**9th Annual Friedreich’s Ataxia Symposium – 2016**

**CHOP/FARA
Abstract Submission Form**

Please complete the form below and do not exceed 300 words for each abstract (scientific & lay).

Young investigators are invited to present posters at the 9th Annual Friedreich’s Ataxia Symposium hosted by The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) and FARA at a welcome reception on the evening of Sunday, October 11, and throughout the day on Monday, October 12, 2015 at the DoubleTree hotel in King of Prussia, PA. This symposium presents an opportunity to share your work not only with colleagues but also with the patient community. Priority will be given to those who can best present to a lay audience.

The conference planning committee will select 6 abstracts for poster presentation. FARA will sponsor the young investigators chosen to present and pay for travel expenses. Conference registration is required. You are also invited and encouraged to participate in Ride Ataxia Philly, a cycling fundraiser for all abilities to benefit FARA, held on Sunday, October 16, in Blue Bell, PA

Multiple abstracts can be submitted by the same presenting author, research group or institution.

Submit to Jennifer Farmer at jen.farmer@curefa.org by **Friday, August 19th, 2016**.

Title:

Authors:

Presenting author is (circle one): graduate/medical student or post-doctoral fellow

Institutions:

Corresponding author email address:

Please select topic:

□Biomarkers, Functional Measures & Clinical Design □Frataxin Function

□Clinical Trials □Pathways impacted in FA

□Drug Discovery & Development □Genetics, epigenetics & regulation

□Models of FA ( animals, lower organisms & cells) □Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

□Clinical Discovery and Impact (specifically related to clinical care - research or clinical case reports, pathology)

Scientific Abstract: 300 word maximum

Background/Hypothesis: (Do not include general background information on FA. Project specific background only.)

Methods:

Results: (Be specific; any abstracts stating “results will be presented” will not be selected.)

Conclusions:

Lay Abstract/Personal Statement: 400 word maximum

Give an overview of your research and results with a focus on their significance in relation to areas that patient families most care about, e.g., understanding the disease, development & advancement of treatments, etc.

Also, please include a statement about why and/or how attending this conference will be helpful to your professional development.