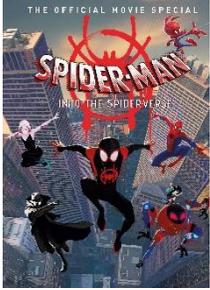




# PERTHES BRIEF

February 2019

Here's the latest news from Perthes Kids Foundation...



- **THANK YOU** to all the Perthes Kids who participated in the PKF “Spider-Verse” Scavenger Hunt! It was a huge success and all participants won a prize, courtesy of Sony Pictures Entertainment, one of our corporate partners. *Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse*, has just been nominated for an Oscar for best animated movie of the year! PKF was happy to receive a nice donation of Spider-Man merchandise to give our Perthes Kids.



- We invite all our Perthes Kids to join us in celebrating **Rare Disease Day 2019 (February 28<sup>th</sup>)** by participating in our **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Perthes Kids Art Contest!** The contest is open to Perthes Kids between the ages of 7-15. For all the details, please visit [www.pertheskids.org/events/](http://www.pertheskids.org/events/). We can't wait to see your work!

- **Episode 2 of “Joined at The Hip” with Earl Cole** (Perthes Kids Foundation) & **Dr. Harry Kim** (International Perthes Study Group) will take place on February 8<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm CST. We are



pleased to be joining together with the Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America (POSNA) as they meet at Texas Scottish Rite this February. Join us once again for this Facebook Live global event from <https://scottishritehospital.org/events/controversies-in-pediatric-limb-reconstruction>.

- **MENTAL HEALTH MONDAYS** are back! Twice a month, Perthes Kids Foundation will host Mental Health Mondays right on our Facebook discussion board. Hosted by Lori Kennedy, MS, LPC, she will highlight a prominent mental health issue and provide support, resources, and lively discussion. Our next event is scheduled for Monday, February 4<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm CST. We look forward to continuing our work to connect and support all the Perthes community!



- **MEET THE DOCTOR:** We would like to introduce **Dr. Shawn Standard**, Head of Pediatric Orthopedics at the Rubin Institute for Advanced Orthopedics in Baltimore, MD. Dr. Standard earned his medical degree at the Medical College of Georgia in Augusta, which is where he also completed his orthopedic residency training. He completed a fellowship in pediatric orthopedic surgery at Nemours, concentrating on general pediatric orthopedics with a special interest in limb deformity correction and limb lengthening. Dr. Standard has been a supporter and major donor to Perthes Kids Foundation for several years. To learn more, please visit [www.lifebridgehealth.org/RIAO/AboutDrShawnCStandard.aspx](http://www.lifebridgehealth.org/RIAO/AboutDrShawnCStandard.aspx).

