

2018 Conference of Champions

Live Yes!

AGENDA

Pre-Conference Sessions:

Pre-Conference: Thursday, November 8

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Pre-Conference: Field Staff Meeting	ROOM – Grand Ballroom 1 & 2
5:30 – 7:30 PM	Staff Reception & Dinner	
6:00 – 8:00 PM	Patient Leadership Council Meeting & Dinner (Invitation Only)	ROOM – Boardroom
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	LLB Chair and BOD hospitality suite	ROOM - Grand Ballroom 3 & 4

Pre-Conference: Friday, November 9

7:00 AM	Pre-Conference: Morning Wellness Activity	ROOM - Atlantic Join us for all levels yoga led by Sarah from Yoga Tree Baltimore
8:00 – 11:40 AM	National Board Committee Meetings	Pre-Conference Committee Meetings All Committee Meetings: 8:00 AM Audit Committee – Room - DOVER A 8:00 AM Board Development Committee - Room - DOVER B 9:15 AM Budget and Finance Committee – Room - DOVER B 9:15 AM Medical and Scientific Advisory Committee – Room - DOVER C 10:30 AM Investment Committee Room - DOVER A
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Patient Leadership Council	ROOM - PDR
8:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Live Yes! Arthritis Network Facilitator Training	This 3 hour workshop is designed to provide new Facilitators with the basic tools and best practices to host an introductory Live Yes! meeting. Upon return from the Conference of Champions, volunteers will have an understanding of the goals and expectations as a Facilitator, learn to set up a local meeting, and know the process for promoting their local meetings throughout the year. Network Leaders are also invited to join the introductory portion of this training. ROOM – Waterview AB
9:00 – 11:30 AM	Pre-Conference: Regional Staff Meetings	ROOM: Grand Ballroom 3&4

10:30 AM – 11:45 AM	Pre-Conference: Local Leadership Board Chair Forum	All leadership board chairs and network leaders are invited to join Board Chair Rowland W. (Bing) Chang, MD, MPH, Ann Palmer, president and CEO, and members of the board of directors. Meet other local leadership board chairs from around the country and share your ideas and insights. ROOM - Grand Ballroom 1 & 2
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Conference of Champions Sessions:

Friday, November 9

12:00 PM – 1:55 PM	Live Yes! Opening Lunch & Plenary Session	Learn about the power of personal connections and how connections can change the lives of people with arthritis. We'll hear from Rob Wicall, former Spurs Coyote Mascot, about his own outlook on making others happy. The Live Yes! Arthritis Network is changing the landscape for people living with arthritis through personalized connections and support. Explore how big data will shape local programming, allowing us to better serve the needs of patients at a local level. ROOM - Grand Ballroom 5
2:05 PM – 4:20 PM	National Corporate Partner Summit	(Invitation only) ROOM – Dover A-C
2:05 PM – 4:10 PM	Live Yes! Workshops & Hands-On Learning	Take a guided tour and experience hands-on how you can bring the Live Yes! Arthritis Network to life in your own community. We'll demonstrate four examples of local programming to help people living with arthritis connect with others and learn valuable lessons to live better lives. <i>Each workshop will last 35 minutes and attendees will be able to attend three of the four workshops.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Live Yes! Cooking ROOM - Grand Ballroom 3 & 4 <i>Live Yes! Cooking is one of many face-to-face opportunities that can be led 100 percent by a volunteer. This module (one of many that Live Yes! Arthritis Network events can leverage) includes short cuts, helpful kitchen tools and a short demo on easy-to-use products.</i> • Live Yes! Arthritis Network – Recruiting Subject Matter Experts ROOM - Grand Ballroom 1 & 2 <i>The Live Yes! Arthritis Network offers volunteer-run, peer-led networking opportunities to empower people to live their best life. Facilitators plan and host at least four or more stand-alone Network events in their local community. This Workshop will demonstrate a live support network meeting focused on JA Families. You'll learn about how to recruit a Subject Matter Expert to address the needs of the local community.</i> • Live Yes! Arthritis Network – Facilitator-Led Education Events ROOM - Grand Ballroom 7 & 8

		<p><i>This workshop will demonstrate a Live Yes! Arthritis Network meeting that is facilitator led. You'll see a live example of a meeting and learn more about getting this started in your own market to address the needs of your local community.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocacy in Action ROOM - Grand Ballroom 9 & 10 <p><i>Bring advocacy home by learning about the top access challenges people with arthritis face and how you can help people in your community connect to Arthritis Foundation tools and resources.</i></p>
4:20 – 5:30 PM	Hot Topics in Arthritis	<p>Dr. Lona Sandon, Associate Professor, Program Director, Department of Clinical Nutrition - UT Southwestern Medical Center and Kollet Koulianos, Senior Director of Payer Relations - National Hemophilia Foundation will be joining us for a fireside chat about important issues affecting people with arthritis.</p> <p>Dr. Sandon will answer questions about nutrition and how a focus on nutrition can help people with arthritis to live their best life.</p> <p>Kollet Koulianos will answer questions about navigating health insurance issues and guide the audience through scenarios people will arthritis might face when seeking care.</p> <p>ROOM - Grand Ballroom 5</p>
6:30 – 7:30 PM	VIP Reception	<p>Past board of directors members, Harding Award recipients and special guests (invitation only)</p> <p>ROOM: Raven</p>
6:30 – 7:30 PM	Evening of Honors Reception	ROOM: Grand Ballroom 5 Pre-Function space
7:30 PM – 9:30 PM	Evening of Honors Dinner and Program	<p>Hosted by Columbus, Ohio, 10TV morning news anchor Pete Scalia, this ceremony is the highlight of the weekend, honoring our most dedicated volunteers, toasting achievements and building on tradition.</p> <p>ROOM - Grand Ballroom 5</p>
9:30 PM	Drink Reception	Apropoe's Hotel Bar
Saturday, November 10		
7:00 AM	Morning Wellness Activity	<p>Morning Wellness Activity Yoga – Led by Dr. Lona Sandon ROOM – Raven (1st floor)</p>
7:30 – 8:30 AM	Breakfast	ROOM: Grand Ballroom Pre-function space
8:00 – 12:00 PM	Patient Leadership Council	<p>Breakfast Meeting (Invitation Only)</p> <p>ROOM - PDR</p>
8:30 AM	Compensation and Personnel Committee Meeting (Invitation Only)	<p>Compensation and Personnel Meeting</p> <p>ROOM – Grand Ballroom 1 & 2</p>

8:30 – 9:15 AM	Volunteers Power the Arthritis Foundation	Twins Annamarie and Ginamarie Russo will share their personal stories of living with RA and how their personal connection has shaped their journey with the disease. Hear firsthand from volunteer Steve Smith how we'll build to capacity and bring to life the Live Yes! Arthritis Network in local communities. ROOM: Grand Ballroom 5
9:30 – 10:30 AM	Market workshops	Engage with other volunteer leaders and network and create personalized plans for market readiness to make an impact in your own local community. ROOMS: Grand Ballroom 5 Grand Ballroom 1&2 Grand Ballroom 3&4
9:30 – 10:30 AM	Be the One Science Session	Invitation Only ROOM: Raven
10:30 – 11:30 AM	Be the One Campaign Committee Meeting	Invitation Only ROOM: Raven
10:45 – 12:15 AM	Realizing our Vision Together - Funding the Mission Plenary Session	Jeff Shuck and Jennifer Mulholland of Plenty will guide us on realizing our vision for unlocking growth, both as individuals and as an organization. ROOM: Grand Ballroom 5
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	It All Starts Here - Activation of the Live Yes! Arthritis Network Closing Lunch & Plenary Session	Arthritis Foundation President and CEO Ann Palmer will share about how the Live Yes! Arthritis Network is improving the future for people living with arthritis. We'll envision how each of us can be a part of this movement to change the lives for the 54 million people with arthritis. Clark Middleton will inspire us with his own story, from growing up as a struggling kid with JA to becoming a mainstream entertainer and actor, and how he was able to use information from the arthritis community to have better outcomes. ROOM: Grand Ballroom 5
Post-Conference Sessions:		
Saturday, November 10		
2:30 PM– 5:30 PM	Post-Conference: Board of Directors Meeting, Dinner & Service Recognition	Board of Directors Meeting, Dinner and Service Awards ROOM: Raven