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ANNUAL CONFERENCE COUNTDOWN... Only Two Weeks to Go!

Registration Closes Tomorrow!

The final deadline to register for the annual conference is tomorrow (Saturday, June 9) at midnight. [Register now](#)

before it's too late! If you need to cancel an existing registration, the deadline to cancel and receive a refund is also midnight on June 9. After that date, all registrations are non-refundable.

If you still haven't decided whether to join us in Sacramento on June 22-24th, [click here](#) to learn more about our annual conference for PSC patients and caregivers, or feel free to [email us](#).

If you have already registered, keep an eye on your inbox next week for some final details and reminders!



Education / Research / News

Promising News for Pediatric PSC Patients

We are excited to share some promising news from the world of pediatric PSC research: the ChiLDRen Network has recently added PSC to their list of diseases that they will be studying!



The [Childhood Liver Disease Research Network \(ChiLDRen\)](#) is a collaborative team involving clinicians, nurses, research coordinators, medical facilities and patient advocacy organizations. The network was started years ago to support pediatric research into eight childhood rare liver diseases: Alagille syndrome, Alpha-1-

antitrypsin deficiency, Bile acid synthesis and metabolism defects, Biliary Atresia, Cystic Fibrosis liver disease, Idiopathic neonatal hepatitis, Mitochondrial hepatopathies and Progressive familial intrahepatic cholestasis. The ChiLDRen Network has thirteen clinical sites, research labs in the US and Canada, and also a research lab in London. It is sponsored by the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK), a division of the NIH (National Institutes of Health.)

The ChiLDRen Network is also adding PSC Partners to their Patient Advocacy Group Committee, and Ricky Safer will be attending their September Steering Committee meeting. They are already planning clinical studies in pediatric PSC. [Click here](#) to learn about their clinical sites and mostly natural history clinical studies that are already underway.

As pediatric PSC studies are launched, we will keep you updated. This is a big step for pediatric PSC!

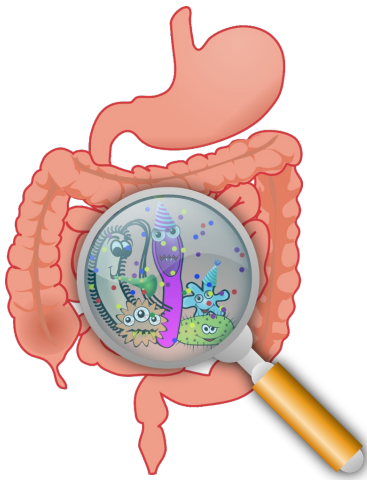
PSC Podcast Episode 3: Dr. Scott Bea, Living with the Uncertainty of PSC



In the third episode of Living with PSC, Niall McKay interviews Dr. Scott Bea about living with the uncertainty of PSC. Dr. Bea is a clinical psychologist at the Cleveland Clinic.

[Click here to listen!](#)

**PSC Partners Hosts a Booth
at Digestive Disease Week**



We were proud to host a booth and spread the word about primary sclerosing cholangitis at Digestive Disease Week 2018. The show took place from June 2-5th in Washington, D.C., and was attended by over 14,000 GI physicians and researchers from around the world. It was an excellent opportunity to raise awareness about PSC!

[Click here](#) to see educational materials available online following the show.



Where Will We Go In 2020??

Believe it or not, planning for the 2019 conference is already well underway. The 2019 location will be announced in Sacramento, and we've started to turn our sights to 2020! If you are interested in bringing the PSC Partners annual conference to your hometown in 2020, let us know! The conference hosting guidelines and

proposal form are available [here](#).



The mission of PSC Partners Seeking a Cure is to provide education and support to PSC patients, families and caregivers and raise funds to research causes, treatments and cures for primary sclerosing cholangitis.

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