



# Neuroimmune Family Education Day

Saturday, September 14, 2024

Nationwide Children's Hospital  
Education Center



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## Program Description:

This program is intended to educate parents, caregivers and patients affected by rare, neuroimmune conditions. There will be three separate “tracks” for adults, teens and school-age participants. Lunch will be provided.

## Program Date:

Saturday, September 14, 2024 | 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

## Location:

Nationwide Children’s Hospital Education Center  
700 Children’s Drive | Columbus, OH 43205

## Who Should Attend?

Parents, guardians, siblings or other family members and caregivers of children with rare, neuroimmune conditions. Children (17 and under) must be accompanied by their parent or guardian.

## Cost:

Free - *Registration is required*

Lunch is included

## Confirmation:

A confirmation email with directions will be sent to all registered participants.

## Conference Parking:

Parking is located in the Orange Parking Garage, located at 555 S. 18th St., Columbus, OH. There will be parking passes available.

## Questions:

For registration questions, call (614)-355-0589 or email

[CommunityEducation@NationwideChildrens.org](mailto:CommunityEducation@NationwideChildrens.org).



# Keynote Speaker

## Elizabeth Wilson, MD

– Cincinnati Children's Hospital



I'm a pediatric neurologist at Cincinnati Children's hospital. With specialized training in neurology and neuroimmunology, I treat a wide range of neurologic conditions including headache, developmental concerns, seizures, demyelinating disease, autoimmune disorders, and inflammatory conditions of the central nervous system.

I love working with children — they have a unique way of seeing the world. I first became interested in neuroscience as an undergraduate. I felt that neurology helped me connect biology with the day-to-day human experience, including

how patients interact with themselves, their peers, and their environment. Neurology gives me the opportunity to have a meaningful impact on my patients' health and improve their quality of life.

My goal is always to treat my people first, not just their condition. While many patients have the same health concerns, they likely have a very different experience with how it impacts their life. As a result, I strive to practice patient-centered medicine and meet my patients where they are. I want to understand what is important to them and help them achieve their personal health goals.

Through my research I aim to understand how a patient's environment, including life stressors, interacts with their body and genetics in inflammatory neurologic conditions, such as multiple sclerosis. I believe that by studying this relationship we can better manage these disorders and advocate for changes that will improve patient outcomes. I'm also interested in clinical trials for these conditions that may provide new treatment options.

Outside of work, I enjoy spending time with my fiancé, our dog and two cats. We spend a lot of time outdoors hiking, camping, running, and exploring new local restaurants. I love to bake! Chocolate chip cookies are my signature dish and I have been known to bring in far too many treats for my co-workers!

# Adult Agenda

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- 8:30 a.m. **Check-In Opens**
- 9 – 9:10 a.m. **Welcome Remarks**  
*Kelsey Poisson, MD*  
Nationwide Children’s Hospital
- 9:10 – 9:40 a.m. **Keynote Presentation - MOGAD: What We Know and What We Have Yet to Learn**  
*Elizabeth Wilson, MD*  
*Cincinnati Children’s Hospital*
- 9:45 – 10:05 a.m. **Demyelinating Disease**  
*Quinton Mandle, MD*  
*Nationwide Children’s Hospital*
- OR**
- Autoimmune Encephalitis**  
*Kelsey Poisson, MD; Jaclyn Aldrich, PhD*  
*Nationwide Children’s Hospital*
- 10:10 – 10:30 a.m. **Building Executive Functioning Skills for Life**  
*Camille Wilson, PhD*  
*Nationwide Children’s Hospital*
- 10:30 – 10:45 a.m. **Break**
- 10:45 – 11:45 a.m. **Q&A Panel Discussion**  
*Moderators-Shannon Capka, BSN, RN; Kyla Driest MD, MEd*  
*Nationwide Children’s Hospital*
- 11:45 a.m. – 12 p.m. **Group Photo**
- 12 – 1 p.m. **Lunch/Social Hour**
- 1 – 1:20 p.m. **ADHD & Attention Difficulties: Behavioral and Medication Management**  
*Karah Harvey-Nuckles, MD, MPH; Alana Leever, PsyD*  
*Nationwide Children’s Hospital*
- 1:25 – 1:45 p.m. **Research Advances in Pediatric Neuroimmune Diseases: NCH and Beyond**  
*Kelsey Poisson, MD*  
*Nationwide Children’s Hospital*
- 1:45 – 2 p.m. **Wrap Up/Evaluation/Adjourn**

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## **Teen (ages 12+) & School-Age (ages 6-11) Sessions**

Teen and school-age sessions are led by Nationwide Children's professionals. Children will learn and share about neuroimmune diseases in a fun and interactive way. They will participate in age-appropriate activities designed to educate them about living with a neuroimmune condition.

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## 2024 REGISTRATION FORM

Age (if under 18)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

School District \_\_\_\_\_

Email this form to [CommunityEducation@NationwideChildrens.org](mailto:CommunityEducation@NationwideChildrens.org) OR register online at [NationwideChildrens.org/Edu](https://NationwideChildrens.org/Edu).

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