



Hemophilia Federation of America™

# HEMOPHILIA FEDERATION OF AMERICA PRELIMINARY SYMPOSIUM AGENDA

The Westin Crown Center - Kansas City, MO April 22 - 24, 2010

## Thursday

April 22, 2010

- 1:00 PM ..... Exhibitor & General Registration  
Children's Registration & Pictures  
Exhibitor Set Up
- 5:30 PM ..... Exhibitor Welcome
- 6:00 PM ..... Exhibit Hall Opens

## Friday

April 23, 2010

- 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM ..... Registration
- 9:30 AM - 11:45 PM ..... Exhibit Hours
- 10:00 AM ..... HFA Capturing Community VOICES
- 10:45 AM - 5 :30 PM ..... Childcare & Childrens Programming
- 11:00 PM ..... First Time Attendee Reception
- 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ..... **Welcome / Award Luncheon**  
HFA welcomes, recongnizes and honors its volunteers
- 1:00 PM ..... Infusion Suite Open
- 1:00 PM ..... Keynote Speaker
- 1:30 PM - 7 :30 PM ..... Wii Competition
- 2:00 PM - 2 :30 PM ..... **Federal Advocacy Update**
- 2:30 PM ..... **State Town Hall Meeting**
- 3:45 PM ..... **Break**
- 4:00 PM - 5 :30 PM ..... **Breakout Sessions 1 - 4**
- 5 :30 PM - 7:30 PM ..... Exhibit Hall Open

### Breakout 1

#### Navigating The Twist and Turns of Insurance

Obtaining and maintaining insurance has become increasingly difficult with job loss, increases in premiums, and restrictions to state run programs. Topics to be discussed in this session include COBRA, Private Insurance, Public Insurance, etc.

### Breakout 2

#### What Is In It For Me - A look at Healthcare Reform

Taking a closer at federal health care reform and how changes to the health and insurance system will impact individuals and families in the BDC.

### Breakout 3

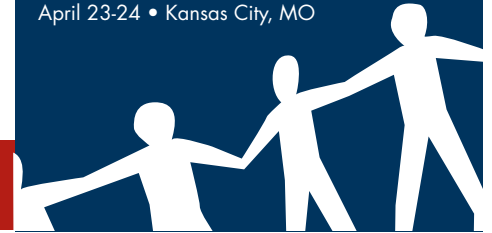
#### Hemophilia by the Numbers.....

Datamining is the process by which personal health information is bundled together by health insurance carriers and others and licensed for commercial gain. Some states have passed laws to prohibit the sale of confidential prescriber data for marketing purposes. Session will focus on what this means to you.

### Breakout 4

#### Mission Critical: State Assistance programs in dire financial times

State budgets in crisis..session offers update on assistance programs (GHPP, Children's Programs, Premium Assistance Program)



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# Saturday

Saturday, April 24, 2010

- 7:00 AM - 8:30 AM ..... Continental Breakfast  
Member Organization Executive  
Director/Chapter Staff Breakfast
- 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM ..... Childcare & Children's Programming
- 8:15 AM - 9:15 AM ..... **FitFactor "Healthy Community in 2010"** Community members and topic experts pair up to present practical how to's of getting and staying healthy.
- 9:30 AM ..... Blood Brotherhood Track  
Separate agenda coming soon!
- 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM ..... "Get What YOU Need!  
Navigating the ER!"
- 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ..... UDC Genotyping project/CDC Project
- 12:00 PM - 1:30PM ..... Exhibit Hours  
"Box Lunch in Exhibit Hall"
- 1:30 PM ..... **"Advocates in Action!**  
Meeting the President and being heard."
- 2:15 PM - 2:45 PM ..... **ADVOCACY Tools You Can Use**  
Telling your story-How to use the Leg-  
islative ACTION Center - Contacting  
congressional representatives
- 2:45 PM ..... Break
- 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM ..... **Breakout Sessions 1 - 3**
- 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM ..... Memorial Service
- 7:00 PM ..... **HFA Final Night Event**  
Join us for a Boot Scootin' Boogie  
good time! DJ, Dinner, Line Dancing,  
Activities for Children

## Breakout 1

**DADS IN ACTION - Get in the Zone at the Collegiate Basketball Museum**

Experience and practice role-playing, free play, practice skills, shoot baskets or participate in a pick-up game, skills necessary in the important role of a Dad!

## Breakout 2

**BLOOD BROTHERHOOD - Join the Team**

The Collegiate Basketball Hall of Fame will offer a close up look at the corridor of history and mentors circle. Visitors learn about the reverence and respect elders have earned through their challenges and realize the rewards of mentoring.

## Breakout 3

**FOCUS on the FEMININE**

**Opening Reception** followed by Breakouts of interactive discussion of issues affecting you! Learn from one another and share your stories.

**MOMS - Hear Our Voices!**

**WOMEN with Bleeding Disorders**

**S.O.S. Spouses and Significant Others**