

Seattle Children's invites you to join us for

# Diamond Blackfan Anemia Family Information Day 2011

Come hear about DBA medical updates.  
Meet other patients and families affected by DBA.

April 30, 2011  
10:30a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Seattle Children's Hospital  
Small Dining Room 2  
(Please park and enter via Whale 5 Garage)  
4800 Sand Point Way NE,  
Seattle, WA 98115

Patients, families and health care providers  
are invited to attend. Lunch will be provided.

Please RSVP by April 15  
by phone at 206-987-7021  
or email [kathleen.mcgregor@seattlechildrens.org](mailto:kathleen.mcgregor@seattlechildrens.org)

Please include your name and phone number  
as well as the number planning to come.  
We look forward to seeing you!

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## What is DBA Family Day?

DBA family day is a chance for families and friends affected by DBA to come together share experiences and learn from each other. It is also an opportunity to find out more about treatments, testing and managing DBA from medical experts with special interest in this disorder.

Dr. Akiko Shimamura will begin the day with a presentation of background and general information on Diamond Blackfan Anemia. She will also provide an update on the progress being made in the search for the cause of DBA.

Dr. Bert Glader, from Stanford, will discuss current medical treatments for DBA and explore new therapies for DBA.

Dr. Laurie Burroughs will discuss current transplant options for children and adults with DBA.

Dr. Siobán Keel, an adult hematologist, will discuss medical issues for adults with DBA.

After lunch we will have a question and answer session and your chance to ask about any issues. Panel participants will be available to answer questions.

Patients are encouraged to participate. Older children interested in hearing about DBA are welcome to attend the presentation and take part in the discussion.

We welcome and encourage your participation in DBA Day 2011! Please call Kathleen McGregor at 206-987-7021 or email [kathleen.mcgregor@seattlechildrens.org](mailto:kathleen.mcgregor@seattlechildrens.org) if you have any questions. We would love for you to join us!

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Akiko Shimamura, MD PhD is the director of the Bone Marrow Failure Clinic at Seattle Children's Hospital. Her laboratory, at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, focuses on the molecular causes of marrow failure syndromes such as DBA.

Bert Glader MD, PhD is a Professor of Pediatrics (Hematology/Oncology) at Stanford University. He directs the Red Blood Cell Special Studies laboratory at Stanford which is a national resource for assessing adenosine deaminase activity, a chemical marker of DBA. He is the co-director of a clinical trial for a new treatment for DBA.

Lauri Burroughs, MD is an expert on bone marrow transplants for marrow failure syndromes at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center and Seattle Children's Hospital.

Siobán Keel, MD is an adult hematologist at the University of Washington and the Seattle Cancer Care Alliance, with expertise in red cell disorders. She studies disorders of red blood cell production such as DBA.

Kirsten Mouradian RN, MSN C-FNP from Lucile Packard Children's Hospital is one of four nurses working with the DBA foundation and the CDC over the past 5 years.

Kathleen McGregor, MN/MPH works with Immunology and marrow failure patients at Seattle Children's Hospital and coordinates bone marrow transplants with the Seattle Cancer Care Alliance.

Fred Wilkinson, LISCW has been providing psychosocial support to families at Seattle Children's Hospital coping with chronic illness.

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