

2015 KDA Conference Agenda

Conference Theme “The Answer May Be Blowing In The Wind”

Tuesday October 13th

Tuesday Night Welcoming Dinner

6pm Meet in the hotel lobby to depart for dinner (at your own expense)

Harry Caray's Italian Steakhouse (Reservations for 6:30 under the Kennedy's Disease Association)

Use the link below to view menu selections

http://www.harrycarays.com/content/uploads/2015/09/rosemont_dinner_menu.pdf

Wednesday October 14th

7:30am - Registration, gather information packages and ID tags.

8:15am -8:30am Welcome to the 2014 KDA Conference – Lou Tudor, President

8:30am-9:30am - Introductions around the room.

9:30am-10:15am – Group Q&A

10:15am-10:45am – Break

10:45am-11:30am – Paul Creatura – DME Access - Home Modifications

11:30pm-Noon - Mike Goynes reviews the new website and volunteering to help the KDA

Noon-1:15pm Lunch on your own

1:15pm-2:15pm – Peg Tully from AgeOptions – Medicare presentation

2:15 to 3:00pm – Megan Burns, Director of Health Care Services – Muscular Dystrophy Association

3:00pm-3:30pm– Break

3:30pm-4:00pm– Travis Underwood, President of TracMaster

4:00pm to 4:20pm – Maria Montie, Finding help outside, hire a caregiver

4:20pm to 4:40pm – Mike Goynes, Living Life to the fullest with KD.

4:40pm to 5:00pm – David Yelton, Home modification

Thursday October 15th

8:00am to 8:10am - Conference Updates and Direction for the day.

8:10am to 9:10am – Men and Women's breakout session

9:10am to 9:50am - Heather Montie PhD, Assistant Professor, Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine
– Presentation - PGD-IVF (Preimplantation genetic diagnosis – In Vitro Fertilization)

9:50am to 10:15am – Break

10:15am to 11:45pm- Joe Shrader PT, C.Ped, Senior Physical Therapist at National Institutes of Health

– Presentation - Exercise for individuals with Kennedy's Disease

11:45pm to 1:00pm Lunch on your own

1:00pm to 1:20pm Angela Kokkinis - Update

1:20pm to 2:50pm – Ed Meyertholen Ph.D., Assistant Dean at Georgetown University

– Presentation - KD-101

2:50pm to 3:10pm – Break

3:10pm to 3:40pm - Mohamed El Mouelhi MD, PhD, FACP, Novartis

– Presentation - Steps of drug development and challenges encountering trials in neuromuscular diseases

3:40pm to 4:10pm – Sandro Belvedere Ph.D. Vice President of Chemistry and Biology at Armgo Pharma Inc.

– Presentation - Research Update

4:10pm to 4:30pm – Anna Pluciennik Ph.D., Research Assistant at Thomas Jefferson University

– Presentation - Protein interaction networks in pathogenicity of SBMA

4:40pm to 5:00pm – Laura Bott Ph.D., Researcher at National Institutes of Health

– Presentation – Update on ASC-JM17

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Thursday Evening Dinner and Silent Auction

6:00pm to 7pm - Early reception with cocktails and beverages

7:00pm to 8pm - Dinner

8:00pm to 10pm - Silent auction while mingling with new and old friends.

Friday October 16th

8:00am to 8:10am - Conference Updates and Direction for the day.

8:10am to 8:30am - Heather Montie Ph.D. - Assistant Professor, Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine - Presentation - Defining molecular targets for therapeutic intervention in SBMA

8:30am to 8:45am - Erin Heine Ph.D. - Postdoctoral Fellow, Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine - Presentation - Embracing your inner fish: Development of a zebra fish model of SBMA

8:45am to 9:00am - Jamie Johanson Ph.D. - Assistant Professor, Central Michigan University

- Presentation - Androgen receptor co-activators in skeletal muscle

9:00am to 9:30am - Nisha Badders Ph.D. - Research Associate, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

- Presentation - Targeting androgen receptor AF-2 domain for therapeutic treatment

9:30am to 10:00am - Helen Miranda Ph.D. - Postdoctoral Fellow, University California, San Diego

- Presentation - Stem cell modeling of Kennedy's Disease

10:00am to 10:20am - Break

10:20am to 10:50am - Cynthia Jordan Ph.D., Professor and Katherine Halievski - Michigan State University

- Presentation - Role of muscle-derived neurotrophic factors, and muscle and synaptic dysfunction in KD

10:50am to 11:20am - Andrew Lieberman MD, Ph.D., Professor - University of Michigan

- Presentation - Research Update

11:20am to 11:50am - Diane Merry Ph.D., Associate Professor - Thomas Jefferson University

- Presentation - Research Update

11:50am to 12:20pm - Kenneth Fischbeck MD, NIH Distinguished Investigator - NINDS, NIH

- Presentation - Development of treatment for KD

12:20pm to 12:30pm - Closing comments - Lou Tudor, Andrew Cassar, Ron Moffett

12:30pm to 5:00pm - Private Doctors and Researchers breakout session - Lunches for the Doctors and Researchers provided by the KDA