



PERTHES BRIEF

April 2020

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

- **Perthes Kids Foundation** is closely monitoring the current COVID-19 pandemic. At this time, Camp Perthes USA is still scheduled to take place mid-July (and our camps in the UK & Australia are still right on schedule, as well). As this is a rapidly evolving situation, we will keep you notified of any changes going forward. You can find PKF's public statement [here](#).



- Thank you to everyone who purchased t-shirts designed by Vivie Diediker & Alyssa Hill, the winners of our **3rd Annual Perthes Kids Art Contest!** Wear them with pride! And stay tuned for new designs and products coming soon!



- For the second year, **Perthes Kids Foundation** presents the *Perthes Kids Fly Free Program*, in partnership with **Miracle Flights**, which will reimburse a child's domestic (USA residents only) airfare to attend Camp Perthes USA in Irvine, CA from July 13-17, 2020. This program was established to help those families that need financial assistance with travel costs in order for their child to attend Camp Perthes USA. You can find more information, as well as applications, at pertheskids.org/flights. Applications are due by **May 31st, 2020**.
- Our **3rd Annual Camp Perthes UK** will take place August 24-28, 2020 in Staffordshire, England. Camper applications are available NOW at www.pertheskids.org/camp (application deadline has been extended to April 20th). Don't miss out- apply today!



- We are proud to announce that **Perthes Kids Foundation** is now recognized as an official charity by the government of the United Kingdom and the Register of Charities (official registered charity #1188505). **Perthes Kids Foundation UK** will continue our global mission in Perthes education, research, raising awareness and supporting children and families affected by Perthes disease, for the public benefit of the United Kingdom.

- Our **5th Camp Perthes Australia** will take place at our new location in Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia, hosted by **Perthes Kids Foundation Australia & New Zealand, Ltd**. Get ready for a bigger camp with even bigger fun! Camp applications for 2020 will open up in late April!



- **MEET OUR PERTHES KIDS FOUNDATION BOARD MEMBER:** We are happy to introduce **Dr. Alexander Aarvold, MD**, Board Member/Trustee for **Perthes Kids Foundation UK**. Dr. Aarvold graduated from medical school at the University of Edinburgh in 2002. He trained in Edinburgh, Sydney, Nairobi, Oxford, London and the Wessex area and completed a fellowship in pediatric orthopedics at British Columbia Children's Hospital in Vancouver, Canada. Dr. Aarvold is an honorary associate at the University of Southampton. Dr. Aarvold also sits on the board of the International Perthes Study Group and has been a guest speaker at Camp Perthes UK. To learn more about Dr. Aarvold, please visit uhs.nhs.uk/ContactUs/Directoryofconsultants/Consultants-by-service/Bones-and-joints-consultants/Childrens-orthopaedics/AarvoldMrAlexander.aspx



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