



July 12 (Check-In) - July 17 (Check-Out)
Barretstown, Co Kildare, Ireland
Mapping Change in Pediatrics Together!

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July 12: Sunday

9 AM - 3 PM:	Summit Set Up	Barretstown Campus
3 PM - 6 PM:	Check into the Summit (Free Time)	The Treehouse
6:00 PM	Dinner at Barretstown	The Treehouse



July 13: Monday

7:50 AM - 8:50 AM	Breakfast at Barretstown	The Treehouse
9:00 AM	Opening Remarks, "Welcome to the 2026 iCAN Summit!" • Leanne West (President), iCAN • iCAN Youth Member Presenter • Anvita (Day One Host), KIDS Summit Planning Committee Member	Jim's Place
9:20 AM	Keynote Address • Susa Benseler (Chief Academic Officer), Children's Health Ireland (CHI)	Jim's Place
9:30 AM	Introduction of iCAN programs • Youth Council, Young Professional's Network, KIDS Virtual	Jim's Place
9:45 AM	Getting to Know Your Pods!	Jim's Place



11:00 AM	Introduction to Activity of the Week	Jim's Place
11:55 AM	Words from the Founder • Charlie Thompson (Founder and Chairman of the Board), iCAN	Jim's Place
12:00 PM	Lunch and Tables (Don't forget your passport)!	The Treehouse
1:00 PM	Poster Session	Jim's Place
1:30 PM	Creating for a Change: Design for Planet Impact • Nola Charles, Georgia Tech	Jim's Place
2:00 PM	Shaping Trial Result Summaries Together: What Matters to Young People and Parents • Jasmine Kincaide (Pediatric Alliance & Operational Lead), Erica Murphy (Patient Engagement Manager), Tarja Nylund (Lead Study Manager), Bayer	Jim's Place
2:45 PM	Day One Wrap Up, Camp Activities Begin	Jim's Place
2:50 PM - 4:20 PM	Adult Parallel Session • Jen Degl (iCAN Parents Co-Chair), iCAN, Mitch Goldstein (Professor of Pediatrics), CHLA	Paul's Hideout
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	iCAN AB Meeting	The Hive
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Summit Kick-Off Party, Dinner Starts at 6 with a special performance at 7:00 pm in the Theatre!	The Treehouse/ Theatre
11:00 PM	Lights Out Curfew	Barretstown Campus

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July 14: Tuesday

7:50 AM - 8:50 AM	Breakfast at Barretstown	The Treehouse
9:00 AM	Overview of the Day • iCAN Youth Member Presenter • Eleri (Day Two Host), KIDS Summit Planning Committee Member	Jim's Place
9:10 AM	Transition of Care • Martine Dehlinger-Kremer (Senior Development Strategy Lead Pediatrics), Amanda Simonds (Patient Engagement & Advocacy Lead Dermatology), UCB	Jim's Place



9:55 AM	Novartis Sponsor Session • Michaela Dinboeck (Head of Patient Engagement), Carolanne Doherty (Patient Engagement Therapeutic Manager), Sabine Fuerst-Recktenwald (Head of Clinical Development, Pediatric Center of Excellence), Reamonn Madden (Innovation Capability Director), Kathleen Scott (Study Lead - Community Director), Novartis	Jim's Place
10:40 PM	Tables (Don't forget your passport)!	Jim's Place
11:00 PM	Activity of the Week Working Session	Jim's Place
10:40 AM-11:30 AM	Adult Parallel Session • Jen Degl (iCAN Parents Co-Chair), iCAN, Mitch Goldstein (Professor of Pediatrics), CHLA	Paul's Hideout
11:30 AM-12:00 PM	Building Trust in Research: Parent/Carer Perspectives on Recruitment Strategies and Study Locations • Anita Amadi (ICON Strategic Solutions (on assignment to Pfizer Inc. as a Recruitment Strategist))	Paul's Hideout
12:00 PM	Lunch and Tables (Don't forget your passport)!	The Treehouse
1:00 PM	Poster Session	Jim's Place
2:00 PM	Designing Tools for Comfort and Calm in Clinical Trials (Open Door to Sponsors and CROs) • Aaron Horowitz (Co-Founder and CEO), Joel Schwartz (Co-Founder and CTO) Empath Labs	Jim's Place
2:30 PM	Break	Jim's Place
2:40 PM	Research for Children and Young Adults • Lauren Buchanan (Manager of Patient Engagement), Louise Kearney (Head of Rare Disease, Pediatrics and Cell and Gene Therapy, Strategy and Delivery), Theo Christie (Senior Manager of Patient Recruitment and Engagement), Fortrea	Jim's Place
3:25 PM	Day One Wrap Up, Camp Activities Begin	Jim's Place
3:45 PM - 6:45 PM	iCAN Board of Directors Meeting	Barretstown Castle
6:00 PM	Dinner at Barretstown	The Treehouse
11:00 PM	Lights Out Curfew	Barretstown Campus

For Professionals:

- Closed Door to Pharma Sponsors

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- Open to Pharma Sponsors and CROs



July 15: Wednesday

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7:50 AM - 8:50 AM	Breakfast at Barretstown	The Treehouse
9:00 AM	Overview of the Day - iCAN Youth Member Presenter - Mary Rose (Day Three Host), KIDS Summit Planning Committee Member	Jim's Place
9:10 AM	Designing Better Research: Young People's Ideas for Improving Study Participation Anita Amadi (ICON Strategic Solutions (on assignment to Pfizer Inc. as a Recruitment Strategist)	Jim's Place
9:55 AM	Activity of the Week Session	Jim's Place
9:55 AM - 11:30 AM	Adult Parallel Session Jen Degl (iCAN Parents Co-Chair), iCAN, Mitch Goldstein (Professor of Pediatrics), CHLA	Paul's Hideout
10:40 PM	Break/Tables (Don't forget your passport)!	Jim's Place
11:00 AM	Activity of the Week Presentation Practice Session	Jim's Place
11:30 PM	Day Three Wrap Up	Jim's Place
11:35 PM-12:30 PM	Lunch and Tables (Don't forget your passport)!	The Treehouse
12:45 PM	Buses Leave for Excursion	Barretstown Campus
3:00 PM	Excursion, Leave from Barretstown (Snack Bags will be Provided)	Off - Campus
7:30 PM	Buses Return to Barretstown	Off - Campus
8:00 PM	Dinner at Barretstown	The Treehouse
11:00 PM	Lights Out Curfew	Barretstown Campus

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July 16: Thursday

7:50 AM - 8:50 AM	Breakfast at Barretstown	The Treehouse
9:00 AM	Overview of the Day - iCAN Youth Member Presenter - Leo (Day Four Host), KIDS Summit Planning Committee Member	Jim's Place
9:10 AM	Mapping the Healthcare Trail: Carry What a Kid Carries Lauren Mills (Associate Director of Global Patient Advocacy), Anna Nguyen (Senior Product Manager, Marketing), Daniel Long (Associate Director, Clinical Development Sciences), BioCryst	Jim's Place
9:55 AM	Poster Session	Jim's Place
10:40 AM	Tables (Don't forget your passport)!	Jim's Place
10:55 AM	The Next Chapter: Bringing Your Ideas To Life Emily Pickering (Specialist Commercial Services Lead - Patient Engagement in Clinical Development (PECD) Service Lead RDN Coordinating Centre (RDNCC)), Isabella Darbyshire (Specialist Commercial Services Manager), NIHR	Jim's Place
11:40 AM	Practice for Activity of the Week	Jim's Place
12:00 PM	Lunch and Tables (Don't forget your passport)!	Jim's Place
1:15 PM	Activity of the Week Presentation	Jim's Place
2:05 PM	Words of Reflection Derick Mitchell (Executive Director, PFMD)	Jim's Place
2:15 PM	"Ask the Experts" Career Pannel - Panelists: Suja Somanadhan (KIDS RAIN Co-Chair), University of College Dublin, Amy Jayne McKnight (Professor and Director of Postgrad Research), Queen's University Belfast), Ikechukwu Okafor (Consultant in Pediatric Emergency Medicine), Children's Health Ireland, Lorraine Dillon (Community Healthcare Network Manager), Lauren Mills (Speaker, Associate Director, Global Patient Advocacy BioCryst Pharmaceuticals), Joel Schwartz (Founder and CTO, Empath Labs) - Moderated by Federico (KIDS Summit Planning Committee)	Theatre



3:00 PM	Closing Speaker Niall Muldoon (Ombudsman for Children)	Theatre
3:30 PM	Day Four Wrap Up	Theatre
6:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Dinner and Concluding Celebration Featuring iCAN Youth Member Speakers: , Muminah (iCAN Moorfields Eye), Amal (iCAN YPN), Brian (KIDS RAIN)	The Treehouse/Theatre
11:00 PM	Lights Out Curfew	Barretstown Campus



July 17: Friday

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Ending Breakfast	The Treehouse
10:30 AM - 3:00 AM	Check Out	Barretstown Campus
10:00 - 4:00	Summit Breakdown	Barretstown Campus



Summit Airport Bus Schedule

July 12 Check In	- 12:00 pm (Bus One) - 15:00 pm (Bus Two) - 18:00 pm (Bus Three)	From Dublin Airport to Barretstown Campus
July 17 Check Out	- 7:00 am (Bus One) - 11:00 am (Bus Two) - 14:00 pm (Bus Three)	From Barretstown Campus to Dubin Airport

- Please arrive 15 minutes before each scheduled departure if possible!
- For convenience, buses have been scheduled to pick up Summit attendees from the airport on the 12th and from Barretstown on the 17th. There will be one bus per time (each bus can transport approximately ~50 passengers). Please note that if the preferred bus is full, passengers will need to wait for the next available bus or arrange individual transportation. You are able to utilize the scheduled buses even if you are not a Summit Stipend recipient. The coaches are Mercedes Tourismo with air conditioning, charging ports, Wi-Fi, reclining seats, and toilets! The trip will take between ~45 min and an hour.



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