthopedic Specialist • LPA Medical Advisory Board <p><u>Expertise:</u> Dr. Mackenzie is renowned for his work in Skeletal Dysplasia, Spondyloepiphyseal Dysplasia (SED) and in particular, Achondroplasia. In addition to his orthopedic specialty Dr. Mackenzie is also experienced in working closely with other physicians to meet the needs of these patients who often have very complex medical issues and need well-coordinated care.</p>		
<p>8:30 – 9:15 am, 11:00 – 11:30 am & 1:30 – 5:00 pm</p>	<p>Dr. Sarah Nikkel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical Geneticist, Department of Genetics • Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario • Ottawa, Ontario • LPA Medical Advisory Board <p><u>Expertise:</u> Dr. Nikkel is originally from Vancouver, B.C. She did her undergraduate training at the University of British Columbia, her medical training at the University of Alberta, and her residency in Medical Genetics in Winnipeg, Manitoba. She is a Clinical Geneticist and has been at the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario for over 10 years. She is involved in providing the genetics curriculum to medical students at the University of Ottawa and is actively involved in their overall training in their first two years. Her clinical interests include skeletal dysplasias and disorders of development. Most of her research involves recruiting families to participate in various studies, which include characterizing</p>		

	<p>unique skeletal dysplasias and isolation of the A1-Brachydactyly genes. Dr. Nikkel is a member of the Canadian College of Medical Geneticists, the American Society of Human Genetics, and the International Skeletal Dysplasia Society. She is a medical advisor for the Little People of America and the Little People of Ontario.</p>		
<p>8:30 – 10:30 am & 1:30 – 5:00 pm</p>	<p>Dr. Millan Patel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department of Medical Genetics BC Children's Hospital • Vancouver, British Columbia • Genetic Counselor <p><u>Expertise:</u> Dr. Millan Patel is a Medical Geneticist and bone researcher who trained in Edmonton and Toronto, completed research training in Houston and now works at BC Children's Hospital. His clinical and research focus is on genetic bone disorders including metabolic bone conditions, genetic conditions affecting growth and the causes of osteoporosis and other brittle bone disorders. He is also a co-founder and research director for the Rare Disease Foundation, a patient led organization that aims to leverage expertise and technology to deliver therapy more rapidly to those suffering from rare conditions.</p>		

<p>8:30 – 10:30 am & 1:30 – 5:00 pm</p>	<p>Ms. Emily Alexander</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provincial Medical Genetics Program at BC Women’s and Children’s Hospital• Vancouver, British Columbia• Dr. Patel’s Colleague <p><u>Expertise:</u> Emily Alexander is a Genetic Counsellor with the Provincial Medical Genetics Program at BC Women’s and Children’s Hospital. She has a BScH in Biology and Physics from Queen’s University, an MSc in Pathology from Dalhousie University, and an MSc in Genetic Counselling from the University of British Columbia. She has had the good fortune of working with patients and families in many areas of genetics including prenatal, pediatric, cancer, and dementia. In her spare time Emily races with an outrigger canoe team and is trying to learn to play the cello.</p>		
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