

VHL Family Alliance N.C. Regional Conference

Saturday, April 17
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Presbyterian Hospital
Matthews
Community Room
1500 Matthews Township
Pkwy.
Matthews, NC 28105

Register Online

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\$25/person in advance
\$30/person on-site

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Program

Stephen Tatter, MD, a neurosurgeon at Wake Forest University, will speak about advances in neurosurgery, including stereotactic radiosurgery of brain and spinal lesions, and other services of the VHL Clinical Care Center at Wake Forest.

Joyce W. Graff, executive director of the VHL Family Alliance, will discuss the Alliance, the latest in VHL research, and news from our global affiliates.

Darlene Byrd, manager, The Health Library at Presbyterian Hospital Matthews, will provide information on resources available to families living with a chronic illness like VHL.

You'll also hear about the opening of a second site this summer for the clinical trial of Novartis PTK-787, an angiogenesis inhibitor that has been shown to be effective against kidney cancer and is being tested to determine its effectiveness in the brain, spinal, and eye tumors of VHL.

The program will include *VHL Connections*, an opportunity for folks to share experiences and stories.