



8th Annual NMO Patient Day

MARCH 15, 2017 LAX HILTON HOTEL | INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM AB

GJCF NMO CIRCLES Biorepository Blood Draw

MARCH 14 & 15 - PACIFIC BALLROOM A

- 7:00 a.m. **Registration** International Ballroom A Lobby
Breakfast International Ballroom AB
- 8:00 **NMO Patient Day Welcome**
The Power of Rare – Ali Guthy & Victoria Jackson, Founders
- 8:15 **You are the Cure** – Dr. Michael Yeaman
- 8:30 **Q&A: Ask the Doctors**
- Session 1** Drs. Dorlan Kimbrough, Maria Leite, Michael Levy, Anne-Katrin
Panelists Pröbstel, Nancy Sicotte, Larry Steinman, Dean Wingerchuk
- Session 2** Drs. Jeffrey Bennett, Robert Carruthers, Yang Mao-Draayer, Pavle
Panelists Repovic, Silvia Tenenbaum, Brian Weinshenker, Scott Zamvil
- 10:00 **Break**
- 10:20 **Q&A with Ali Guthy & Victoria Jackson**
- 10:35 **A Unique Collaboration: NMO Patient Experience Survey**
Model of Teamwork – Jacinta Behne
Preliminary Results – Aysha Keisler, Ipsos
- 11:00 **Clinical Trials – Progress Toward Approved NMO Therapy**
Program Updates / Audience Q&A: Alexion, Chugai, MedImmune
Drs. Andrew Denker, Athos Gianella-Borradori, Armando Flor
- 11:45 **CIRCLES: Patients Enabling Breakthroughs**
Program Expansion – Jacinta Behne
Your Biobank at Work – Dr. Michael Yeaman
- 12:00 p.m. **Buffet Lunch** International Ballroom AB



1:30 p.m. **Breakout Sessions: The Power of Rare**

1. **Mindfulness & Guided Meditation for Health & Well Being** – Marina Room
Presenter Agapi Stassinopoulos, Author & Speaker
2. **Signs & Symptoms of Depression in NMO** – Los Angeles A
Presenters Drs. Alexander Brandt, Nancy Sicotte & NMO Advocates
3. **Achieving Wellness in NMO** – Los Angeles B
Presenter Dr. Ira Lesser
4. **Managing Pain in NMO** – Los Angeles C
Presenters RNs. Erin Fromm, Sandra Reeve & NMO Advocates
5. **Healthy Nutrition to Combat NMO** – Carmel Room
Presenters Dr. Marco Vespignani
6. **“Ask the Doctors” Open Forum** – La Jolla Ballroom B
Panelists Drs. Robert Carruthers, Stacey Clardy, May Han, Esther Melamed, Pavle Repovic, Silvia Tenenbaum
7. **NMO Clinical Trials: What You Need to Know** – La Jolla Ballroom A
Presenters Drs. Jeffrey Bennett & Michael Yeaman

3:20 **Break** International Ballroom AB

3:50 **Giving Voice to the Power of Rare** – Ali Guthy & Advocates

4:30 **Saving & Improving Lives** – Dr. Michael Yeaman

4:40 **A Power of Rare Movement** – Victoria Jackson, Founder

4:45 **Group Photo & Adjourn**