



QUICK SURVEY FOR PARENTS OF KIDS WITH JA

As part of the Arthritis Foundation, Michigan Chapter **Juvenile Arthritis Initiative**, we will be planning parent seminars. We would appreciate your help in determining topics of interest to parents and giving us some ideas on how/why you might attend.

Family name: _____

City: _____

Check off the topics that you would be most interested in hearing about:

- The background of juvenile arthritis – what it is / how it is best treated
- The other JA diseases:
 - psoriatic arthritis ankylosing spondylitis scleroderma lupus dermatomyositis
- What is current research into causes and cures for juvenile arthritis
- Juvenile arthritis affects the whole family – some clues to make it easier to adjust
- How to work with the school system for my child’s best possible educational outcome
- Young adults have a lot to tell us about growing up with arthritis - Let’s hear from them
- Some hints for smooth transition into young adulthood and vocations/college for my child/teen with arthritis
- A family networking session – sharing strategies for grappling and coping with juvenile arthritis
- What part does diet and nutrition play in a good outcome for JA?
- What role does physical activity play in getting better? What about PT and OT?
- Should I consider alternative therapies, i.e. acupuncture, megavitamins, chiropractic?
- Other: Please indicate information not listed that interests you:

How far would you be willing to travel to participate in a Parent Seminar?

- 10 miles 25 miles 50 miles 75 miles 100 miles 150 miles

The best time to have a program is:

- Weekday evening Saturday mid-day Saturday evening Sunday mid-day

How important is it to have a program including activities for the child with JA and siblings?

- Not very important pretty important I wouldn’t come unless

Additional Comments:

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