



Symposium Schedule

Thursday September 22nd 2016

- 12pm – 5pm – Lobby Registration - *Los Rios Foyer*
- 5pm-7pm – **Western Welcome Reception**
Presented by Grifols - Rio Grande

Friday September 23rd 2016

- 7:00 – Registration Resumes - *Los Rios Foyer*
- 7:00 – 8:00 – Continental Breakfast - *Regency Foyer*
- 8:15-8:55 – **Welcome Introduction** - *Regency Ballroom*
Presenter: Lisa Butler & Santo Garcia
- 9:00-9:30 – **Keynote – Current Topics** - *Regency Ballroom*
Presenter: Dr. Ken Gorson & Dr. Bart Jacobs
- 9:30-10:30 – **Managing Pain** - *Regency Ballroom*
Presenter: Dr. Alejandro Tobon
- ❖ **COFFEE BREAK**
CONCURRENT SESSIONS:
 - 10:45-11:45 – **CIDP - "Stem Cell Transplantation: Treatment for CIDP by Rebooting the Immune System"**- *Regency Ballroom*
Presenters: Dr. Richard Burt
 - 10:45-11:45 – **GBS Modified Therapies Research - Annexon** - *Rio Grande*
Presenter: Mario Saltarelli, MD, PhD, Chief Medical Officer
 - 10:45-11:45 – **Teen Session** - *Guadalupe*
Presenter: Dr. Diana Castro
- ❖ **11:45-1:00 – LUNCH** - *Rio Grande Foyer*
 - Optional Sessions
 - Hugh Williams – Fifty-Two Fives ‘Why I Ran’
 - Post Lunch Teen Activity – Visit to the Alamo
- CONCURRENT SESSIONS:
 - 1:10-1:50 – **Current Research – GBS** - *Rio Grande*
Presenter: Dr. Ken Gorson
 - 1:10-1:50 – **Current Research – CIDP** - *Regency Ballroom*
Presenter: Dr. David Cornblath
 - 1:10-1:50 – **Current Research – MMN** - *Guadalupe*
Presenter: Dr. Richard Lewis
- CONCURRENT SESSIONS:
 - 2:00-2:50 – **Vaccinations** - *Regency Ballroom*
Presenter: Dr. Peter Donofrio
 - 2:00-2:50 – **Managing GBS Residuals** - *Rio Grande*
Presenter: Dr. Richard Lewis
 - 3:00-3:25- **Kickoff Chair Aerobics** - *Regency Ballroom*
Presenter: Santo Garcia
- ❖ **COFFEE BREAK**
CONCURRENT SESSIONS:
 - 3:45-4:35 – **Sexual Health (Men)** - *Rio Grande West*
Presenter: Dr. Joel Steinberg & Santo Garcia
 - 3:45-4:35 – **Sexual Health (Women)** - *Rio Grande East*
 - 3:45-4:35 – **CIDP – Beyond IVIG & Steroids, & More** - *Regency Ballroom East*
Presenters: Dr. David Cornblath, Dr. Ken Gorson

- 3:45-4:35 – **GBS Protocols** *Regency Ballroom West*
Presenter: Dr. Bart Jacobs
CONCURRENT SESSIONS:
- 4:45-5:45 – **ASK THE EXPERTS – GBS**
Presented by BioFusion- Rio Grande
Presenters: Dr. David Cornblath, Dr. Kazim Sheikh & Dr. Richard Lewis (Moderated by Dr. Carol Lee Koski)
- 4:45-5:45 – **ASK THE EXPERTS – CIDP & MMN**
Presented by Terumo BCT- Regency Ballroom
Presenters: Dr. Bart Jacobs, Dr. Ken Gorson & Dr. Peter Donofrio (Moderated by: Santo Garcia)
- Members break for evening - Dinner on own
- 7:30-9:00 – **Meet & Greet & Sweets**

Saturday September 24th 2016

- 7:00 – Registration Resumes *Los Rios Foyer*
- 7:00 – 8:00am – Continental Breakfast
- 8:00-8:10 – **Morning Meditation** - *Regency Ballroom*
- 8:10-8:45 – **Kickoff Speech – Zika Virus** - *Regency Ballroom*
Presenter: NIH
- 8:45-9:35 – **The Power of Mindfulness** - *Regency Ballroom*
Presenter: Penny O’Brien, MS
- 9:30-11:00 - **Global Medical Advisory Board One on Ones** - *Guadalupe*
- ❖ **COFFEE BREAK**
CONCURRENT SESSIONS:
 - 9:50- 10:45–**Getting Moving Again – Adaptive Equipment & On Own Fitness** - *Regency Ballroom*
Presenters: Katherine Farrimond & Theresa Murphey
 - 9:50- 10:45– **Emotional Issues – Caregivers** – *Rio Grande Ballroom*
Presenter: Jane Meier Hamilton MSN, RN
 - 10:50-11:30 – Meet Fellow Patients!** - *Rio Grande*
- ❖ **11:30-12:45 – LUNCH**
 - Optional Sessions
 - Post Lunch Teen Activity – Visit to the Riverwalk
 - 12:55-1:10- **Afternoon Chair Aerobics** - *Regency Ballroom*
Presenter: Santo Garcia
- CONCURRENT SESSIONS:
 - 1:20-2:10- **Alternative Therapies** - *Regency Ballroom*
Presenter: Dr. Terry Harville
 - 1:20-2:10 – **Be Your Own Advocate Panel** - *Rio Grande*
Presenters: Jim Crone, Dr. Joel Steinberg & Estelle Benson
 - 1:30-3:00 – Global Medical Advisory Board One on Ones** - *Guadalupe*
- CONCURRENT SESSIONS:
 - 2:20-3:10 – **Patient Financial Assistance Panel** - *Rio Grande*
Presenters: Blake Burnette of Grifols, James Ramano of PSI & Ashar Hasan of MedMonk
 - 2:20-3:10 – **Emotional Issues – Patients** - *Regency Ballroom*
Presenter: Jane Meier Hamilton MSN, RN
- ❖ **COFFEE BREAK**
 - 3:30-4:20 – **Foot Care 101** - *Regency Ballroom*
Presenter: Dr. Jeffrey Gerland
- CONCURRENT SESSIONS:
 - 4:30-5:30 – **ASK THE EXPERTS – GBS** - *Rio Grande*
Dr. Bart Jacobs, Dr. Ken Gorson & Dr. Peter Donofrio (Moderated by: Dr. Carol Lee Koski)
 - 4:30-5:30 – **ASK THE EXPERTS – CIDP & MMN** - *Regency Ballroom*
Presenters: Dr. David Cornblath, Dr. Kazim Sheikh & Dr. Richard Lewis (Moderated by: Estelle Benson)
 - 6:30pm-9:30pm – **Closing Celebration Fiesta**
Presented by CSL Behring- Regency Ballroom

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