

Northern Illinois
NOAH® presents

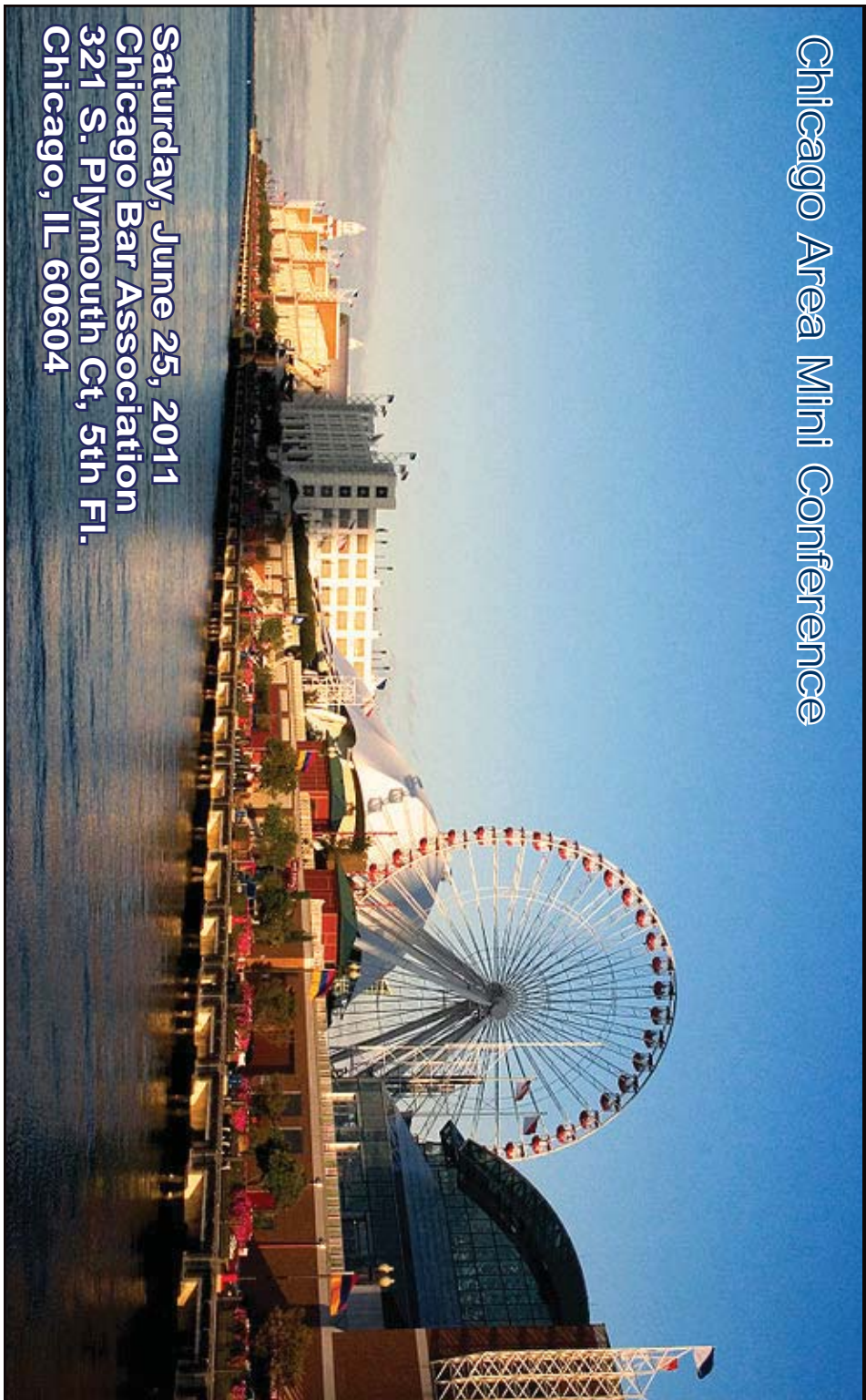


Saturday, June 25, 2011
Chicago Bar Association, Chicago, IL

NOAH, PO Box 959 E. Hampstead, NH 03826

Chicago Area Mini Conference

Saturday, June 25, 2011
Chicago Bar Association
321 S. Plymouth Ct, 5th Fl.
Chicago, IL 60604



NOAH's One-of-a-Kind Experience



Is Coming to Your Region! Don't Miss It!

Tentative Adult Program



- 9:00 - 9:30 AM *Registration*
- 9:30 - 9:45 AM *Welcome*
Sheila Adamo, Board Chair
NOAH Now
Mike McGowan, Executive Director
- 9:45 - 10:45 AM *Assistive Technology Update - TBA*
- 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM *How We See - Matt Bailey*
- 12:30 - 1:30 PM *Lunch*
- 1:30 - 2:00 PM *Clinical Trial Update*
Dr. C. Gail Summers
University of Minnesota (via speakerphone)
- 2:00 - 3:30 PM *Discussion Groups - TBA*
- 3:30 - 4:30 PM *Afternoon Social Hour/ Refreshments*

Optional group dinner at nearby restaurant.

Questions? ninoah@albinism.org or 800-473-2310



Affordable Registration Fees!*

Mini-conference registration includes educational sessions, discussion groups, children's activities and lunch.

	Members*	Non-Members
Attendees 6 mos & up	\$25	\$35
Infants under 6 mos	Free	\$10

*Fees are for current NOAH members. Visit <http://store.albinism.org> to become a NOAH member today! Membership covers a household for only \$30 per year.



Getting There!



Location

Chicago Bar Association
5th Floor Meeting Rooms
321 S. Plymouth Ct.
Chicago, IL 60604

Public Transportation

Easy to get to on the CTA
www.transitchicago.com and
Metra www.metrarail.com.

Fun for Kids!

Children ages four and younger will enjoy age-appropriate, safe activities on site. School-aged children participate in an educational session about their vision with Dr. Tracy and Matt Bailey, then it is off to lunch and the Field Museum.



Program Check-in: 9:00 AM

Depart: 11:30 AM

Return: 3:45 PM

This mini conference is subsidized by Northern Illinois NOAH.

Northern Illinois NOAH brings albinism experts to you!



Matt Bailey

Mr. Bailey is not only a marketing analyst and media research consultant, he is an adult with albinism. As a young person, he found an innovative solution to answer the most common question people with albinism encounter. Mr. Bailey's "How We See" presentation was so popular at NOAH National Conferences that it was adapted for NOAH's webinar series - the most popular webinar to date. He has also served on NOAH's Board of Directors (2000 - 2006) and helped organize the 2004 NOAH National Conference in Atlanta. He and his wife Melike (who also has albinism), live in Chapel Hill, NC, along with their daughter Anna.

C. Gail Summers, M.D.

Dr. Gail Summers is a professor in the Departments of Ophthalmology and Pediatrics at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis and a Director of the International Albinism Center Research Team. She is a Fellow of the American Academy of Ophthalmology, a Specialty Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics Section on Ophthalmology, vice president of the American Association for Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus, and a member of the American Ophthalmological Society, the Minnesota Academy of Ophthalmology and Women in Ophthalmology. Dr. Summers has received numerous honors and awards throughout her career, and has been a member of NOAH's Board of Scientific Advisors since 1990. Dr. Summers' current interests include fellow, resident and orthoptist education; clinical and surgical pediatric ophthalmology and strabismus, with special interest in genetic eye diseases; and research relative to the prevention and management of retinopathy of prematurity and visual function in albinism.



Tracy Matchinski, O.D., FAAO

Assistant Professor of Optometry, Illinois College of Optometry. Dr. Matchinski is a Low Vision diplomate of the American Academy of Optometry and has lectured both nationally and internationally on Low Vision Rehabilitation. She is a chapter author in the low vision textbook *Essentials of Low Vision Practice*, and she is involved in several research projects including portable electronic magnifiers and the National Eye Institute EP Hemianopic Lens multi-center clinical trial. Dr. Matchinski is currently Chief of Low Vision Rehabilitation Service at the Illinois Eye Institute and the Low Vision class coordinator for third year optometry students. Dr. Matchinski splits her time between the Chicago Lighthouse for People who are Blind or Visually Impaired and the Low Vision Rehabilitation Services at the Illinois Eye Institute. She has been practicing low vision care for 11 years and has a special interest in pediatric low vision rehabilitation. She also is president-elect of Illinois Volunteer Optometric Services to Humanity and an active member on volunteer missions providing eye care, glasses and low vision devices.



Register Today!

NOAH is pleased to present a jam-packed day featuring top experts in the field, meaningful panels and discussion groups, and the opportunity for kids to be kids amongst the albinism community.

Be a part of the NOAH magic! Register by Friday, June 18th!

Parking

Parking garage rates will be around \$30.

Some metered and non-metered street parking may be available.

Nearby Garages

412 S. Dearborn St.

Open 6:30 AM - 8:00 PM



318 South Federal

Open 24 hours

Phone 312-986-5813

Volunteer with the Kids!



If you are a *fun, enthusiastic, responsible* person who *loves kids*, then NOAH may be looking for you! NOAH is seeking a limited number of volunteers to help with supervision during the mini conference. If you'd like to be considered, email ninoah@albinism.org or call 800-473-2310 for more details.

Special Thanks

Special thanks to the Chicago Bar Association for their support of NOAH!

Mini-Conference Registration

Please clearly and legibly PRINT ALL registration information.

Name: _____
Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Conference Attendees

Please provide information about each attendee in your party, including date of birth (DOB) Registration fees are \$25 per person for members and \$35 per person for non-members. Infants are free to member families and \$10 for non-members.

First Name	Last Name	DOB (child)	Special Diet/ Allergies	Person w/Albinism	Registration Fee
				yes no	
				yes no	
				yes no	
				yes no	
				yes no	
				yes no	

Paid Registration must be received by June 18th! Total Registration:

Contact me about attending a group dinner after the mini-conference!

Mail your registration form and payment (check or money order to:



NOAH IL Mini-Conference
c/o Michelle O'Connor
6517 Colonel Holcomb Drive
Crystal Lake, IL 60012