

AUTISM TREE
**GLOBAL NEUROSCIENCE
CONFERENCE**
A HYBRID EVENT • NOVEMBER 4, 2022



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CONFERENCE AGENDA*

8:00 AM: REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST

8:45 AM: WELCOME REMARKS - Moderator Roger Bingham (UCSD)

9:00 AM-10:00 AM: KEYNOTE SPEAKER - Alysson Muotri, Ph.D., (UCSD, Sanford Consortium for Regenerative Medicine),
"Gene Therapy & Autism"

10:00 AM-10:30 AM: PRESENTER - Doris Trauner, M.D., (Rady's, UCSD), *"Does Cannabidiol Have a Role in the Treatment of Problem Behaviors in Autism?"*

10:30 AM-10:45 AM: COFFEE BREAK

10:45 AM-11:15 AM: PRESENTER - Leanne Chukoskie, Ph.D., (UCSD, PONG), *"Autism, Gaming & Attention"*

11:15AM-12:15 PM: AUTISM AT WORK PANEL, *"Opening More Doors to Workers Who Are Neurodivergent, Including Autism in San Diego"*

County of San Diego, Susan Brazeau, Human Resources Director

County of San Diego, Brian Lafferty, Legal Support Assistant

County of San Diego, Megan Elledge

Duke University, Garret Hoff, Law Student

12:15 PM-1:30 PM: LUNCH & NETWORKING

1:30 PM-2:00 PM: PRESENTER - Elizabeth Torres, Ph.D., (Rutgers), *"The Earliest Detection of Neurodevelopmental Derailment Leading to Autism is Now Within our Grasp"*

2:00 PM-3:00 PM: UNDERSTANDING DIVERSITY IN AUTISM RESEARCH PANEL

Bradley Schlaggar, Ph.D., Kennedy Krieger Institute

Constance Smith-Hicks, M.D., Ph.D., Kennedy Krieger Institute

Ebony Holliday, Ph.D., Kennedy Krieger Institute

Omar Shanta, University of California San Diego

3:00 PM-3:15 PM: COFFEE BREAK

3:15 PM-3:45 PM: PRESENTER - Maria Montenegro, Ph.D. (Rady's, University of Campinas, Brazil) *"Autism and Epilepsy"*

3:45 PM-4:15 PM: PRESENTER - Hiruy Meharena, Ph.D. (UCSD), *"Down Syndrome and Neurodevelopment"*

4:15 PM-5:15 PM: LIVING AUTISTICALLY PANEL, *"Autism in Hollywood"*

Michael Levy, M.D., Ph.D., Rady's Children Hospital, UCSD

Elaine Hall, Founder of The Miracle Project®

Matthew Dunford, Talent Relations Coordinator at The Upper Deck Company

Otto Lana, High School Student

Bella Santoyo, High School Student

William Del Rosario, High School Student

5:30 PM-7:00 PM: AUTISM TREE HOSTED RECEPTION

Questions? Contact RebeccaB@autismtreeproject.org or call 619-222-4465.

*Agenda subject to change