

# **FAMILY & RESEARCH VIRTUAL CONFERENCE**

## **AGENDA**

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FRIDAY, JUL 30 • 1-4 PM Eastern Time

1:00 PM ET	Welcome & Opening Remarks Wendy Chung, MD, PhD, Director of Clinical Research, SFARI, Simons Foundation
1:10 PM ET	Genetic Therapies for the Neurodevelopmental Community & Discussion Timothy Yu, MD, PhD, Harvard Medical School and Boston Children's Hospital Wendy Chung, MD, PhD, Director of Clinical Research, SFARI, Simons Foundation
2:15 PM ET	15-minute BREAK
2:30 PM ET	<b>Preparing for Clinical Trials in Neurodevelopmental Disorders &amp; Discussion</b> Kimberly Goodspeed, MD, Center for Autism and Neurodevelopmental Disabilities, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center
3:20 PM ET	Recognizing Anxiety Behaviors and Calming Strategies & Discussion Sharon Cermak, EdD, Professor of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy, Chan Division of Occupational Therapy and Occupational Science, USC, Professor of Pediatrics, USC Keck School of Medicine
4:00 PM ET	End of General Session Day 1

## MED13L COMMUNITY

SATURDAY, JUL 31 • 2-5 PM Eastern Time

2:00 PM ET	MED13L Foundation Update Kelly Sexton & Nick Seaver
2:10 PM ET	MED13L-Related Syndrome Panel
	Reza Asadollahi, MD, PhD, Institute of Medical Genetics, University of Zurich
	Randy Strich, PhD, Professor, Dept. of Molecular Biology, Rowan University
3:00 PM ET	Simons Searchlight Update on MED13L-Related Syndrome
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3:20 PM ET	Panel Discussion with MED13L Speakers
4:00 PM ET	MED13L Private Breakout

### GENERAL SESSION DAY 2: SERVICES & THERAPIES FRIDAY, AUG 6 • 1-4 PM Eastern Time

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1:00 PM ET	ROOM 1: <b>Diagnosis and Treatment of Motor Speech Disorders &amp; Discussion</b> Marissa W. Mitchel, MS, CCC-SLP, Clinical Research Speech-Language Pathologist, Autism & Developmental Medicine Institute, Geisinger
	ROOM 2: The Role of Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) Systems & Discussion  Melissa Subock, MS, CCC/SLP, Speech Language Pathologist, Center for Autism & Related Disorders at Kennedy Krieger Institute
2:05 PM ET	10-minute BREAK
2:15 PM ET	ROOM 1: <b>Understanding Problem Behaviors in Neurodevelopmental Disorders &amp; Discussion</b> Rajneesh Mahajan, MD, Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, Center for Autism and Related Disorders at Kennedy Krieger Institute
	ROOM 2: <b>Developing Social and Pragmatic Skills in School Age Children</b> Cora M. Taylor, PhD, Assistant Professor & Clinical Psychologist, Autism & Developmental Medicine Institute, Geisinger
3:00 PM ET	Speed Sharing: Parent-Led Interactive Brainstorm about What's Working for Managing Behaviors Patient Advocacy Group Leaders & Simons Searchlight
4:00 PM ET	End of General Session Day 2



