

2017 KDA Conference

Preliminary Draft Agenda – Subject to Change

Time	Topic/Speaker	Notes
Wednesday, November 8		
0730-0815	Registration/Sign-in	
0815-0830	Welcome from KDA President Andrew Cassar	
0830-0915	Introductions Around the Room Members and Guests	
0915-1000	Genetics and Family Planning Alice Schindler, MS, CGC Genetic Counselor/Research Coordinator, <i>NIH</i> , With Heather Montie, PhD Assistant Professor, <i>Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine</i>	Confirmed
1000-1030	Break	
1030-1115	Update on Nutrition in Kennedy's Disease Angela Kokkinis, RN, BSN Clinical Research Nurse, <i>NIH Neurogenetics Branch</i>	Confirmed
1115-1200	How Can the Muscular Dystrophy Association Help? Karli Rounds, Family Care Specialist <i>Greater Washington D.C. Muscular Dystrophy Association</i>	Need to confirm time.
1200-1315	Lunch	
1315-1445	Physical Therapy Techniques to Optimize Functional Mobility Joseph A Shrader, PT, C. Ped Senior Clinical and Research Physical Therapist, <i>NIH</i>	Confirmed
1445-1515	Mobility Aids <i>NIH</i> Occupational Therapist	Confirmed
1515-1545	Break	
1545-1700	Men's, Women's, Carriers' Breakout Sessions	
Thursday, November 9		
0815-0830	Conference Updates and Directions for the Day	
0830-1000	KD-101 and How a Drug Gets Approved Ed Meyertholen, PhD Assistant Dean, <i>Georgetown University</i>	Confirmed
1000-1030	Break	
1030-1145	Speech and Swallowing from Soup to Nuts Dr. Neil Porter Assistant Professor of Neurology, <i>University of Maryland</i>	Confirmed (Available Thursday)
1145-1315	Lunch	
1315-1415	Respiratory Issues in Kennedy's Disease Noah Lechtzin, M.D., M.H.S. <i>Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine</i>	Confirmed (Thursday preferable)

1415-1500	Metabolic Issues in Kennedy's Disease Andrew Lieberman, M.D., PhD Professor of Pathology, <i>University of Michigan Medical School</i>	Need to confirm time
1500-1530	Break	
1530-1615	Gene Targeting Strategies in SBMA: Antisense Oligonucleotides and CRISPR Christopher Grunseich, Clinical Fellow, <i>NIH</i>	Confirmed
1615-1630	Discussion of CRISPR and Gene Targeting Strategies Chris Grunseich et al	
Friday, November 10		
0815-0830	Conference Updates and Directions for the Day	
0830-0910	Human Stem Cell Modeling of Kennedy's Disease Helen Miranda, PhD <i>UCSD</i>	
0910-0930	Silencing of Mutant AR Co-activators as a Therapeutic Approach Manuela Basso, Assistant Professor <i>University of Trento, Centre for Integrative Biology</i>	
0930-0950	Developing a Treatment for Kennedy's Disease Dr. Kenneth Fischbeck Distinguished Investigator, <i>NIH/NINDS</i>	
	Josh Woolstenhulme Assistant Professor, <i>George Washington University</i>	
	Robert Guber <i>NIH/NINDS</i>	
	Xia Feng, Postdoctoral Fellow <i>NIH/NINDS</i>	