



## **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)**

The 2021 Koolen-de Vries Syndrome Foundation Patient Advocacy Summit will take place on July 15-18, 2021 at the Renaissance SeaWorld Resort, 6677 Sea Harbor Drive, Orlando, FL. Alicia Holcombe and Ashley Point are co-chairs of Summit and are available to answer any questions, concerns or comments.

### **When can I register for the Patient Advocacy Summit?**

October 2020; we will provide a link to register online. Please note, registration will close May 15, 2021 and there will no onsite registration.

### **When can I reserve my room?**

Now. Please click on this link to reserve your room. <https://book.passkey.com/go/KDVS>

### **How much are rooms?**

\$139/night. The rooms are large and most rooms have two queen beds. You may request a king room with a sleeper pullout couch, adjoining rooms or suites.

### **Where can I find out more information about the hotel?**

[www.renorando.com](http://www.renorando.com)

### **Will there be childcare?**

Yes, during the morning sessions, childcare will be available for a fee (to be determined).

### **How much will registration be?**

TBD. There will be no registration fee for the KdVS individual.

### **What is the schedule?**

The schedule will be released soon, but we are planning for large morning meetings and breakout sessions in the afternoons for Thursday and Friday. We will also hold a reception one night.

### **May I come early or stay late?**

Yes, the room rate of \$139 is extended 3 days prior and 3 days after our conference.

### **Where should I fly into?**

Orlando International Airport (MCO).

### **Do I need a car?**

Depends. The Orlando International Airport (MCO) is 12 miles from the hotel. Uber and Lyft are available from the airport. You may also contact Mears transportation (885-463-2776) for shuttle service. Mears costs \$32 roundtrip. Self-parking rate is \$28/day. The hotel provides a complimentary shuttle to Universal Studios, Walt Disney World, and Orlando Premium Outlets. The Renaissance SeaWorld is across the street from SeaWorld. Guests may walk or take a shuttle.

### **Is there a resort fee?**

Yes, the resort fee is \$15 (50% off the regular fee). The resort fee includes the shuttles, internet, welcome beverages and breakfast for kids under 12 (2 kids per 1 adult purchase).

### **Are there fun things to do at the hotel?**

Yes, the hotel has pools, a workout center, spa, arcade and small waterpark.

**What are the food costs for my family?**

We plan to provide lunch for two days for each registered attendee. Two kids (under age 12) eat a free breakfast for every 1 adult at the Renaissance SeaWorld.

**Who is invited?**

We have invited many KdVS experts to speak at the summit. As always, any family members or friends who want to learn more about KdVS are welcome to register and attend--moms, dads, grandparents, siblings, neighbors, doctors, therapists, and friends.

**I would like to sponsor part of the summit or I have a friend, company or foundation that might be interested. Who should I contact?**

We welcome all sponsorship ideas. Please email [kdvspas@kdvsfoundation.org](mailto:kdvspas@kdvsfoundation.org) with any contacts or interested persons.

**I want to help out, who should I contact?**

We would love additional help. Please email [kdvspas@kdvsfoundation.org](mailto:kdvspas@kdvsfoundation.org).

**I have additional questions, who should I contact?**

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