

**2011 Neurobiology of Disease in Children Symposium: Childhood Ataxia
CNS 40th Annual Meeting
Savannah, GA**

Agenda

Ataxia

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7:30 AM – 7:40 AM

Opening Comments

Bernard L. Maria, MD, MBA, Principal Investigator
Georgia Health Sciences University, Augusta, Georgia
Story Landis, PhD
Director of NINDS

7:40 AM – 9:45 AM

SESSION I: INTRODUCTION AND CLINICAL FEATURES

Co-Director and Moderator: David Lynch, MD, PhD
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

7:40 AM – 8:10 AM

Overview of Childhood Ataxia

Co-Director: Brent Fogel, MD, PhD
University of California Los Angeles

8:10 AM – 8:30 AM

Clinical Features of Friedreich Ataxia (FRDA)

Martin Delatycki, MBBS, PhD, FRACP
Bruce Lefroy Centre for Genetic Health Research

8:30 AM – 8:50 AM

Cardiomyopathy in FRDA

Mark Payne, MD
Indianapolis University School of Medicine

8:50 AM – 9:10 AM

Genetics of FRDA / Issues in Study of Rare Diseases

Jennifer Farmer, MS, CGC
Friedreich's Ataxia Research Alliance

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9:10 AM – 9:30 AM

Question and Answer Session

9:30 AM – 9:45 AM

Coffee Break

9:45 AM – 11:45 AM

SESSION II: PROGRESS TO DATE FRIEDREICH'S ATAXIA

Co-Director and Moderator: Christopher W. Gomez, MD, PhD

University of Chicago

9:45 AM – 10:10 AM

New Pathways

Massimo Pandolfo, MD

Free University of Brussels

10:10 AM – 10:35 AM

Epigenetic Controls

Joel Gottesfeld, PhD

The Scripps Research Institute

10:35 AM – 11:00 AM

Therapeutic Developments

Rob Wilson, MD, PhD

University of Pennsylvania Medical Center

11:00 AM – 11:25 AM

Clinical Trials Results

Susan Perlman, MD

University of California Los Angeles

11:25 AM – 11:45 AM

Question and Answer Session

11:45 AM – 1:00 PM

Lunch and Presentation by National Ataxia Foundation

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1:00 PM – 2:40 PM

SESSION III: NEW INVESTIGATIONS IN FRIEDREICH'S ATAXIA

Co-Director and Moderator: Susan Perlman, MD

University of California Los Angeles

1:00 PM – 1:20 PM

Clinical Measures

David Lynch, MD, PhD

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

1:20 PM – 1:40 PM

Insulin Resistance

Steve Willi, MD

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

1:40 PM – 2:00 PM

Cardiac Approaches

Subha Raman, MD

Ohio State University

2:00 PM – 2:20 PM

Non-motor Investigations – Speech/Hearing

Gary Rance, PhD

University of Melbourne

2:20 PM – 2:40 PM

New Dilemmas in Diagnosis

Grace Yoon, MD

The Hospital for Sick Kids, Toronto

2:40 PM – 3:00 PM

Coffee Break

3:00 PM – 3:30 PM

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF THE DAY

Gihan Tennekoon, MD, PhD

The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

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3:30 PM – 4:25 PM

SESSION IV: FUTURE DIRECTIONS PANEL DISCUSSION

Moderator: Katrina Gwinn, MD

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Johns Hopkins
University

Billie DiMauro, MD
Columbia University

Michio Hirano, MD
Columbia University

Kathy Mathews, MD
University of Iowa

George (Chip) Wilmot, MD,
PhD
Emory University

Christopher W. Gomez, MD,
PhD
University of Chicago

4:25 PM – 4:30 PM

Closing Comments and Thanks

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