

# WEEKEND ITINERARY



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**Pick up your Gala t-shirts, lobby libation cups and other fun stuff in the Soldier Field room:**

Friday 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Saturday 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

## **Friday, December 2, 2016**

### **9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Science Summit in Regency Ballroom:**

#### **9:00 AM – 9:30 AM – Therapeutics 101**

Dr. Allyson Berent, FAST's Chief Science Officer, discusses the various strategies currently underway for treating Angelman Syndrome.

#### **9:30 AM – 10:00 AM – Gene Therapy 101**

Dr. Edwin Weeber and Dr. Kevin Nash explain gene therapy strategies for the treatment of Angelman Syndrome. This discussion will focus on AAV, gene and protein replacement.

#### **10:00 AM – 10:30 AM – Gene Expression 101**

Dr. Scott Dindot and Dr. David Segal explain paternal gene activation strategies for the treatment of Angelman Syndrome. This discussion will focus on antisense oligonucleotides (ASO's) and artificial transcription factors (ATF's).

#### **10:30 AM – 10:45 AM – Break**

#### **10:45 AM – 11:15 AM – Novel Animal Models of Angelman Syndrome**

Dr. Anne Anderson and Dr. Scott Dindot discuss new animal models of AS and how they will be used to advance potential treatments from the lab to the clinic.

#### **11:15 AM – 12:15 PM – Ovid Therapeutics – OV101 Clinical Trial**

Dr. Jeremy Levin and Dr. Amit Rakhit will discuss the very exciting OV101 human clinical trial.

#### **12:15 PM – 1:15 PM – Complimentary Lunch**

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**1:15 PM – 2:15 PM – Agilis Biotherapeutics**

Dr. Jodi Cook, and Dr. Edwin Weeber discuss the strategy to deliver therapeutic UBE3A to key cells in the brain of individuals with Angelman Syndrome.

**2:15 PM – 3:15 PM – Disruptive Nutrition**

Dr. Donna Herber and Dr. Edwin Weeber discuss plans to trial a proprietary ketone ester for the treatment of Angelman Syndrome.

**3:15 PM – 3:30 PM – Break**

**3:30 PM – 4:00 PM – Dr. Art Beaudet** will discuss creation of a new FAST-funded animal model for preclinical testing of antisense oligonucleotide therapy.

**4:00 PM – 4:30 PM – Roche Pharmaceuticals**

Dr. Meghan Miller discusses preparation for clinical trials in Angelman Syndrome.

**4:30 PM – 5:00 PM – AS Global Registry**

Meagan Cross, Chairperson of FAST Australia, will discuss what you can do to participate and facilitate clinical trials in Angelman Syndrome

**Saturday, December 3, 2016**

**9:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Educational Summit in Regency Ballroom:**

**9:00 AM - 9:45 AM - Session 1**

**Communication and Community: Parents Sharing Their Lived Experience of Incorporating Best Practice AAC and Literacy into Home, School and Therapy**

Mary-Louise Bertram, Cori Stell, Kelly Meissner, Karen Hoerst, Shauna Moreno, Teresa Eberhart

**10:00 AM - 10:45 AM - Session 2 This AAC Life: Dad-to-Dad**

Mary-Louise Bertram, Jeremy Meissner, Mick Wong, David Rosenblatt

**11:00 AM - 11:45 AM - Session 3**

**Teenagers and Adults with Angelman Who Are Starting AAC**

Mary-Louise Bertram

**12:00 Noon – 1:00 PM – Lunch Break**

**1:00 PM - 2:30 PM - Session 4**

**Angel Voices AAC Groups and Communication Intervention for Behavioral Change**

Kate Ahern

**2:45 PM - 3:45 PM - Session 5**

**Family-School Partnerships: Promoting Team Functioning to Support AAC**

Melinda Snodgrass, Anna Soloveychik, Beth Salchenberger, and Kayla Jordan

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## **FAST Gala in Grand Ballroom**

### **6:00 PM – 7:00 PM – Cocktail Hour**

- Registration – make sure you register!!
- Celebrity Meet & Greet - specified ticket holders only
- Open Bar
- Passed Hors D'oeuvres
- Raffles - \$10 tickets. 6 for \$50
- Heads & Tails Rings - \$20 each – fun with celebrities
- Silent auction

### **7:00 – 9:00 PM – Dinner**

- Shannon Rovers
- Three course dinner, tableside choice
- Choice of Lapostolle red or white wine
- Guest of Honor Colin Farrell
- Corporate Sponsor Acknowledgements
- Paula Evans, FAST Chairperson
- Keynote by Dr. Edwin Weeber
- Heads & Tails game with celebrity guests Jai Courtney, Retta, Josh Peck and Zachary Levi - purchase your rings during Cocktail Hour in order to participate
- Gala Video
- Paddle raise by Dr. Allyson Berent

### **9:00 PM – Midnight – Entertainment**

- Open bar resumes
- Dancing with Music by 7<sup>th</sup> Heaven Band

### **9:15 PM – Raffle closes**

### **10:30 PM – Silent auction closes**

### **Midnight – Gala concludes**

### **12:30 AM – AS Community photo in main lobby**