



Dear Friend,

On behalf of the Vasculitis Foundation, it gives us great pleasure to invite you to the 2010 International All Star Vasculitis Symposium at [The Westin Long Beach Hotel](#), Long Beach, California, July 30 through August 1, 2010.

Expanding your knowledge and understanding of vasculitis is an investment in your future health and well being. The Symposium will explore vasculitis health issues through a wide-angle lens by offering over 35 sessions, research poster exhibit, social events, and networking opportunities.

The biennial symposium will bring together the "stars" of vasculitis - our patients, family members and vasculitis medical experts. Topics will cover all the vasculitides and concentrate on the advances in medical treatments, research, quality of life issues and integrative medicine. The format will include general sessions and smaller Q&A breakout sessions focusing on specific topics. Speakers will include many of the world's most recognized experts in vasculitis.

We encourage all of our patients, family members, friends and medical professionals to join us for this exciting and uplifting weekend. One of the greatest benefits of attending the Symposium is the unique opportunity to meet others who are living with vasculitis. There will be ample time for patients from the individual disease groups to meet and discuss their special concerns and issues with vasculitis experts.

[The Westin Long Beach Hotel](#) is a premier conference center and is at the heart of the tourism district; within walking distance of the Pacific Ocean, the Aquarium of the Pacific, the Queen Mary, The Pike at Rainbow Harbor Amusement Park, and over 150 restaurants and shops. There is also easy access by car or bus to Disneyland, MGM Studios, Knotts Berry Farm and Hollywood.

This is your opportunity to ensure that you have the knowledge needed to address your health concerns.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Symposium in July 2010.

Sincerely,

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