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Dear Conference Guests,

Welcome to Dysautonomia International's 2020 Virtual Conference, which marks our 8th annual conference! This has been an unprecedented year of change in our culture, in healthcare, and in our daily lives. I hope that you and all of your loved ones are safe and as healthy as possible.

When COVID-19 prevented us from holding our in-person conference in St. Louis earlier this year, our Board of Directors decided to organize a virtual conference that could reach even more people with dysautonomia educational information and support. We are able to offer free registration thanks to our generous sponsors, who are featured later in this program. We greatly appreciate their support.

The theme of this year's conference is "Building Our Community." As more than 3,500 guests join us over the next few days, we invite you to think about what we can all do to build a stronger dysautonomia community. We'll offer some ideas on how to do that throughout the conference.

While 2020 has been a challenging year, out of the darkness, there are slivers of light. We are on track to fund over \$250,000 in research grants on POTS and other forms of dysautonomia this year. Dysautonomia clinics are starting to re-open, and many have added telehealth services for the first time. We've seen significant media coverage about dysautonomia this year because, sadly, some people with COVID-19 are developing chronic forms of dysautonomia after their infection, While we don't want anyone to develop dysautonomia, this will lead to an increase in funding for dysautonomia research that could help everyone living with dysautonomia.

We have four days of incredible educational content for you, and opportunities to interact with the leading experts, patient leaders, and businesses that serve our community. We hope you enjoy the conference!

Sincerely, Lauren Stiles President & Co-Founder

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HIGHLIGHTS

FIRESIDE CHAT

6-7PM Eastern, Sunday, October 18th

Fidji Simo Head of Facebook App & Vice President, Facebook

As Head of the Facebook App, Fidji Simo oversees the development and strategy for the Facebook App, including News Feed, Stories, Groups, Video, Marketplace, Gaming, News, Dating, Ads and more.

Fidji joined Facebook in 2011. She has been a core driver of Facebook's mobile monetization strategy and led the team in charge of developing ad formats for mobile. She has also made video a critical part of the Facebook experience, from rolling out videos that

autoplay in News Feed, to building and launching Facebook Live and Watch.

Fidji has been recognized by Fortune as part of their "40 under 40" annual ranking of most influential young people in business. She was also #2 on Fast Company's 2017 list of Most Creative People in Business. She was ranked 10th most influential French person in the world by Vanity Fair. She is a regular speaker at conferences such as VidCon. SXSW. ONA and f8.

Prior to Facebook, Fidji joined eBay in 2007, as part of the Strategy team. She holds a Master of Management from HEC Paris and spent the last year of her Master's program at UCLA Anderson School of Business. She serves on the boards of Cirque du Soleil, and of Women in Product, a non-profit she co-founded to help women reach leadership positions in product management. Fidji grew up in the south of France, and now lives in California with her husband and daughter.

Fidji will join us for a Fireside
Chat to discuss her experience
with POTS, what we can do to
build a stronger community, the
importance of being an
empowered patient, and how
we can work together to
accelerate the pace of research
on POTS and other autonomic
disorders.

KEYNOTE LECTURE

7-8PM Eastern, Friday, October 16th AUTONOMIC MODULATION OF THE IMMUNE SYSTEM

Kevin Tracey, MD President & CEO, Feinstein Institutes for Medical Research

Professor, Molecular Medicine and Neurosurgery, Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell

Dr. Tracey is a leading expert in the molecular basis of inflammation. His research team identified how the autonomic nervous system controls the immunological responses to infection, a mechanism now known as the anti-cholinergic inflammatory reflex. After discovering this mechanism, his research team developed devices to modulate the immune system by delivering a mild electrical current to the vagus nerve, the largest autonomic nerve in the body, launching a new field called bioelectronic medicine.



Dr. Tracey's research team also discovered the inflammatory activity of tumor necrosis factor-alpha (TNF) and the therapeutic role of monoclonal anti-TNF drugs, which are now widely used to treat autoimmune conditions.

The recipient of numerous awards and honors, including an honorary degree from the Karolinska Institutet, Dr. Tracey is a fellow in the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and a member of the American Society for Clinical Investigation, and the Association of American Physicians. He is co-founder and councilor of the Global Sepsis Alliance, a non-profit organization supporting the efforts of over 1 million caregivers in more than 70 countries.

Dr. Tracey graduated summa cum laude from Boston College, and received his MD from Boston University. He trained in neurosurgery at Cornell University and was guest investigator at The Rockefeller University. Since 1992 he has directed the Laboratory of Biomedical Science in Manhasset, NY, where in 2005 he was appointed president of the Feinstein Institutes. Dr. Tracey delivers lectures around the world on inflammation, the neuroscience of immunity, and bioelectronic medicine. He is the author of more than 360 scientific papers.

Inspired by Dr. Tracey's research,
Dysautonomia International has
funded three different vagus nerve
stimulation studies in pediatric and
adult POTS. We expect to see more
vagus nerve stimulation research in
POTS and other autonomic disorders,
and look forward to a fascinating
Keynote lecture from Dr. Tracey on
this topic!

INTERACTIVE FUN



AWARDS CEREMONY VIRTUAL TOAST 7-8PM ET, Saturday, October 17

We invite you to celebrate the good deeds of our outstanding award recipients by recognizing them with a special "virtual toast" during the Awards Ceremony. Make cocktail or non-alcoholic vourself а mocktail, and take a photo of yourself toasting the Awards recipients. Post your photo to Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter with the hashtag #DysConf2020 and any message of thanks or congratulations you may want to share with the awardees. We'll share your photos and messages with the awards recipients, and some will featured on our social media pages.

DYSAUTONOMIA BINGO

9-10pm ET, Saturday, October 17

We always have a little silly fun during our annual conferences, and this year we're continuing that tradition with a few rounds of Dysautonomia BINGO. It's free to play, but you must download a personalized BINGO card at bit.ly/DysConf2020BINGO. Cards will be available to the first 500 players. One card per person.

Rather than BINGO numbers, we'll be calling out dysautonomia vocabulary terms, and sharing a little educational info with each term. BINGO round winners will receive prizes like Dysautonomia International FighterWear sweatshirts and t-shirts, metallic turquoise Dysautonomia International water bottles, and goodies from our sponsors.



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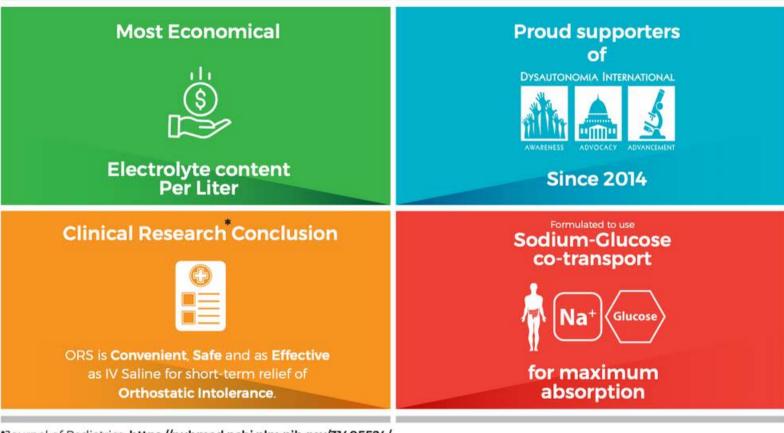
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HOW CAN I ASK THE SPEAKERS QUESTIONS?

Most sessions will have a live Q&A period at the end of the session and there are a few sessions entirely dedicated to live Q&A discussions. You can type questions into the Zoom webinar app at any time during the meeting. Since there will be many more questions than we can get to in the alloted time period, a moderator will choose the questions to present to the speaker. We encourage you to ask questions that would be generally applicable. Our speakers will be unable to answer questions about individual patient cases and cannot provide medical advice during the conference.

WILL THE SESSIONS BE RECORDED?

Assuming we do not run into technical difficulties during the live broadcast, the entire conference will be recorded. A few weeks after the conference, all conference guests will receive an email with a password to view the recorded sessions. You may share these recordings with your family and your medical providers. Some of the speakers will provide copies of their slides, and we will send you those as well.

People who did not register for the conference will be able to view the recorded sessions through a free sign up form, which we will distribute on our social media pages after the conference.

WHAT IF I NEED TECH SUPPORT?

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AWARDS

AWARDS CEREMONY & VIRTUAL TOAST

7-8PM Eastern, Saturday, October 17th

MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES

Summer Dashe

Evening News Anchor, WATE 6 On Your Side

Though she hails from California, Summer Dashe will tell you the South has her heart. Her news career has taken her to Texas, South Carolina, and Tennessee. She's currently an anchor for WATE, the ABC affiliate in Knoxville.

Summer has won more than a dozen journalism awards for her reporting and anchoring. Her 2019 story on POTS was nominated for an Emmy, but, more importantly, reached hundreds of thousands of people around the world.



Summer says journalism is the purpose she chose in life and POTS advocacy is the purpose life chose for her. After two years with no answers, at the age of 28 she was diagnosed with POTS and Ehlers-Danlos syndrome at Vanderbilt's Autonomic Dysfunction Clinic. It changed her life and perspective dramatically. You'll often find Summer speaking to medical students, residents and other groups to educate and spread awareness. Her hope is to one day report a cure!

DYSAUTONOMIA INTERNATIONAL 2020 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Lorin Bales

Lorin Bales is one of our best volunteers, always willing to lend a hand and help others. She leads Dysautonomia International's Alabama Support group, and helps out with several other state groups. She's found creative ways to raise awareness, organizing local support group members to throw shamrock green mardi gras beads attached to Dysautonomia International info cards and candy during her city's huge annual St. Patrick's Day

Parade, educating thousands of people while having fun! Lorin has also organized paint night fundraisers and support group meetings to bring fellow patients and their families together.

Lorin lives with her husband and two goofy newfoundlands in Huntsville, Alabama, also known as Rocket City because of the town's long history with the US space program. Like many people from Huntsville, Lorin is a rocket scientist and a self-described "nerd, programmer, and lover of all things science!" Her scientific approach to life fueled her passion for researching POTS and the root causes of dysautonomia. And just like her choice in dog breeds, Lorin has a big heart and is intensely determined to help improve the lives of everyone living with dysautonomia.

DYSAUTONOMIA INTERNATIONAL 2020 PHYSICIAN OF THE YEAR

Miguel Trevino, MD

Dr. Trevino is Board Certified in Internal Medicine. Receiving his MD from the Autonomous University of Guadalajara in 1982, Dr. Trevino completed his residency at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York with an Associate Fellowship in Integrative Medicine from the University of Arizona Medical School.



Dr. Trevino manages a busy private practice in Clearwater, Florida that serves hundreds of patients with dysautonomia, Ehlers-Danlos syndrome and mast cell activation syndrome. Dr Trevino didn't start his medical career focused on these patients. As a primary care physician, he helped out a few local dysautonomia patients, and the word soon spread that he was great!

He began immersing himself in dysautonomia research, attending Dysautonomia International conferences, networking with other doctors in the field. Converting a primary care practice into a center that serves complex chronic illness patients is truly amazing. His exemplary work to assist dysautonomia patients is a model for other primary care physicians to follow. We are grateful for the compassionate care he provides his patients, and so are they.

2020 Amelia Moore SPARKLE Award for Compassionate Advocacy Jane Taft

Jane Taft is a POTS mom and advocate, not only for her own children but for countless parents and children in our community. Jane founded and leads the POTSibilities Parents support group, a helpful resource and gathering place for parents of children with POTS. Jane is one of the sweetest

people you could ever meet. She gives her heart to so many parents in need. Jane provides a friendly shoulder to lean on and helpful advice as parents of newly diagnosed kids learn how to navigate life with a medically complex child.

Jane's actions in providing compassionate advocacy for others embodies the life and advocacy work of Amelia Moore, the namesake of this award. Like Jane, Amelia was a dear friend to Dysautonomia International, and our first volunteer. Tragically, Amelia passed away from an extremely rare neuromuscular disease at the age of 24. With her family's support, we created the Amelia Moore SPARKLE Award for Compassionate Advocacy to recognize advocates in our community who lead with love and compassion, just like Amelia.



"She who leaves a trail of glitter will never be forgotten."

In Loving Memory of Amelia Moore

AGENDA

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2020

LINK FOR ALL THURSDAY SESSIONS: bit.ly/DysConfThursday

→ Para acceder a las sesiones con traducción en vivo al Español, siga las instrucciones en bit.ly/DysConfEspanol. To view the six sessions with live Spanish translation, follow the instructions at bit.ly/DysConfEspanol.

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

LINK FOR ALL FRIDAY SESSIONS: bit.ly/DysConfFriday

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

LINK FOR ALL SATURDAY SESSIONS: bit.ly/DysConfSaturday

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
7:00om - 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 Download your free BINGO card at bit.ly/DysConfBINGO.

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2020

LINK FOR ALL SUNDAY SESSIONS: bit.ly/DysConfSunday

11:00am - 12:00pm ET	AUTOIMMUNE AUTONOMIC GANGLIONOPATHY
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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



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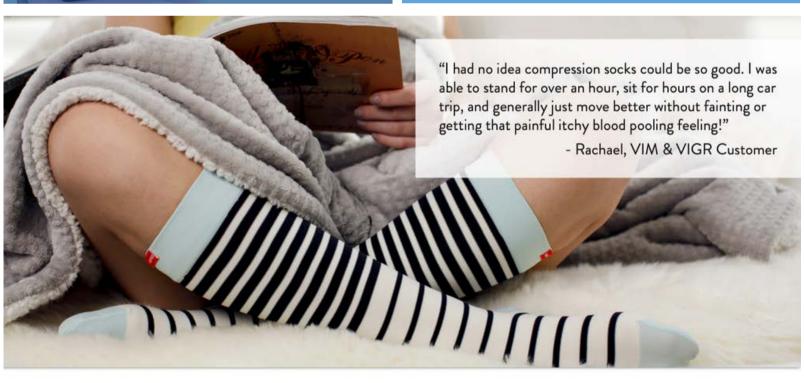


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Congratulations to all of the 2020 award recipients, especially Florida's own Dr. Miguel Trevino, who has tirelessly contributed his time and resources to improve the health and lives of so many patients.

And our sincere appreciation to Dysautonomia International's staff, members of all Boards, volunteers, and the millions who continue who continue to inspire us all to do more good.

Shannon | John | Maggie | Ian Koplitz



Even apart, we work together.

2020 posed unique challenges, but the Dysautonomia International community came together virtually - remaining strong, productive, and united. For that we want to say, thank you!

Thank you to our dedicated volunteers, donors, medical advisory board, patient advisory board, and board of directors, with a special note of appreciation to those that supported this year's virtual Boston POTS Walk. We hope to see you all soon!



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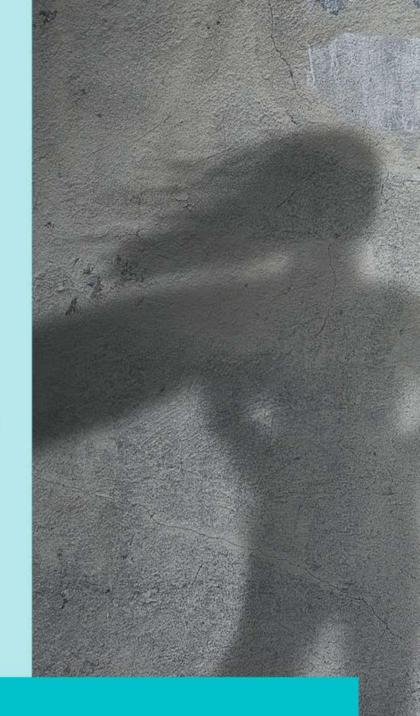


This year is different in many ways than the past, but our community is resilient. Through our collective efforts, we will continue to make progress in advancing dysautonomia research and improving patient care. Thank you to all of our volunteers, Board members and staff for your hard work and dedication to Dysautonomia International.

Amy, Eric & Roark (woof) Kohut

"A hero is an ordinary individual who finds the strength to persevere and endure in spite of overwhelming obstacles."

- Christopher Reeve



Congratulations and thank you to **Dysautonomia**International! We appreciate the hard work and compassion of the Board of Directors, Patient Advisory Board, Medical Advisory Board, Support Group Leaders, Donors, and Volunteers. You are the heroes in our community!

- Natasha Graves

The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members. -Coretta Scott King













To our Board of Directors, Patient Advisory Board, Medical Advisory Board, Support Group Leaders, volunteers and donors who continue to build and grow this community through love, hard work, and compassionate action, THANK YOU!

-Lauren & Robert Stiles

About Dysautonomia International

Founded in 2012 by a dedicated group of patient, caregiver, and physician volunteers, Dysautonomia International is the leading non-profit that advocates for millions of individuals impacted by autonomic nervous system disorders. The organization funds research, clinician education, public awareness, patient empowerment and advocacy programs.

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