

2023



DUP15Q INTERNATIONAL FAMILY CONFERENCE

JULY 27 - 29, 2023

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July 26th, 2023

Time	Topic
5:00	First Time Conference Attendee - New Family Meet and Greet
6:00	Poker Night



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July 27th, 2023: Clinical Care, Research & Genetics

Time	General Topic	Speaker
6:30	Yoga - Adults Only	
7:00	Breakfast provided	
8:00	Welcome and Family Parade	
8:45	General Session - Keynote	Mike Porath
9:45	Break	
10:00	Science Symposium Summary	Jacqueline Vanderhoof
10:35	Genetics 101	Laina Lusk
11:05	The Role of UBE3A	Dr. Matt Judson and Dr. Ben Philpot
11:35	Roche Pharmaceutical: Drug Trial Update	Dr. Eugenie Suter
12:00	Lunch- Provided	
1:00	Breakout Session - Fishbowl	New for 2023 - These unique breakout sessions will include interactions from a clinician, a researcher, a pharma representative, and a parent discussing the challenges of dup15q. The sessions will conclude with parent discussions.
1:00 - 3:00	Sibshops Ages 6 - 13	Ember Burke
2:00	Break	
2:15	Clinical Trial Panel Discussion - Answers to our Communities questions about Clinical Trials	Dr. Shafali Jeste Dr. Ron Thibert (Virtual) Dr. James Fink Dr. Elizabeth Jalazo Jacqueline Vanderhoof
3:15	What can we expect next from research in dup15q syndrome?	Dr. Stormy Chamberlain
3:45	Break/Transition to Breakouts	
4:00	Breakout Sessions	Breakout 1: Moms Only Breakout 2: Dads Only Breakout 3: Just for Grandparents/Extended Support
5:30	Dinner on your own	

July 28th, 2023: Treatments, Therapeutics & Supports

Time	General Topic	Speaker
6:30	Yoga - Adults Only	
7:00	Breakfast Provided	
8:00	Seizures and Dup15q	Dr. Ron Thibert
8:45	Clinical Panel Q&A: Leading clinicians share answers to our Community's questions	Dr. Ron Thibert Dr. Shafali Jeste Dr. Rob Carson
9:45	Austim BrainNet: Understanding tissue donation	Dr. Alycia Halladay
10:10	Behavioral Health in Dup15q	Dr. Chris Keary
10:30	Break	
10:45	Breakouts	Track 1: Charlotte Distefano Education and School Intervention (Birth - 11) Track 2: Brandi Viter Transitioning to Adulthood (twens - 16) Track 3: Katie Garbarini, Dr. Elizabeth Jalazo, Paul & Anne Karch Adulthood Listening Session (16 - and up)
11:45	Lunch - Provided	
1:00 - 3:00	Sibshops Ages 6 - 13	Ember Burke
1:00	Dup15q Clinics: What can I expect?	Dr. Elizabeth Jalazo
1:30	GI Issues in Dup15q	Dr. Lee Bass
2:00	What are ASOs? Why do they matter?	Dr. James Fink
2:25	Demystifying biomarkers: What are they and how do they help us in Dup15q Syndrome?	Dr. Shafali Jeste
3:15	Break	
3:30	Break/Transition to Breakouts	Track 1 (Birth - 8): Download: What have you learned, What do you need to talk through Track 2: (Ages 8 - 16) Download: What have you learned, What do you need to talk through Track 3: (Ages 17 +) Download: What have you learned, What do you need to talk through Track 4: Spanish Speaking (All Ages): What have you learned, What do you need to talk through
5:45	Group Photo	Wear your conference shirts!
6:00	Birthday Party and Dinner	

July 29th, 2023: Enablement and Empowerment

Time	General Topic	Speaker
7:00	Breakfast - Provided	
8:00	General Session - Closing Encouragement	Mike Porath
8:30	Closing remarks	Carrie Howell
9:15	Drop-In Round Tables	Experts available in key Alliance areas to answer your pressing questions
11:15	Conference Closed	