

Scientific Symposium Agenda

Thursday, July 20, 2023

7:00-8:00 AM	Registration and Breakfast	
8:00-8:15 AM	Welcome	by Bryn Webb, MD
8:15-8:45 AM	Moebius Syndrome Research Consortium study update	by Bryn Webb, MD, University of Wisconsin- Madison
8:45-9:15 AM	Noncoding variants alter GATA2 expression in rhombomere 4 motor neurons and cause Hereditary Congenital Facial Paresis, type 1	by Elizabeth Engle, MD, Boston Children's Hospital
9:15-9:30 AM	Break	
9:30-10:00 AM	Congenital Classic Moebius Syndrome Evaluated in Adults Shows Primary Abducens and Secondary Facial Motor Nuclei Lesions and Abnormal White Matter Tracts	by Mathew Rose, MD, PhD, University of California- Irvine
10:00-10:30 AM	Long-term binocular outcomes of patients with Moebius syndrome	by David Hunter, MD, PhD, Boston Children's Hospital
10:30-10:45 AM	Break	
10:45-11:15 AM	Multidimensional Sleep Health of Adults and Children with Moebius Syndrome	by John Sy, Oregon State University
11:15-11:45 AM	Psychosocial Implications of (Not) Explaining Facial Differences	by Kathleen Bogart, PhD, Oregon State University
11:45-1:00 PM	Lunch	
1:00-1:30 PM	Blink Surgery Update	by Greg Borschel, MD, Riley Children's Hospital
1:30-2:00 PM	Perceptions of Smile Asymmetry	by Alison Snyder-Warwick, MD, Washington University
2:00-2:30 PM	Qualitative findings from a US rare disease healthcare access survey	by Amanda Hemmesch, PhD, St. Cloud State University
2:30-2:45 PM	Break	
2:45-3:20 PM	Discussion regarding next steps for MSF-supported initiatives & research	
3:20-3:30 PM	Closing Remarks	by Bryn Webb, MD