



31st Annual Symposium on the Etiology, Pathogenesis, and Treatment of Parkinson Disease and Other Movement Disorders

Presented by the Parkinson Study Group in collaboration with the Huntington Study Group, Dystonia Study Group, Tourette Syndrome Study Group, Cooperative Ataxia Group and Tremor Research Group

**Saturday, May 5, 2018
Hyatt Regency, Jersey City, NJ
8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Theme: “Immunotherapy for Disease Modification in Parkinson Disease”

8:00-8:10 Intro/Acknowledgements: Jeff Bronstein, Chair, PSG Symposium Committee

****Formal Poster presentations will be held Friday night and be available throughout the program until Saturday at 1:00 p.m.****

PLATFORM ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS: (10 min/5 min Q&A)

8:10-8:25 Parkinson Disease Abstract Presentation: Inhaled levodopa (CVT-301 84mg) significantly improves motor function during OFF periods in Parkinson’s disease (PD) subjects: A phase 3 study (SPAN-PD™) - **presented by Peter LeWitt, MD**

8:25-8:40 Other Movement Disorder Abstract Presentation: A Pilot Magnetoencephalographic Study of Coherence in Cervical Dystonia and Meige Syndrome - **presented by Abhimanyu Mahajan, MD, MHS**

KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS: (45 min/10 min Q&A)

8:40-9:35 PRESENTATION: The Science Behind Immunotherapy for Disease Modification
R. Lee Mosley, PhD, Professor of Pharmacology and Experimental Neuroscience, University of Nebraska (45 min talk/10 min Q&A)

9:35-10:30 PRESENTATION: Lessons Learned from Immunotherapy in Alzheimer’s Disease
Jesse Cedarbaum, MD, Biogen, Vice President, Parkinson’s Disease and Movement Disorders (45 min talk/10 min Q&A)

10:30-11:00 BREAK – MEET THE EXHIBITORS/VIEW POSTERS

11:00-11:55 PRESENTATION: FDA Considerations for Disease Modification for Parkinson Disease
G. David Podskalny, DO, FDA Division of Neurology Products, Medical Officer (45 min talk/10 min Q&A)

11:55-12:25 PRESENTATION: Patient Perspectives on Promising Parkinson Disease Protectants: Balancing Hope vs Hype, then Risk vs Benefits
Soania Mathur, MD, CCFP, Designing A Cure Inc. (20 min talk/10 min Q&A)

12:30-12:45 Presentation of Abstract Awards and Closing Remarks:
by Jeff Bronstein, MD and Peter Schmidt, PhD