

# NOAH Now!

Welcome to **NOAH Now!** With this electronic newsletter, it's easy for you to stay in touch with the albinism community between issues of our quarterly member magazine, *Albinism InSight*. To join NOAH or renew your dues to ensure that you receive *Albinism InSight*, visit: <http://store.albinism.org>.



- **Register for NOAH Family Summer Camps!**
- **Camp Personal Grant Application Deadline is 4/30**
- **McGowan Scholarship: Apply by 5/1**
- **New Teleconferences & Webinars**
- **NOAH's YouTube Channel**
- **NOAH SoCal!**

**April 2011**

## We're Campin'!

*NOAH Camp is an opportunity for children with albinism and their families to share a fun-filled outdoor vacation with others like them. It's a life-changing experience that you won't want to miss. Complete [registration materials](#) are available on [NOAH's Event Page](#). Registrations are due by Monday, May 23rd, but don't delay, [sign up today!](#)*



### **Do You Need Help?**

NOAH understands that camp can be expensive, and has prepared an [informational packet](#) to help families identify sources of funding available to assist with the costs.

Additionally, NOAH may have a limited amount of funding available for personal grant assistance. NOAH's [Family Summer Camp Personal Grant application](#) deadline is **Saturday, April 30th.**

# NOAH's Upcoming Webinars and Teleconferences

*NOAH is proud of the initial success of our webinars and teleconferences ~ bringing our discussion groups and information sessions into your home; providing opportunities for members of the albinism community to connect and support each other while addressing a variety of topics. NOAH will continue to host one teleconference or webinar per month, with each presentation lasting about an hour. Check for updates at <http://parents.albinism.org>.*

## **May**

Sun care with dermatologist Aisha Sethi, MD

Webinar/Teleconference Combo

Participants will watch Dr. Sethi's presentation in advance of a scheduled teleconference and submit questions that Dr. Sethi will address during a scheduled teleconference.

## **June**

Hermansky-Pudlak Syndrome (HPS) with Donna Appell, RN

Webinar/Teleconference Combo

Participants will watch Ms. Appell's HPS presentation in advance of a scheduled teleconference for question and answer session.

## **July**

Latest in Albinism Research with Murray H. Brilliant, Ph.D., Director of Center for Human Genetics, Marshfield Clinic

Dr. Brilliant will present a teleconference on the latest in albinism research, followed by questions and answers.

## **August**

IEPs by Kimberly Avila, MA, COMS

Webinar/Teleconference Combo

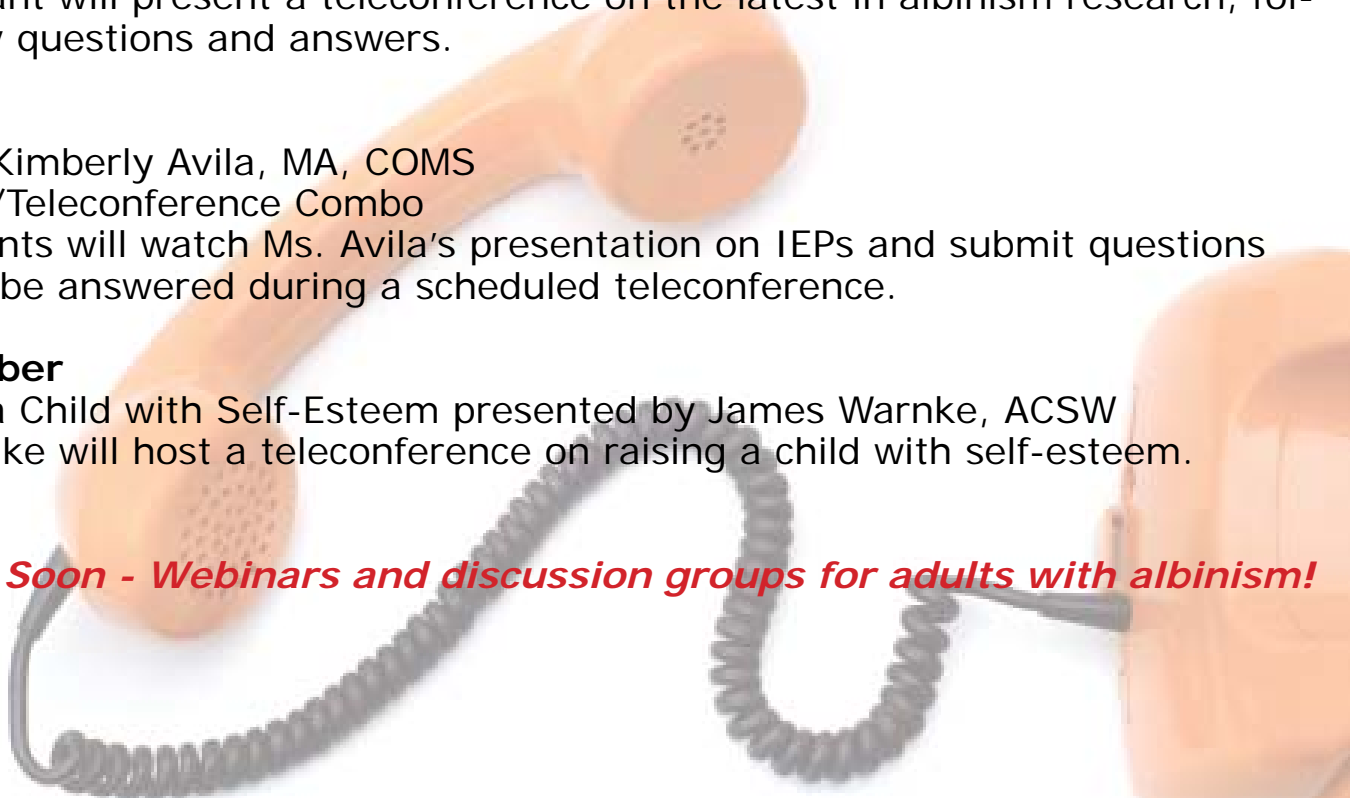
Participants will watch Ms. Avila's presentation on IEPs and submit questions that will be answered during a scheduled teleconference.

## **September**

Raising a Child with Self-Esteem presented by James Warnke, ACSW

Mr. Warnke will host a teleconference on raising a child with self-esteem.

***Coming Soon - Webinars and discussion groups for adults with albinism!***



# McGowan Leadership Scholarship Application Due 5/1/11

Applications for the Michael J. McGowan Leadership Scholarship Award are now available at <http://albinism.org/noahprojects.html>.

The scholarship was established in 2008 on behalf of NOAH to recognize leadership and empower young people with albinism.

NOAH will award one scholarship annually to a student with albinism enrolled in an undergraduate



program at an institution of higher education. This award aims to enhance educational opportunities for students with albinism while celebrating outstanding leadership qualities similar to those exhibited by NOAH's dedicated current and past leaders. The 2011 scholarship award will be \$3,000. Application materials for the 2011 McGowan Scholarship must be received by May 1, 2011.

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## NOAH's YouTube Channel!

Did you know that NOAH has a **YouTube Channel**? You can view lots of great NOAH content at [www.youtube.com/user/NOAHAlbinism](http://www.youtube.com/user/NOAHAlbinism).

Recently added content includes two of NOAH's awesome new webinars, ["How We See"](#) and ["Stares, Smirks, and Shout Outs."](#) The channel also includes 2008 NOAH National Conference Session videos, and much more!





## ***NOAH SoCal!***

*Bringing the Southern California Albinism Community Together*

Calling all friends of NOAH in Southern California, we've got ***exciting news*** for you! A new group is being formed called "***NOAH SoCal***" and you're invited! Aimed specifically at connecting the albinism community from San Diego to Santa Barbara, we are planning a website, FaceBook page, local gatherings and more! Don't miss out on connecting with this group from the start, email us today at [noahsocial@gmail.com](mailto:noahsocial@gmail.com).



***Save the Dates for 2012!***  
***NOAH's 7th Bowl-a-thon***  
***February 24-26, 2012***





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