

Moebius Syndrome Foundation 3rd Research Symposium
Thursday, July 12, 2012
Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown Hotel
AGENDA

8:30 a.m. Continental breakfast in meeting room

Presentations:

Genetics Research:

9:00 a.m. Bryn Webb, MD: ‘Delineating the Genetics of Congenital Facial Paresis: An Analysis of HOXB1’

9:45 a.m. Rosanna Weksberg, MD: ‘Epigenetics and Moebius syndrome’

Ocular Dysmotility:

10:30 a.m. Darren Oystreck, OC(C): ‘Ocular Dysmotility and Strabismus Patterns of Moebius syndrome’

11:15 a.m. Elizabeth C. Engle, MD: ‘Moebius syndrome and Microtubule Dysfunction’

12:00 p.m. Marilyn Miller, MD: ‘Are We Missing an Opportunity to Expand the Scope of our Research?’

12:15 p.m. Lunch/Discussion in meeting room

Nerve Regeneration:

12:45 p.m. Gregory H. Borschel, MD: ‘Advances in Nerve Regeneration Research’

Intervention:

1:30 p.m. Sara Rosenfeld-Johnson, MS, CCC-SLP: ‘Effectiveness of Oral Placement Therapy for Children with Moebius syndrome’

2:15 p.m. Wendy S. Roberts, MD: ‘Early Detection and Intervention of Social Communication Disorders in Very Young Children with Moebius syndrome’

Social Psychological:

3:00 p.m. Kathleen R. Bogart, PhD: ‘Compensatory Expressive Behavior of People with Facial Paralysis’

Facial Animation:

3:15 p.m. Karen L. Schmidt, PhD: ‘Facial Morphology in Moebius syndrome’

4:00 p.m. Alison Snyder-Warwick, MD: ‘Nerve Axon Counts with Cross Face Nerve Grafts and the Motor Nerve to Masseter in the Innervation of Segmental Gracilis Muscle Transplants’

6:00 p.m. Dinner for the Scientific Advisory Board and Moebius Syndrome Foundation Board; at the hotel