

Research Symposium Programme

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Session 1 - Thursday 14th September

Time (UK BST)	Session 1	E-Venue
08:00 - 08:30	KEYNOTE: 1. Jo Van Herwegen - Improving Educational Outcomes for Young People with Williams Syndrome: From Theory to Practice (and Back Again)	Website
08:30 - 09:00	Free Communications - 3 x 10 minutes 2. Jente Verbesselt - Clinical features and developmental trajectories in school-aged children with 16p11.2 deletion 3. Catherine Franklin - Down Syndrome Regression Disorder 4. Elizabeth Elliott - The Face of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder in Australia	Website
09:00 - 09:05	LIVE Welcome from the Organising Committee	Zoom
09:05 - 09:35	LIVE Q/A Discussion (Chair: Honey Heussler) - Van Herwegen, Verbesselt, Franklin, Elliott	Zoom
09:35 - 09:50	BREAK - 15 min	
09:50 - 10:20	KEYNOTE: 5. Dawn Adams - Understanding Mental Health and Well-Being in the Context of Neurodiversity	Website
10:20 - 10:40	Free Communications - 2 x 10 minutes 6. Jessica Hughes - A parent-led intervention to reduce anxiety in autistic children with severe to profound intellectual disabilities: current data from the LADDERS proof-of-concept study 7. Mirthe Klein Haneveld - Improving guidelines for individuals with rare genetic neurodevelopmental disorders: a systematic review and critical appraisal of existing guidelines	Website
10:40 - 11:05	LIVE Q/A Discussion (Chair: Jane Waite) - Adams, Hughes, Klein Haneveld	Zoom
11:05 - 11:20	BREAK - 15 min	
11:20 - 11:35	THE PAT HOWLIN LECTURE: 8. Laura Roche - Enhancing Expressive Communication Using AAC: A Case Study of One Boy with 22q11.2 Deletion Syndrome	Website
11:35 - 11:40	LIVE Q/A Discussion (Chair: Pat Howlin) - Roche	Zoom
11:40 - 12:00	LIVE Q/A Discussion (Chair: Pat Howlin) - Why is it so difficult to do intervention research involving individuals with genetic conditions?	Zoom

Session 2 - Thursday 14th September (Friday 15th September in Australia)

Time (UK BST)	Session 2	E-Venue
17:00 - 17:30	KEYNOTE: 9. Mustafa Sahin - Collaborative Translational Studies in Rare Neurogenetic Diseases	Website
17:30 - 18:00	Free Communications - 3 x 10 minutes 10. Nola Chambers - Development of consensus recommendations for the identification and treatment of TSC-Associated Neuropsychiatric Disorders (TAND) 11. Agnies van Eeghen - Behavioural outcomes of treatment with cannabidiol oral solution in individuals with seizures associated with tuberous sclerosis complex: design of an ongoing phase 4 trial (EpiCom) 12. Nadja Bednarczuk - Behavioural and developmental characteristics of SYNGAP1-related intellectual disability	Website
18:00 - 18:05	LIVE Welcome from the Organising Committee	Zoom
18:05 - 18:35	LIVE Q/A Discussion (Chair: Anna Jansen) - Sahin, Chambers, van Eeghen, Bednarczuk	Zoom
18:35 - 18:50	BREAK - 15 min	
18:50 - 19:35	KEYNOTE: 13. Giacomo Vivanti - Phenotypic Overlap Between Autism, Williams Syndrome and Angelman Syndrome	Website
19:35 - 20:05	Free Communications - 3 x 10 minutes 14. Tally Tafla - Critical items of CBCLs in a Brazilian sample of Williams and Down syndrome individuals 15. Nicole Tartaglia - The eXtraordinary Babies Study: Utilization of Early Intervention Therapies in 289 Children with a Prenatal Diagnosis of Sex Chromosome Aneuploidy (XXY, XYY, Trisomy X) and Relationship of Speech Therapy to Speech-Language Outcomes at 36 months of age 16. Talia Thompson - Anxiety in Turner syndrome: Engaging community to address barriers and facilitators to diagnosis and care	Website
20:05 - 20:15	BREAK - 15 min	
20:15 - 20:45	LIVE Q/A Discussion (Chair: Randi Hagerman) - Vivanti, Tafla, Tartaglia, Thompson	Zoom
20:45	Virtual Social - Coffee and a chance to chat	Gather

Session 3 - Friday 15th September

Time (UK BST)	Session 2	E-Venue
08:00 - 08:45	LIVE Poster Session A Presentation of posters, plus poster browsing time. (Chair: Johan Lundin Kleberg)	<i>Gather</i>
08:45 - 09:00	BREAK - 15 min	
09:00 - 09:30	KEYNOTE: 17. Bruno Falissard - Did We Take the Right Train in Promoting the Concept of 'Neurodevelopmental Disorders'?	<i>Website</i>
09:30 - 10:00	Free Communications - 3 x 10 minutes 18. Honey Heussler - An Open-Label Trial Assessing Short- and Long-Term Tolerability and Efficacy of ZYN002 (Cannabidiol) Administered as a Transdermal Gel to Children and Adolescents with 22q11.2 Deletion Syndrome (INSPIRE) 19. Nadia van Silfhout - PROM4RARE: Giving a voice to individuals with rare genetic neurodevelopmental disorders 20. Lauren Shelley - Associations between executive functioning, intolerance of uncertainty and behaviours that challenge in SATB2-associated syndrome	<i>Website</i>
10:00 - 10:30	LIVE Q/A Discussion (Chair: Honey Heussler) - Falissard, Heussler, van Silfhout, Shelley	<i>Zoom</i>
10:30 - 10:45	BREAK - 15 min	
10:45 - 11:00	LIVE A Presentation Introducing SSBP 2024 - Indonesia	<i>Zoom</i>
11:00 - 12:00	LIVE SSBP AGM	<i>Zoom</i>
12:00	Virtual Social - Coffee and a chance to chat	<i>Gather</i>

Session 4 - Friday 15th September (Saturday 16th September in Australia)

Time (UK BST)	Session 2	E-Venue
17:00 - 17:45	LIVE Poster Session B Presentation of posters, plus poster browsing time (Chair: Randi Hagerman)	<i>Gather</i>
17:45 - 18:00	BREAK - 15 min	
18:00 - 18:15	LIVE THE LECLEZIO-DE VRIES LECTURE: 21. Jeanne Wolstencroft - Autism Picture Tool: Children and young people's views on consent	<i>Website</i>
18:15 - 18:20	LIVE Q/A Discussion (Chair: Petrus de Vries) - Wolstencroft	<i>Zoom</i>
18:20 - 18:50	LIVE Panel Discussion (Chair: Petrus de Vries) - Towards socially responsive and participatory research around the globe	<i>Zoom</i>
18:50 - 19:05	BREAK - 15 min	
19:05 - 19:35	KEYNOTE: 22. Walter Kaufmann - Development of Targeted Treatments for Rett Syndrome	<i>Website</i>
19:35 - 20:15	Free Communications - 4 x 10 minutes 23. Randi Hagerman - Open Label Trial of Sulforaphane in FXTAS 24. Dejan Budimirovic - High frequency of neuropsychiatric disorders and a need for treatment in patients with FXAND linked to FMR1 gene premutation carriers 25. Federica Alice Maria Montanaro - Fragile X Syndrome and FMR1 premutation: results from a survey on associated conditions and treatment priorities in Italy 26. Kayla Smith - The Relationship between Autism Characteristics, Intolerance of Uncertainty, and Anxiety in Fragile X Syndrome	<i>Website</i>
20:15 - 20:20	SHORT BREAK - 5 min	
20:20 - 20:55	LIVE Q/A Discussion (Chair: Randi Hagerman) - Kaufmann, Hagerman, Budimirovic, Montanaro, Smith	<i>Zoom</i>
20:55 - 21:00	Thanks and Goodbyes	<i>Zoom</i>