

# Save the Date

## 11<sup>th</sup> International Kawasaki Disease Symposium

Feb. 3-6, 2015 | Hilton Hawaiian Village | Honolulu, Hawaii

**Discuss the latest-breaking science in Kawasaki disease research! Come join your peers:**

- Pediatric and adult cardiologists, pediatricians and pediatric subspecialists in immunology, infectious disease and rheumatology
- Cardiovascular surgeons
- Basic scientists in genetics, molecular biology, microbiology and cardiovascular pathophysiology
- Pathologists
- Public health officials from regional, national and international agencies; epidemiologists
- Nurses in pediatric cardiology and public health who have an interest in Kawasaki disease

The 11th International Kawasaki Disease Symposium is three-and-half days of lectures, discussions and oral/poster presentations on the latest advances.

**Symposium participants will address the:**

- Influence of genetics on disease susceptibility and outcomes
- Mechanisms of coronary artery damage following severe acute inflammation
- Role of immune modulation and other novel therapies in preventing or reducing arterial damage
- Potential use of serum biomarkers for diagnosis and prognosis
- Use of newer imaging techniques to assess abnormalities of the coronary arteries and myocardium
- New therapies regarding anticoagulation and vascular health

Worldwide epidemiology, psychosocial issues, guidelines and nursing practice will also be highlighted.

The International Kawasaki Disease Symposia have been held every 2-3 years since 1983, with the goals of promoting research, education, and improved clinical care of this important cardiovascular illness, and thereby improving the health of children worldwide.

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