



Alport Connect 2021 Weekend Live Sessions

*Please note all live sessions contain live Q & A.
All sessions are 45 minutes in length unless indicated otherwise.*

Saturday, August 7

9:00 AM Pacific/ 11:00 AM Central / 12:00 PM Eastern

Q & A: Understanding Your Genetic Test Results

Featured Speakers - Anjay Rastogi, M.D., Ph.D.; Mary-Beth Roberts, MS, CGC

Dr. James Simon returns to Alport Connect to moderate a discussion about interpreting genetic test results, the role of genetic counseling, types of genetic mutations and what they mean for us, and more.

-15 min. Break

10:00 AM Pacific/ 12:00 PM Central/ 1:00 PM Eastern

Q & A: Patients and Caregivers

Hear directly from Alport syndrome patients and caregivers of varying ages and experience as they discuss diagnosis, treatment, hearing loss, parenthood, dialysis/transplant, and additional aspects of daily life with Alport syndrome.

-15 min. Break

11:00 AM Pacific/ 1:00 PM Central/ 2:00 PM Eastern

Your Role in the Alport Research Roadmap

Alport Syndrome Foundation Board and Staff will provide an update about current research and exciting news about how patients can get involved in ASF's newly launched partnerships with major research organizations to advance Alport syndrome research and clinical trials.

-End of Day 1-

Sunday, August 8

10:00 AM Pacific/ 12:00 PM Central / 1:00 PM Eastern

Q & A: Alport syndrome Girls and Women (75 minutes in length)

Featured Speakers - Caitlin Carter, M.D.; Laura Silverman, LMHC

A double certified pediatric and adult nephrologist, and a certified mental health professional who is also an Alport patient, will answer your questions. ASF Co-Founder and past president, Sharon Lagas, will serve as moderator for this critical discussion.

-15 min. Break

11:30 AM Pacific/ 1:30 PM Central/ 2:30 PM Eastern

Q & A: Hearing Loss Technology, Coping, Tips & Tricks

Featured Speakers - Dr. Zoë Boxer, Au.D, CCC-A; Zina Jawadi; Sara L. Mattson, Au.D., CCC-A
Audiologists answer patient questions about hearing aid technology, tips and information for workplace and educational environments, patient panelists share their perspectives, and much more.

-15 min. Break

12:30 PM Pacific/ 2:30 PM Central/ 3:30 PM Eastern

Simultaneous Patient Social Rooms:

Alport Direct Connect (Ages 25-35) Talk Time

Alport Direct Connect (Age 50+) Talk Time

These concurrent, moderated Zoom Rooms will allow patients to interact with others in their age range and learn about relevant resources from ASF Board, Staff, and volunteers.

-End of Day 2-

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