



Research Symposium Agenda

Hilton Long Beach July 14, 2016

8:30 am Buffet Breakfast

9:00 am Ethylin Wang Jabs, MD: Update on NIH Collaborative Grant on Birth Defects: Moebius syndrome and Related Facial Weakness Disorders (in collaboration with Elizabeth C Engle, MD & Irini Manoli, MD, PhD)

9:30 am Harald Gaspar, MD: Genetic Analyses in a European Cohort of Individuals with Congenital Facial Weakness

10:00 am Bryn Webb, MD: Moebius Syndrome: Diagnostic Distinctions with Review of the Literature

10:30 am Adel Y Fattah, PhD, FRCS: Establishing a Multidisciplinary Team for Moebius syndrome: Streamlining and Coordinating Care

11:00 am Victoria McKay, MD: Would the Real Moebius syndrome Please Stand up? Phenotype Data in Moebius syndrome and the Implications for On-going Genomic Research

11:30 am Alan Tenney, PhD: Development of the Facial Nucleus and Nerve

12:00 pm Buffet Lunch

12:30 pm Silvio Alesandro DiGioia, Phd: Identification and Functional Studies of a New Congenital Facial Weakness Gene by the U01 Consortium and Beyond

1:00 pm Denise Liberton, PhD: Skeletal and Soft-tissue Facial Shape Changes in Facial Weakness Disorders

1:30 pm Jonathan Lipton, MD: Translating Circadian Rhythms

2:00 pm Marilyn Miller, MD: Suggested Collaborative Study

2:30 pm Gregory Borschel, MD: Innovations in Facial Paralysis Reconstruction in Children

3:00 pm Alison Snyder-Warwick, MD: The Search for a Genetic Marker of Terminal Schwann Cells and Age-Related Changes of the Neuromuscular Junction

3:30 pm Nathan Jowett, MD: Improving Outcomes Measures and Progress Towards a Neuroprosthetic Device for Facial Reanimation

4:00 pm Kathleen Bogart, PhD and Amanda Hemmesch, PhD: Psychological Benefits of Conference Attendance for Parents of and People with Moebius syndrome

4:30 pm Laura Davies, MSc: A Grounded Theory Exploration of the Development of the 'Self' in Individuals

Living with Congenital Facial Palsy