

DYSCONF2024 AGENDA

All times are listed in Central Time. Please note, Teen Room programs are for guests aged 12-18, unless otherwise indicated. CME registrants, please see the separate CME schedule. Schedule subject to change/ speaker availability. *=session will be recorded ^=session will be livestreamed

SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2024

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Artist Hallway, Registration Desk
Registration Materials Pickup

8:30 AM - 9:00 PM, Hospitality Suite
Quiet Seating Area with Salty Snacks & a Hydration Station

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Artist Foyer & Hallway
Exhibit Fair

9:00 AM - 9:05 AM, Avedon Ballroom *^
Welcome Remarks | Lauren Stiles, JD, Dysautonomia International

9:05 AM - 9:50 AM, Avedon Ballroom *^
Plenary: Overview of Autonomic Disorders | Blair Grubb, MD, University of Toledo

10:00 AM - 10:50 AM, Avedon Ballroom*^
Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome and Hypermobility in Autonomic Disorders: Implications for Diagnosis & Treatment | David Saperstein, MD, Center for Complex Neurology, EDS & POTS

10:00 AM - 10:50 AM, Cassatt Ballroom
Overview of Baroreflex Failure | Paola Sandroni, MD, PhD, Mayo Clinic

10:00 AM - 10:50 AM, Teen Room
Ice Breaker Games | Emily Birch & Madison Horowitz, Dysautonomia International

11:00 AM - 11:50 AM, Avedon Ballroom*^
Overview of Autoimmunity in POTS & Current Research | Tae Chung, MD, Johns Hopkins University

11:00 AM - 11:50 AM, Cassatt Ballroom
Overview of Familial Dysautonomia | Ken Shaw, PhD, FD Now

11:00 AM - 11:50 AM, Teen Room
Hydration Science: Make Your Own Electrolyte Drinks | Jillian Myers, MSA, APRN-NP, CPNP-PC, Lurie Children's Hospital

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM, Artist Foyer | **Lunch & Exhibit Fair**

2:00 PM - 2:50 PM, Avedon Ballroom**^

New Vascular Research Findings in POTS & Implications for Treatment | Alexis Cutchins, MD, Emory University

2:00 PM - 2:50 PM, Cassatt Ballroom*

Two Research Updates: Long Term Outcomes in Adult POTS; Compression Garments, Do They Really Work? | Kate Bourne, PhD, University of Calgary (virtual presentation)

2:00 PM - 2:50 PM, Teen Room

It's Not All In Your Head: Building a Chronic Illness Coping Skills Toolbox | Cara McGowan, MA, Clinical Psychologist

3:00 PM - 3:50 PM, Avedon Ballroom**^

Research Update: Vagus Nerve Stimulation Using the IB-Stim Device in Pediatric POTS & EDS | Katja Karrento, MD, Medical College of Wisconsin

3:00 PM - 3:50 PM, Cassatt Ballroom*

Diagnosing & Treating Neuropathic Pain in Autonomic Disorders | Glen Cook, MD, FAAN, CDR, MC, USN, Walter Reed National Military Medical Center (virtual presentation)

3:00 PM - 3:50 PM, Teen Room

DysConf2024 Scavenger Hunt | Shannon Linford & Jade Horvath, Dysautonomia International

4:00 PM - 4:50 PM, Avedon Ballroom**^

Glymphatics & Dysautonomia | Brent Goodman, MD, Metrodora Institute

4:00 PM - 4:50 PM, Cassatt Ballroom

Co-morbidities and the Role of Patient Reported Outcomes in POTS/OI- Insights from the Patient's Perspective | John Fortunato, MD, MBA, Northwestern University

4:00 PM - 4:50 PM, Teen Room

How Occupational Therapy Can Help with Dysautonomias | Emily Rich, M/OT, OTR-L, Tucson Medical Center

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM, Artist Hallway

Research Poster Session

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM, Avedon Ballroom

Awards Banquet featuring a Buffet Dinner, Non-Alcoholic Beverages, Dessert, Photo Booth, Charity Auction, and an Interactive Audience Game Night. A Cash Bar will be available for guests aged 21+ who would like to purchase wine, beer or liquor.