

# PRE-MEETING WORKSHOP

WHAT TO EXPECT AS A PARTICIPANT IN A GENE THERAPY CLINICAL TRIAL

MAY 15, 2022





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#### **SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2022**

All times listed below ET

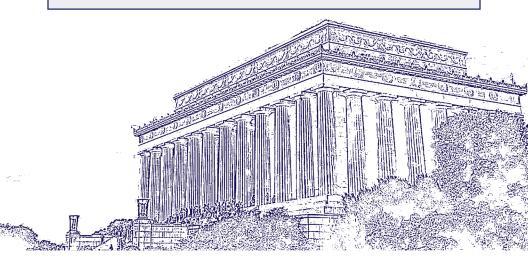
#### **Planned by the Patient Outreach Committee**

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Kimberly Goodspeed, MD

#### Description

This workshop is intended for patients and caregivers, along with advocates and providers to better understand what to expect when participating in a clinical trial for gene therapy. It is a complex process with many important considerations from eligibility, to understanding the procedure, potential risks or outcomes, and logistical challenges an individual or family may face. The speakers will share their knowledge to address these topics and help manage expectations for those considering clinical trial participation.





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#### Schedule

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1:00-3:00 PM

### **Session 1** The Process: From Setting Up a Clinical Trial to Being a Participant

#### **Current Trends in Clinical Trials**

Kimberly Goodspeed, MD, UT Southwestern Medical Center

#### How a Clinical Trial is Setup and Run

Megan Waldrop, MD, Nationwide Children's Hospital

#### Complexities of Eligibility: Why do we have to exclude patients?

Heather Lau, MD, Yale University School of Medicine, Ultragenyx Pharmaceutical Inc.

#### What to Expect Before and During a Clinical Trial

Nicolas Abreu, MD, NYU Langone Health

#### What to Expect After a Clinical Trial

Perry Shieh, MD, PhD, FAAN, University of California, Los Angeles

#### Panel Q&A

moderated by Emily McGinnis, Taysha Gene Therapies

3:00-3:30 PM

Break



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3:30-5:00 PM

Session 2 Risks, Challenges, and Hopes

**Caregiver Insights on Clinical Trial Participation** *Emily McGinnis, Taysha Gene Therapies* 

Weighing the Risks for Participation in a Gene Therapy Clinical Trial Diana Bharucha-Goebel, MD, National Institutes of Health

**Participant Challenges** 

Pat Furlong, Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy

Making the Decision

Natalie Wheatley, Mother of a child who received gene therapy Julia Vitarello, Mila's Miracle Foundation

#### Panel Q&A

moderated by Kimberly Goodspeed, MD, UT Southwestern Medical Center





