



## 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