

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2024

8:00 AM - Noon, Registration Desk

Registration Materials Pick Up

8:30 AM - 3:00 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 - 9:50 AM, Avedon Ballroom*^

Diagnosis & Treatment of Mast Cell Disorders in Dysautonomia Patients | Jim

Harris, MD,

The EDS Clinic

9:00 AM - 9:50 AM, Cassatt Ballroom*

The Physiology of POTS | Dr. Satish Raj, University of Calgary (virtual presentation)

9:00 AM - 9:50 AM, Teen Room

Dysautonomia Awareness Arts & Crafts | Alli Howells, Dysautonomia International

10:00 AM - 10:50 AM, Avedon Ballroom*^

Dissecting the Interaction between Dysautonomia, Hypermobility & Mast Cells in Eosinophilic Esophagitis | Joshua Wechsler, MD, Northwestern University

10:00 AM - 10:50 AM, Cassatt Ballroom*

Concussion Management in the Dysautonomia Population | Nicole Miranda, PT, DPT, Assistant Professor, South College

10:00 AM - 10:50 AM, Teen Room

Stories of Hope & Recovery | Dr. Sarah Diekman, Alli Howells & Alex Bahram

11:00 AM - Noon, Avedon Ballroom**^

Research Updates: Oral Abstracts

Kallikrein Genetic Findings in Hypermobile Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome | Russell "Chip" Norris, PhD, Medical University of South Carolina

Time-restricted Eating Improves Heart Rate and Quality-of-Life in Patients with Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome | Marissa Dzotsi, University of California San Diego

11:00 AM - Noon, Cassatt Ballroom*

Research Updates: Oral Abstracts

A neural basis for “Brain Fog” in POTS | Amanda Miller, PhD, Penn State College of Medicine

Assessing opinions of compression garments from individuals with Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome and Neurogenic Orthostatic Hypotension | Kitren Misha, BSE, Duke University

Self-Administered Transcutaneous Auricular Neurostimulation Enhances Autonomic Vagal Function in Individuals with Hypermobile Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome | Dillon Connolly, Medical University of South Carolina

11:00AM - Noon, Teen Room

Ask the Docs Anything! | Pediatric Dysautonomia Specialists Dr. Jeff Boris & Dr. John Fortunato

Noon - 1:00 PM, Artist Hallway

Lunch & Exhibit Fair

Noon - 1:00 PM, Avedon Ballroom

Regional Meet Ups - grab a box lunch and meet people from your area in the ballroom

1:00 PM - 1:50 PM, Avedon Ballroom**^

Role of the Gastrointestinal Tract in the Neuroimmune Axis and Implications for Diagnosis & Treatment | Laura Pace, MD, PhD, Neurogastroenterologist

1:00 PM - 1:50 PM, Cassatt Ballroom*

Hormones, Pregnancy & Sexual Function in Dysautonomia | Dr. Svetlana Blitshteyn & Emily Fuster, University at Buffalo

1:00 PM - 1:50 PM, Teen Room

Gentle Floor Yoga | Brittany Holst, Lurie Children's Hospital

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

Long Term Outcomes in Adolescent Onset POTS | Jeffrey Boris, MD, Jeffrey Boris, MD, LLC

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

Tech Innovations in Dysautonomia Care: Tracking Blood Flow to the Head with an In-Ear Wearable | Amanda Miller, PhD, Shivani Ugrin & Daniel Lee, Lumia Health

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

How to Advocate for Yourself | Shannon Linford & Emily Birch, Dysautonomia International

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM, Avedon Ballroom*^

Closing Session: Audience Q&A with the Experts