

AGENDA

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2020

You must register at dysautonomiainternational.org/2020VirtualConference to receive an email with the Conference Program, which includes this agenda and live links to view all of the Zoom sessions. Registration is free.

- 12:30pm - 1:00pm ET OPENING REMARKS**
Lauren Stiles, JD - Dysautonomia International
- 1:00pm - 2:00pm ET OVERVIEW OF AUTONOMIC DISORDERS**
Blair Grubb, MD - University of Toledo
- 2:00pm-3:00pm ET OVERVIEW OF ORTHOSTATIC INTOLERANCE**
Peter Novak, MD - Harvard Medical School
- 3:00pm - 4:00pm ET OVERVIEW OF SYNCOPAL DISORDERS**
Robert Sheldon, MD, PhD - University of Calgary
- 4:00pm - 5:00pm ET OVERVIEW OF POSTURAL ORTHOSTATIC
TACHYCARDIA SYNDROME**
Satish Raj, MD, MSCI - University of Calgary
- 5:00pm - 6:00pm ET AUTONOMIC SYNUCLEINOPATHIES: MULTIPLE SYSTEM
ATROPHY, PURE AUTONOMIC FAILURE & PARKINSON'S DISEASE**
Paola Sandroni, MD, PhD - Mayo Clinic
- 6:00pm - 7:00pm ET RARE AUTONOMIC DISORDERS**
Glen Cook, MD - Uniformed Services University
- 7:00pm - 8:00pm ET GASTROINTESTINAL DYSMOTILITY IN AUTONOMIC DISORDERS**
Laura Pace, MD, PhD - University of Utah

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2020

1:00pm - 2:00pm ET **SMALL FIBER NEUROPATHIES**
Kamal Chémali, MD - Eastern Virginia Medical School

2:00pm-3:00pm ET **AUTOIMMUNE DYSAUTONOMIAS**
Kamal Chémali, MD - Eastern Virginia Medical School

3:00pm - 4:00pm ET **SEX HORMONES & DYSAUTONOMIA**
Svetlana Blitshteyn, MD - University at Buffalo

4:00pm - 5:00pm ET **HYPERHIDROSIS**
Malcom Brock, MD - John Hopkins University

5:00pm - 6:00pm ET **DIABETIC AUTONOMIC NEUROPATHIES**
Roy Freeman, MD - Harvard Medical School

6:00pm - 7:00pm ET **AUTONOMIC REGULATION OF GLUCOSE**
Cyndya Shibao, MD - Vanderbilt University

7:00pm - 8:00pm ET **KEYNOTE: AUTONOMIC REGULATION OF THE IMMUNE SYSTEM**
Kevin Tracey, MD - The Feinstein Institutes
Don't miss this "must see" lecture for everyone with dysautonomia!
Dr. Tracey will teach us about vagus nerve stimulation, and how it
can be used to alter our autonomic nervous system and our
immune system to treat many different diseases.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2020

- Noon - 1:00pm ET** **AUTONOMIC DYSFUNCTION IN ME/CFS**
Peter Rowe, MD - Johns Hopkins University
- 1:00pm - 2:00pm ET** **POST-COVID-19 AUTONOMIC DYSFUNCTION**
Mitchell Miglis, MD - Stanford University
- 2:00pm-3:00pm ET** **PAIN MANAGEMENT IN DYSAUTONOMIA**
Pradeep Chopra, MD - Brown University
- 3:00pm - 4:00pm ET** **EXERCISE THERAPY AS A DYSAUTONOMIA MANAGEMENT TOOL**
Nicole Miranda, PT, DPT - South College
- 4:00pm - 5:00pm ET** **BUILDING CHRONIC ILLNESS COPING SKILLS**
Elyse Schwartz, MSW - Boston University
- 5:00pm - 6:00pm ET** **GETTING KIDS WITH POTS BACK TO SCHOOL, SPORTS & LIFE**
Jeffrey Boris, MD - Jeffrey Boris, MD, LLC
- 6:00pm - 7:00pm ET** **EXPERT Q&A: COMORBIDITIES IN DYSAUTONOMIA:
CAUSE, CONSEQUENCE OR COINCIDENCE?**
Clair Francomano, MD - Indiana University
Brent Goodman, MD - Mayo Clinic
Lauren Stiles, JD - Dysautonomia International
- 7:00pm - 8:00pm ET** **DYSAUTONOMIA INTERNATIONAL 2020 AWARDS CEREMONY**
Host: Summer Dashe - Evening News Anchor, WATE 6 On Your Side
- 8:00pm - 9:00pm ET** **STORIES OF HOPE & RECOVERY**
Anoushé Husain, Merideth Brooks & Jacqueline City
- 9:00pm-10:00pm ET** **DYSAUTONOMIA BINGO**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2020

- 11:00am - 12:00pm ET** **AUTOIMMUNE AUTONOMIC GANGLIONOPATHY**
Steven Vernino, MD, PhD - University of Texas Southwestern
- 12:00pm - 1:00pm ET** **THE POTS/OI WORKUP: WHAT SHOULD WE SCREEN FOR?**
Brent Goodman, MD - Mayo Clinic
- 1:00pm - 2:00pm ET** **AUTOIMMUNITY IN POTS**
Artur Fedorowski, MD - Lund University
- 2:00pm-3:00pm ET** **NON-PHARMACOLOGICAL MANAGEMENT OF POTS**
Tae Chung, MD - Johns Hopkins University
- 3:00pm - 4:00pm ET** **PHARMACOLOGICAL MANAGEMENT OF POTS**
Satish Raj, MD - University of Calgary
- 4:00pm - 5:00pm ET** **RESEARCH UPDATES: LONG TERM OUTCOMES IN POTS
& VAGUS NERVE STIMULATION IN POTS**
Rafaello Furlan, MD & Franca Dipaola, MD - Humanitas University
- 5:00pm - 5:45pm ET** **DATA BLITZ: 15 MINUTE POTS RESEARCH UPDATES**
Gastrointestinal Motility Findings in POTS, Laura Pace, MD, PhD - University of Utah
Genetic Markers of Autoimmunity in POTS, Zack Orban, BS - Northwestern University
Economic Impact of POTS, Kate Bourne, BSc - University of Calgary
- 5:45pm - 6:00pm ET** **CAPITOL HILL ADVOCACY UPDATE**
Lauren Stiles, JD - Dysautonomia International
- 6:00pm - 7:00pm ET** **FIRESIDE CHAT with FIDJI SIMO, Head of the Facebook App**
Join us for a Fireside Chat with Fidji Simo, as we discuss her journey with POTS while leading the world's largest social media platform, what we can do to strengthen our community, and a call to action.
- 7:00pm - 8:00pm ET** **EXPERT Q&A: THE FUTURE OF AUTONOMIC RESEARCH
& CLOSING REMARKS**
Steven Vernino, MD, PhD - University of Texas Southwestern
Laura Pace, MD, PhD - University of Utah
Lauren Stiles, JD - Dysautonomia International