



2021 KDA Conference Agenda – Short Version

Thursday, 28 October - All times EDT (New York)

10:00 am	Welcome from KDA President - Terry Thompson
10:15	Understanding Kennedy's Disease - Ed Meyertholen
10:40	KD Patient Stories and Tips - Jameson Parker, moderator
11:35	Mobility Aids: What's Right for You? - Jim Kissling
12:05 pm	BREAK
12:30	While Waiting for a Cure: Managing Symptoms - Chris Grunseich, Carlo Rinaldi, Angela Kokkinis, Luca Zampedri
1:20	How to Improve Your Speech - Beth Solomon
1:50	Dealing with a KD Diagnosis and Hope for the Future - KD patients
2:15 - 2:30	Day 1 Wrap-up
3:30 - 5:00	Optional Breakout Sessions for KD Men, Partners/Caregivers, Carriers – To Be Scheduled Separately

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10:00 am	Introduction to Day 2
10:05	Managing Symptoms of SBMA: A Live Q&A – with Carlo Rinaldi, Chris Grunseich, Tahseen Mozaffar, Pietro Fratta, Angela Kokkinis, Luca Zampedri, Beth Solomon
10:55	Approaches to Treating Kennedy's Disease and Update on Clinical Trials – Kurt Fischbeck - moderator, with Michael Chan, Lauren Elman, Katy Meilleur, Jeremy Springhorn
12:05 pm	BREAK
12:30	Highlights from October 2021 SBMA Research Conference - Diane Merry
12:50	Reports from 2019 KDA Grant Recipients
1:30	Researcher Roundtable and Q&A - chaired by Dr. Fischbeck, with Pietro Fratta, Cindy Jordan, Masahisa Katsuno, Al LaSpada, Andy Lieberman, Diane Merry, Maria Pennuto, Carlo Rinaldi,
2:20-2:30	Conference Wrap-up