



PERTHES BRIEF

January 2019

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



- **HAPPY NEW YEAR from Perthes Kids Foundation!** We would like to thank you all for your support and help in spreading #PerthesAwareness! We are looking forward to an incredible 2019 as we continue our mission to serve the Perthes community around the globe!

- **THANK YOU** to all who supported our **Perthes Kids Holiday Hoodie Fundraiser!** Wear them with pride! Don't worry if you missed out- we will have more opportunities to show your support by purchasing Perthes gear throughout the upcoming year...
- PKF is pleased to announce that we will be working with the **International Perthes Study Group** for a special research project regarding Adults with Perthes. Stay tuned (late January) for more information on how to participate in this collaborative effort/study.



- **Rare Disease Day** (February 28th) is an international, awareness-raising event, that aims to bring attention to rare diseases, like Legg-Calve'-Perthes disease, and the people who are affected by them. Perthes Kids Foundation will be participating in Rare Disease Day by sponsoring its Second-Annual Perthes Kids Art Contest! Details will be included in the *February Perthes Brief*.



- **Mark your calendars! CAMP PERTHES USA** is scheduled to take place July 15-19, 2019! More information will be available soon. Also, stay tuned for announcements regarding **CAMP PERTHES AUSTRALIA**, our second **CAMP PERTHES UK**, and our first-ever **CAMP PERTHES ESPAÑA!**



- PKF is excited to announce the launch of **Perthes Kids Foundation en Español!** We have a new, rapidly growing, Facebook page in Spanish, as well as a Spanish language version of the PKF website (pertheskids.org/esp) *Bienvenidos a la página en Español de Perthes Kids Foundation. Creamos esta página para que todos nuestros niños y familias hispano parlantes nos podamos comunicar, apoyar, educar y crear conciencia de la enfermedad de Perthes.*

- **Meet the Doctor:** We would like to introduce you to **Dr. Salil Upasani**. Dr. Upasani is an orthopaedic surgeon and co-director of the International Center for Pediatric and Adolescent Hip Disorders at Rady Children's Hospital- San Diego. In addition to being part of PKF's Board of Directors, he is also a member of the International Perthes Study Group (IPSG). You can learn more about Dr. Upasani at www.rchsd.org/doctors/v-salil-upasani-md/.



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