



Patient Summit FAQs

Who can attend the Patient Summit?

Anyone who is impacted by a primary, rare, protein-spilling kidney disease is encouraged to attend the NephCure Patient Summit!

What's included in my Patient Summit registration fee?

Your registration fee gives you access to all NephCure Patient Summit activities. Food and beverages will be provided for a dessert reception on Thursday evening, breakfast, lunch and a snack on Friday, and breakfast and lunch on Saturday. NephCure will cover the hotel expenses for one room (up to 4 guests) for 3 nights per family (Thursday, Friday, Saturday).

Is this a free trip to Disney?

We encourage our families to see this as an invaluable opportunity to learn and connect with others in a fun location. We request that registrants please attend all Summit sessions. We have scheduled time for you to enjoy being on Disney property and ask that you do so during the free time offered.



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My family has more than 4 people. What are my options?

Due to COVID-19, we've had to reduce our room block. To maximize the number of families we're able to accommodate, we're only able to offer one room (up to 4 people) per family. If you have a family larger than 4 people and would still like to attend, please contact Swan and Dolphin to see if they have room availability and book any additional rooms.

Note: NephCure will book one room for you. Your other option is to potentially book rooms at another hotel, but NephCure will not be able to cover the costs and will still require a registration fee. Before doing so, please contact Savannah Dauster at sdauster@nephcure.org to verify availability at the Patient Summit and Youth Summit if applicable.

Can I attend the Patient Summit but stay elsewhere?

This might be possible but will depend on our meeting room capacity. Those staying at Swan and Dolphin Resort will have priority. You would still need to register and pay the registration fee and NephCure would not provide reimbursement for lodging. Please contact Savannah Dauster at sdauster@nephcure.org to verify availability prior to registering.



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What is NephCure doing to reduce the spread of COVID-19?

Unfortunately, we can't predict what the COVID-19 picture will look like in April of 2022. However, we are making every effort to provide a safe environment for our attendees. If someone is not comfortable attending in person, we are pleased to be offering a virtual attendance option.

Those attending in-person will be required to either provide proof of full vaccination or a negative COVID-19 test completed within 3 days of April 28. We also welcome the use of masks, but cannot require them. We will have hand sanitizer readily available, and we have decreased the size of the Summit to avoid overcrowding in our sessions.

When is the registration deadline?

Registration will remain open until April 1, 2022, assuming there is availability. However, the Summit generally sells out quickly.