



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. Each year we welcome both patients (and their care partners) with all types of rare kidney diseases, including nephrotic syndrome, FSGS, IgA nephropathy, C3G, minimal change disease, and more.

What's included in the Patient Summit registration fee?

Your registration fee gives you access to all NephCure Patient Summit sessions taking place on-site at the Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina, as well as food and beverages for the following:

- Evening dessert reception on Thursday
- Breakfast, lunch, and an afternoon snack on Friday
- Breakfast and lunch on Saturday

The registration fee does not include a room at the Marriott Marquis San Diego. Summit attendees are welcome to stay anywhere they'd like, but for those wishing to stay at the Marriott Marquis, we are offering the option to book a room through NephCure at a discounted rate when registering.

What's included in the Marriott Marquis San Diego hotel room fee?

For Summit attendees wishing to stay at the Marriott Marquis San Diego, NephCure will cover half the cost of hotel expenses. This subsidized lodging fee of \$300, separate from the price of Summit admission, includes one (1) room at the Marriott Marquis for up to four (4) people for the nights of Thursday, April 20 and Friday, April 21, 2023. Wheelchair accessible rooms are available upon request.

Depending on availability, attendees can extend their stay at the Marriott Marquis at a discounted rate. Please contact the hotel at (619) 234-1500 to receive our NephCure Patient Summit discounted room rate of \$249, valid for up to 3 days before April 20, 2023 and up to 3 days after April 21, 2023. We recommend booking as soon as possible to ensure availability.

What if my family has more than four people attending the Patient Summit/Youth Summit?

We are happy to try and accommodate your family to the best of our ability. Please contact Kimberly Figgs at kfiggs@nephcure.org for next steps.

Can I attend the Patient Summit but stay elsewhere?

Yes, Summit attendees are welcome to book accommodations anywhere they'd like.

If you opt to stay elsewhere, please communicate that you do not intend to stay at the Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina to Kimberly Figgs at kfiggs@nephcure.org.

What dates and times should I book my travel?

The Summit begins at 7 p.m. PT on Thursday, April 20 with a Welcome Reception and Dessert. The Summit ends at 1:30 p.m. PT on Saturday, April 22. We encourage you to book travel that allows you to arrive prior to 7 p.m. PT on Thursday, April 20 and departs after 4 p.m. PT on Saturday, April 22.

Note: For those attending or volunteering for the Youth Summit, please see the Youth Summit FAQs below.

When is the registration deadline?

Registration will remain open until March 28, 2023, assuming there is availability. However, the Summit generally sells out quickly.

Will there be opportunities to connect with other patients & families at the Summit?

Yes! NephCure knows how valuable these connections are, so we've consciously built the Summit agenda to provide adequate time and a conducive environment to promote peer-to-peer connection.

We've also reserved the evenings to allow our community members to further connect with one another while enjoying all the fun San Diego has to offer. Summit attendees will receive more information about optional community-building opportunities upon registration.

Can I volunteer for the Patient Summit or Youth Summit?

Yes! We will consider volunteers who are 20 years of age or older for both the Patient Summit and Youth Summit. For more information, please contact Kelly Helm at khelm@nephcure.org.

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

NephCure will make every effort to provide a safe environment for our Summit attendees. Those attending will be required to either provide proof of vaccination or a negative COVID-19 test completed within 1 day (24 hours) of April 20, 2023. We welcome the use of masks, but we cannot require them. We will have hand sanitizer readily available and will also provide comfort level lanyards/stickers so attendees can easily let others know their comfort levels with in-person interactions.

Will there be a virtual summit this year?

NephCure remains committed to virtually educating and connecting patients throughout the year. For that reason, there will not be a dedicated virtual summit this year.

Can I request a refund?

Summit registration and hotel room fees will not be refunded after March 1, 2023. Prior to this date, registration fees can be refunded minus a \$25 service charge and room fees can be refunded minus a \$150 service charge.

