

Mito New England Informational Event!

Join Mito New England as we hear from physicians who work in rare and complex diseases!

“Challenges in Care for Complex Disease Patients”

Mark Korson, MD, is a pediatric metabolic specialist with vast experience diagnosing and treating patients with complicated symptoms. He will speak on the challenges of diagnosis and treatment in complex patients and issues families face when living with rare diseases.



Amel Karaa, MD, is a clinical geneticist diagnosing and treating several complex, rare diseases at Mass General Hospital. While establishing a clinic focusing on patients struggling to obtain a diagnosis for complicated symptoms and enabling them to secure proper medical care, Dr. Karaa aims to provide appropriate resources for patients and families to live improved quality of lives. Dr. Karaa will speak about this clinic initiative, sharing who it will benefit, what is needed to make it a reality, and how we all can become involved".

Also featuring **Tim Boyd, National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD), Associate Director of State Policy** who is responsible for increasing NORD's policy impact at the state level, and is helping grow NORD's advocacy efforts through its Rare Action Network. Tim will share NORD's perspective on complex disorders and highlight legislative efforts in play to benefit rare disease patients and families.



WHEN: Saturday, April 30, 2016

TIME: Noon to 3PM, *please note: talks will begin promptly! Doors open 11:45AM.*

WHERE: Cardi's Furniture Store Community Room, 999 Newport Ave, South Attleboro, MA. 02703

RSVP: Please email Julie at mitonewengland@gmail.com by April 25th.

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This event is open to all affected by complex disease, including but not limited to: Fabry disease, Gaucher disease, Pompe disease, Mucopolysaccharidosis, Mitochondrial disease, Niemann Pick, Fatty acid oxidation disorders, Glycogen storage diseases, Ehler Danlos Syndrome, and other random genetic conditions.

Children are welcome! MNE will offer child watch and children's activities in the room next door!

Light refreshments will be served.

Many thanks to DoubleACS TV who will be recording the session!

Mito New England (MNE) was founded to bring together those touched by mitochondrial disease (Mito) and other complex disorders in the New England area and promote better quality of life through awareness, support, and educational resources.

