



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, Dr. Jorge Piedrata 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

11:45 AM - 12:15 PM - Session 4 - Vivint Technology

12:15 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 7th 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

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