

FOURTH ANNUAL
Amoeba Summit 2019

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 8:00 AM—3:00 PM EST (UTC/GMT -4)

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Join clinicians and specialists as we launch a national and international movement to end deaths from Primary Amebic Meningoencephalitis (PAM).

**AT FLORIDA HOSPITAL CHURCH
2800 NORTH ORANGE AVENUE ORLANDO, FL 32804 (USA)**

THE EVENT WILL BE STREAMED LIVE AT WWW.HOSPITALCHURCH.ORG/LIVE

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The Jordan Smelski Foundation for Amoeba Awareness was established in loving memory of Jordan Cole Smelski, who passed away from Primary Amoebic Meningoencephalitis on July 2, 2014. The amoeba *Naegleria fowleri* is found world-wide, usually in warm, or hot fresh water. *Naegleria fowleri* has been found in lakes, rivers, streams, hot springs, under chlorinated swimming pools, private wells and under chlorinated public water systems. This free-living amoeba can be deadly if contracted up through the nose. The Jordan Smelski Foundation is committed to funding research, training videos for healthcare professionals and creating awareness of this deadly organism. Currently this disease is 98% fatal, yet 100% preventable.



The Fourth Annual Amoeba Summit 2019 is accredited by the Florida Medical Association to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™ designates the amoeba summit for a maximum of 5 credits. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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Speakers

Kenneth Alexander, MD, PhD, Pediatric Infectious Disease Specialist, Nemours Children's Hospital

Ibne Ali, MD, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Shiela Black, MHM, BSMT (ASCP), Laboratory Coordinator, AdventHealth, Orlando

Francine Marciano-Cabral, PhD, Professor and Researcher, Virginia Commonwealth University

Jennifer Cope, MD, MPH, Medical Epidemiologist, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Dennis Drehner, DO, Pathologist, Nemours Children's Hospital

Juan A. Dumois, MD, Pediatric Infectious Disease Specialist, All Children's Hospital, St. Petersburg

Ourania Georgacopoulos, MSPH (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DFWED)

Swannie Jett, PhD, Health Commissioner for Brooklyn Public Health

Dennis Kyle, PhD, FASTMH, FAAAS, Health Professor, University of South Florida

Humberto Liriano, MD, Pediatric Emergency Medicine and Pediatrics

Kevin M. Sherin, MD, MPH, MBA, FACPM, FAAFP,

Shelly Smelski, Jordan's Mom

Steve Smelski, Jordan's Dad

Vincent G. Valente, DO, FACEP, Fellow of the American College of Emergency Physicians

Donna Walsh, MPA, BSN, RN, Health Officer, Seminole County Health Department

Cecil Wilson, MD, Internal Medicine Specialist, Keynote Speaker

