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Frequently Asked Questions

Are there ID or minimum age requirements to enter the event?

No, there are no minimum age requirements to attend TypeOneNation Boston—all ages are welcome to attend. Youth Programming is available throughout the day for children with type 1 diabetes (T1D) and their siblings of all ages. Although there are volunteers in the Youth Programming room, parents/caregivers are responsible for their child's diabetes management during the event.

Is there a cost to attend the event?

Thanks to the generous support of our sponsors and vendors, there is no cost to attend TypeOneNation Summit Boston 2017. A light breakfast and lunch are included. Please note: attendees are responsible for covering all transportation and parking costs. See below for additional parking information.

What are my transportation/parking options for getting to and from the event?

The Boston Marriott Copley Place (<u>www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/bosco-boston-marriott-copley-place</u>) is located at 110 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02116. Parking is available at the Copley Place Garage (<u>http://boston.lazparking.com/?np_lot=copley-place-mall</u>), adjacent to the hotel. Valet may also be available.

Additional parking options include: Prudential Center Garage (<u>www.parkprudentialcenter.com</u>), Hynes Auditorium Garage (<u>www.pilgrimparking.com/boston-parking-garages/hynes-auditorium-garage.htm</u>), 126 Dartmouth Street Garage (<u>http://boston.lazparking.com/?np_lot=126-dartmouth-street-garage</u>), and the Garage at 100 Clarendon (<u>www.100clarendon.com</u>).

The hotel is also accessible via public transportation (<u>www.mbta.com</u>).

Directions to Boston Marriott Copley Place:

Boston Marriott Copley Place, 110 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02116

From the West: Travel East on the Massachusetts Turnpike (Route 90). Take the Prudential Center Exit (#22), which exits onto Huntington Avenue West. At the first light, make a U-turn to the left (East on Huntington). The hotel is in the second block on the right.

From the North: Travel South on Route 93 or Route 1. Take the Storrow Drive Exit for ½ mile. Take the Copley Square Exit. Turn right onto Beacon Street. Continue four blocks; turn left onto Exeter Street. Continue through six traffic lights, ending at Huntington Avenue. The hotel is across the street.

From the South: Travel North on Routes 3, then 93. Take the Massachusetts Avenue/Roxbury Exit (#18). Turn right onto Massachusetts Avenue. Follow through eight traffic lights (Symphony Hall is across the street). Turn right onto Huntington Avenue. The hotel is on the right after the third traffic light.

What should I bring with me?

Please bring all your diabetes supplies. In case of emergency, please bring your own snacks/low blood sugar treatment. Glucose tabs and juice boxes will also be on hand. Personal items such as purses, backpacks, etc. must be kept with you at all times.

Will tickets be sent to me?

No, you will check in on event day at the registration table by your last name.

Will there be accommodations for individuals with food allergies?

Lunch will be provided with vegetarian and gluten-friendly options available. Please note during your registration if you have a special dietary request and we will do our best to accommodate you. Please note that the hotel will display estimated carb counts as available. If you have additional questions please contact Nichole Messier directly at 781-431-0700 or mmessier@jdrf.org.

If the weather is bad will the event be cancelled?

If there is inclement weather on the day of the event, JDRF will notify all registrants by email if we decide to cancel. Information will also be posted at: <u>jdrf.org/newengland/blog</u>.

Is there a room rate at Boston Marriott Copley Place?

Please contact Nichole Messier at 781-431-0700 or <u>nmessier@jdrf.org</u> for more information on lodging options.

Can I update my registration information?

Please contact Nichole Messier at 781-431-0700 or <u>nmessier@jdrf.org</u> should you need to update your registration information.

How can I contact the organizer with any questions?

If you have any questions please contact Nichole Messier at 781-431-0700 or <u>nmessier@jdrf.org</u>.

I would also like to register for the JDRF PEAK Boston Program, how do I go about this?

The JDRF Performance in Exercise and Knowledge (PEAK) program will be held following TypeOneNation and is available to anyone with T1D—both those who exercise or wish to begin to exercise as well as their caregivers. This new program is an innovative, unique outreach initiative to help increase education on effective management of physical activity for individuals with T1D. Its goal is to break new ground in supporting safe, informed exercise within the T1D community.

Please register online for the PEAK Program at: https://peakboston2017.eventbrite.com