



PERTHES BRIEF

June 2019

Here is the latest news from Perthes Kids Foundation...



- We are proud to announce that **Perthes Kids Foundation** is an official nominee for the **2019 RARE Champion of Hope Award!** It is an honor to be recognized as a leader in advocacy for the Perthes Community. Awardees will be announced on July 8th, 2019. Stay tuned!

- **Perthes Kids Foundation** will be in Houston, Texas on June 22nd to attend the **NORD Rare Impact Awards**. This event brings the entire rare disease community together to celebrate those who are making extraordinary contributions to the lives of rare disease patients and caregivers.

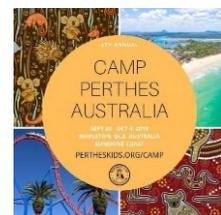


- We are excited to share that **Perthes Kids Foundation** will be represented in a few world **IRONMAN** competitions this year! An Ironman is the hardest one-day endurance race in the entire world covering a whopping 70.3 or 140.6 miles from start to finish. "Swim well. Race better!" As we cheer on these incredible athletes, you can help support our efforts by purchasing one of our official PKF sports water bottles at www.pertheskids.org/shop. Available for a limited time.



- **IRONMAN #1** (June) for **Perthes Kids Foundation** is officially in the books! **Judy Richardson** of Canada, who had Perthes as a child, completed the 70.3 mile Ironman to raise awareness for Perthes disease and Perthes Kids Foundation. "I did it! Ironman 70.3 Victoria! I had a lot of hip pain on the last 10 km of the run portion, but I gotter done! Don't let anyone tell you what you can or cannot do!" More news about Ironman tri-athletes for PKF coming soon!

- Applications for our **4th Annual Camp Perthes Australia** are now available! Check out www.pertheskids.org/camp for further details. We are looking forward to another amazing week with our favorite Aussies & Kiwis!



- **MEET THE BOARD MEMBER:** We would like to introduce **Dr. John Tis**, member of the PKF Advisory Board. A specialist in pediatric orthopedics and sports medicine, Dr. Tis is also an assistant professor of orthopedic surgery and pediatrics at John Hopkins University School of Medicine. You can learn more about Dr. Tis at www.hopkinsmedicine.org/profiles/results/directory/profile/0015547/john-tis

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