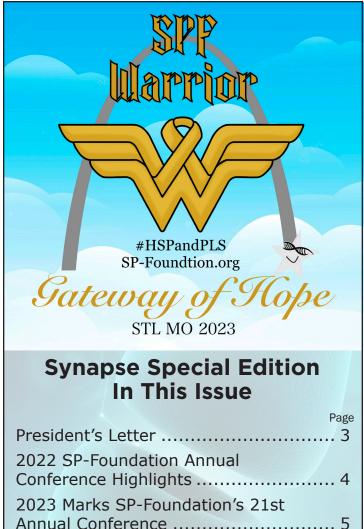


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Letter from the President



Greg Pruitt

Hello, SPF Members & Friends,

I just finished reading a book that reminds me of so many of you and the SPF, including myself. The book is entitled Make Your Bed - Little Things That Can Change Your Life and Maybe The

World, written by Admiral William H. McRaven (U.S. Navy Retired). In the last chapter, he describes his first day of SEAL training. The instructor warned the group of 150 that they were about to begin the toughest course of instruction in the United States military. He told them, "Most of you will not make it through. I will see to that." Loudly ringing a large bell next to the group, he told them, "Ring the bell, and you won't have to get up early. Ring the bell, and you won't have to do the long runs, the cold swims, or the obstacle course. Ring the bell, and you can avoid all this pain." Then, after a long pause, the instructor said, "But let me tell you something. If you quit, you will regret it for the rest of your life. Quitting never makes anything easier." Six months later, only 33 of the original 150 finished the course, but they were trained and conditioned. Committed to never quit, but to reach every day ... every minute...toward that goal or task before them. May you and I and every member of the SPF team persist in the work to find treatments and cures for Hereditary Spastic Paraplegia and Primary Lateral Sclerosis (#HSPandPLS) continually supporting with that kind of conviction and commitment.

I cannot thank all of you enough for the record-setting and fantastic fundraising year we experienced in 2022! Together, we raised just over \$1,280,000. As a result, our Scientific Advisory Board and SPF Board of Directors will move quickly toward the next important round of fundraising. Scientific proposals have already been requested from interested researchers which we plan to fund by late summer, while seven new research projects were just awarded in November. THANK YOU to every donor and contributor, from our larger, matching year-end donors to our monthly recurring donors to our onetime donors, and to even the smallest contribution. Every contribution is so important, and your board is committed to finding the most important and coordinated research that can and will make a difference in the life of every family affected by these diseases.

So much is just ahead, and you are invited and needed to participate. Watch the website for information regarding Rare Disease Day on February 28 and the 2023 Annual Conference in St. Louis, MO, June 23-25! There will be much medical research to learn about and many new friends to meet. We look forward to seeing many of you there!!

Until next time ruit.

Greg Pruitt, President



2022 SP-FOUNDATION ANNUAL **CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS**

Thank You for Making Our Conference One of the Best

Your attendance was greatly appreciated as we celebrated at in-person the 20th Annual Conference of the Spastic Paraplegia Foundation (SP-Foundation). A clear majority of people in attendance raised their hands noting they were attending the conference for the first time. We were thrilled that 214 people, including 11 children, attended the conference in Nashville, Tennessee. We continue to see new faces at the conference, affirming that people are receiving a diagnosis of HSP or PLS, or they are just finding out the SP-Foundation exists.

On behalf the SPof Foundation Board of Directors, we would like to thank every sponsor, vendor, attendee, and speaker who made the 2022 SPF Annual Conference а success! There were many who contributed time, money and so much effort in making the conference in-person and bringing energy, making it fun and informative! There is a saying that "it takes

a village", and this is especially true when coordinating a conference. I could not have ever done this job without the help of our family, friends, and the volunteers from the SP-Foundation community. I would like to thank all the board members behind the scenes helping to coordinate event planning details, website development, and payment administration.

A sincere thank you goes out again to Tim Croghan for being our Master of Ceremonies. It is not an easy job to keep everyone and everything on time running smoothly. Actually, it's almost impossible, but we are thankful for every member of our team. We also shoutout a big thank you to our videographers for capturing video footage for our YouTube Channel.

We want to bring together patients and families with doctors, investigators, and researcher so



we can raise awareness, and they see how we are progressing annually with these diseases. We were fortunate to have some of the most knowledgeable doctors on both HSP and PLS speak at the conference. You can find their presentations on our YouTube Channel and subscribe to our channel by searching for Spastic Paraplegia Foundation. Thank you to all the wonderful doctors, investigators, and researchers who took time away from their busy schedules to travel to Nashville, Tennessee, to share their knowledge with us. Please say thank you if you see any of them on a regular basis.

Thank you to our generous sponsors this year. Without our group of sponsors, the costs would have eaten into the research funds.

> Please say thank you if you see any of our sponsors, and do business with them when you need anything they may provide or sell.

> I can truly say it is a learning experience in a new city and state every year. We contract with a hotel to book the hotel and conference center usually a year or two in advance. The 2022 & 2023 conference was booked under contract during 2019. While we try to

keep expenses low, it is unfortunate that costs are gradually increasing. The conference while it is important, is not a fundraiser. We have to find creative ways to fund the event or use the funds that come from donations.

Thanks to everyone who made up the "village" and helped make the 2022 Conference such a wonderful experience for all our attendees. I can honestly say we had a great time meeting everyone, seeing old acquaintances and making new friends. We look forward to our 2023 SPF Annual Conference in St Louis, Missouri, June 23-25, 2023

Sincerely,

orma Pruitt.

SPF Executive Director and Conference Coordinator SpasticConference@gmail.com

2023 Marks SP-Foundation's 21st Annual Conference

Annual Conference Brings Members Together in St. Louis, Missouri

The annual conference is a very important part of the work of Spastic Paraplegia Foundation.

The SP-Foundation coordinates the world's largest gathering of those with HSP and PLS at the Annual SPF Conference. For two and one-half days, attendees meet to learn from world-leading researchers and clinicians, network, reunite with old friends, and make new ones. Many people, from patients to caregivers to medical professionals, travel from all over the world to attend the conference. Many members have reported that the conference is like a reunion, where they get to meet friends from all over the world that look and walk just like them. The location moves each year, providing a broader and easier opportunity for people to attend and travel across America. Accessibility accommodations are kept in mind when planning and choosing conference locations. Attendees have the opportunity to learn about spastic paraplegia relating to research, genetics, physical therapy, living with HSP and PLS, coping, caregiving, and more.



Sessions at the conference may include researchers who receive scientific and medical research grants from the SP-Foundation. Researchers and doctors will share information about their work, updates on gene therapy, and CRISPR genome editing. We usually include breakout sessions for just men, just women, just children, and caregivers in which each group can talk with each other about daily personal living issues. If you have a concern or a question that you would like to submit ahead of time, please let us know, and we will address it during the breakout session. Another breakout session will allow states to gather and meet regionally, where you'll have an opportunity to meet with SPF ambassadors.

There are informative sessions on clinical research and related disorders for therapeutic development, mechanistic route to therapy, human genetics, and neurology. Dr. John Fink, MD, who serves as the SP-Foundation's scientific medical advisor and is the Director of the Neurogenetic Disorders Clinic at the University of Michigan and Physician-Scientist at the Geriatric Research Education and Clinical Center will present and address questions in detail.

2023 SP-Foundation Annual Conference Registration is Open

Early Discounted Fees Must Be Paid by February 24, 2023.

NO REFUNDS AFTER MAY 31st, 2023.

Any questions, please email us at SpasticConference@gmail.com or call 877-773-4483

Join Us In St. Louis, Missouri -June 23-25, 2023

The Spastic Paraplegia Foundation invites you to the Annual Conference to learn, share, network, spark collaboration, and have fun! Mark your calendars to join us beginning at 8:am Friday, June 23rd ending at Noon Sunday, June 25th, 2023. Below are instructions to register for the conference, including a weblink to the hotel to book a room and a number to call for accessible transportation. The 2023 agenda is a similar footprint as the 2022 conference but is subject to change based on preferences from our speakers and other factors. However, the dates will not change. Please check back on this page as details are finalized, where we will provide a final agenda.

PLEASE READ DETAILS BELOW PRIOR TO MAKING RESERVATIONS.

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The Spastic Paraplegia Foundation tries to sponsor a conference to bring together the leading doctors, scientists, researchers, clinicians, and families living with #HSPandPLS. SPF has hosted the Annual SPF Conference since 2003. We look forward to reuniting as a community at this year's conference to offer each other support and strength, and to learn about the latest advances in research and care.

The two and half day event is filled with a variety of workshops, keynote sessions with leading researchers, and more—plus fun events like our meet & greet, family fun, as well as teen and adult social activities. There are also many opportunities to connect and interact with other SPF families and to receive firsthand updates from doctors.

2023 marks new beginnings at the conference with a new VIRTUAL OPTION for those that cannot attend in-person.

\$150 - VIRTUAL REGISTRATION ONLY – Payment must be received by June 16, 2023

A non-shareable link will be emailed a few days prior to the Annual Conference. Please provide complete, valid email address on the registration form.

Early Discount – Payment must be received by February 24, 2023

- **\$200** 1st Adult Conference Fee Early Discount
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OR

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2023 SPF ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Tentative Agenda (Subject to Change)

June 22, Thursday BOD Meeting

June 23, Friday

7:00am Breakfast (On Your Own)
8:00am Welcome
9:00am General Session or Breakouts
10:00am General Session or Breakouts
12:00pm Lunch, plated (Provided)
1:30pm General Session or Breakouts
3:00pm General Session or Breakouts
5:30pm Dinner (On Your Own)

June 24, Saturday

7:00am Breakfast (On your Own)8:00am General Sessions or Breakouts

- 12:00pm Lunch, lite & plated (Provided)
- 1:30pm General Session or Breakouts
- 6:30pm Dinner plated (Provided)

June 25, Sunday

8:00am Coffee & Pastries w/Dr. John Fink (*Provided*)

10:30am SPF Committees (Breakouts)

12:00pm Adjourn, Lunch (on your own)

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Important Dates:

- 12/14/2022 Registration Scholarship Application Open
- 01/04/2023 Registration Annual Conference Open
- **02/10/2023** Last Day Conference Scholarship Applications
- **02/17/2023** Notification of Scholarship Awards
- 02/24/2023 Last Day Early Bird Registration Pricing
- **05/31/2023** Last Day Advance Registration

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

The 2023 Annual Conference will be held in the: **Marriott St. Louis Airport Hotel** 10700 Pear Tree Lane | St. Louis, MO 63134

Phone: (314) 423-9700

Website: https://www.marriott.com/enus/hotels/stlap-marriott-st-louis-airport/ overview/

HOTEL RATE: Mention "SPF/SPASTIC

PARAPLEGIA" to be included in the room block for discounted room rate per night of \$122 +applicable fees and taxes.

Check-In 3:00pm/Check-Out Noon, CST

Scan the QR Code to use hotel link to book your HOTEL RESERVATIONS or call (314) 423-9700.



Guest Room Booking Website: https:// www.marriott.com/event-reservations/ reservation-link.



Marriott St. Louis Airport Hotel

ROOM ACCOMMODATIONS: Please note all ADA Rooms have been reserved for our attendees but may be sold-out prior to your reservation. The hotel has available: Concierge King & Concierge Double Rooms with a Walk In Shower. The Standard King & Standard Double Rooms have a Shower / Tub Combo.

HOTEL HIGHLIGHTS:

- 15-miles from downtown.
- SPF Guests at the conference hotel receives free self-parking and Wi-Fi-internet, and pet friendly.
- Located onsite: restaurant, bar, coffee shop, indoor/outdoor pool, fitness center.

 Hotel shuttles run every 20 minutes starting at the top of each hour around the clock. No need to call, just proceed to Hotel Pickup.

Terminal 1 – Lower Level Exit 18 Terminal 2 – Lower Level Exit 15 Shuttles only go to/from the airport. All other needs would be via taxi / uber.

AIRPORT HIGHLIGHTS:

• Hotel is located less than a mile (0.7-mile) from St Louis Lambert International Airport (STL), https://www.flystl.com/, Airport Telephone: (314) 890-1333, airport shuttle complimentary.

 Transportation Services - https:// www.flystl.com/parking-and-transport/ transportation

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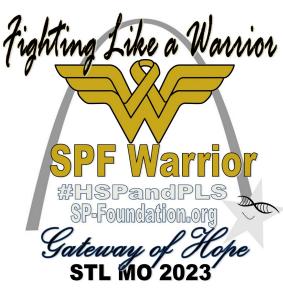
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DONATE TO THE CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM Help someone with HSP or PLS attend the SPF Annual Conference by donating on the Registration Form.

SPF Conference Scholarship

(PLEASE PRINT) 1. First and Last Name:						
2. Email Address:	Email Address:					
3. Phone Number						
4. What state or region do you live in?						
5. Have you been diagnosed with HSP or PLS?	□ HSP □ PLS					
6. Will this be your first SPF Annual Conference	? □Yes □No					
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□ \$3,001-\$4,000 □ \$4,001-\$5,000	□ \$5,001+					
11. Sources of income (check all that apply):						
□ SSI/SSDI □ Work □ Retirement	Other					
12. Anything else you would like us to know in a	considering your application?					



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Spastic Paraplegia Foundation 2023 Annual Conference June 23-25, 2023

Conference Registration Form & Fee Schedule



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VIRTUAL REGISTRATION ONLY - Total \$150 - Payment must be received by June 16, 2023 Livestreaming, non-shareable link will be emailed 2-days prior to the Annual Conference. Livestreaming will include the meetings held in the main conference room, no breakout sessions will be livestreamed. Please provide complete email here:

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Child Registration February 25 to May 31st	\$100 QTY:	Total \$:	
Onsite Registration			

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	Sunday Coffee & Pastries w/Dr. John Fink, (Provided) SPF Committees (Breakouts) Adjourn, Lunch (on your own)

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