

PERTHES BRIEF

July 2019

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

 The 7th Annual Camp Perthes USA kicks off on Monday, July 15th in Irvine, California. We are looking forward to seeing our old friends, meeting new ones, and celebrating our biggest camp yet!





• **CONGRATULATIONS** to **IRONMAN** athlete, and former Perthes Kids, **Jonathan Gardiner**, on completing his triathlon! "I competed the 180.2 Ironman (at age 36) and want to continue encouraging kids through my journey and bring hope to them." Thank you for helping PKF raise global awareness for Perthes Disease- way to go!



- We would also like to congratulate **IronKid #19 Ethan Stocker** on his recent race, "On Friday night, I raced the
 Cannabis Energy Drink South Africa Night Supercross at
 Smoking Pistons MX Dirt Track and it was epic! I placed 2nd and
 was awarded Top Rider of the night." Thank you for
 representing Perthes Kids Foundation!
- SAVE THE DATE: Plans are in the works for our 2nd Annual Virtual Fun Run/Walk on Saturday, September 21st (Perthes Awareness Day). More details to come-
- MEET THE BOARD MEMBER: We are pleased to introduce Dr. Jack Kuo, MD, member of the PKF Advisory Board. Dr. Kuo is an attending psychiatrist at the Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles, California. He is also the staff psychiatrist for Promises, a comprehensive substance abuse treatment center in Malibu, California, and Portals, a downtown Los Angeles program. You can learn more about Dr.

Kuo at https://summitforclinicalexcellence.com/partners/faculty/jack-kuo/

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