



Patient Advocates Guide to the Meeting

Our recommended sessions and networking events to help you make the most of your meeting!

Registration open 7 AM-6 PM (all times in ET)

Tuesday, May 7th

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM | **Workshop:** Why do Rare Disease Clinical Trials Often Miss the Mark? **separate registration required** (Rm 307-308)

1:30 PM – 03:15 PM | **Oral Abstracts:** Lysosomal Storage Disorders (Rm 309-310)

Oral Abstracts: Neurological Diseases (Ballroom 4)

3:45 PM – 05:30 PM | **General Session:** Founder and Catalyst Award Lectures (Hall A & B)

5:30 PM – 07:00 PM | **Networking Event:** Welcome Reception (Exhibit Hall- Halls C & G)

Wednesday, May 8th

8:00 AM – 09:45 AM | **Symposium:** Research Readiness for Rare Diseases (Rm 339-342)

Fireside Chat: Regulating Cell and Gene Therapies from IND to BLA (Rm 314-317)

Oral Abstracts: Clinical Trials Spotlight (Ballroom 1)

10:15 AM – 12:00 PM | **General Session:** Presidential Symposium (Hall A & B)

12:00 PM – 01:00 PM | **Networking Event:** Patient Advocate Connection Lunch **RSVP required** (Rm 301-303)

01:30 PM – 03:15 PM | **Oral Abstracts:** Next Gen Gene and Cell Therapies for Heart, Lung, and Kidney Diseases (Rm 314-317)

01:30 PM – 05:30 PM | **Partnered Session:** Bespoke Gene Therapy Consortium (Rm 307-308)

03:45 PM – 05:30 PM | **Oral Abstracts:** Neurologic Diseases Session II (Ballroom 4)

Education Session: Trending Topics in Gene and Cell therapies (Ballroom 2)

05:30 PM – 07:00 PM | **Poster Reception** (Exhibit Hall-Halls C & G)

Thursday, May 9th

08:00 AM – 09:45 AM | **Symposium:** Lessons Learned from Clinical Efficacy and Safety of CGTs (Rm 307-308)

Fireside Chat: Global Regulatory Convergence (Rm 314-317)

10:15 AM – 12:00 PM | **General Session:** George Stam. Memorial Lecture and Award Presentation (Hall A & B)

12:00 PM – 01:30 PM | **Poster Viewing** (Exhibit Hall- Halls C & G)

01:30 PM – 03:15 PM | **Symposium:** How to Develop CGTs with a DEI Forward Approach (Rm 339-342)

Oral Abstracts: In Vivo Gene Therapy Clinical Trials (Ballroom 1)



03:45 PM – 05:30 PM | **Oral Abstracts:** Liver Genetic Diseases (Rm 324-326)

Education Session: Education and Regulations in Gene and Cell Therapy (Ballroom 2)

05:30 PM – 07:00 PM | **Poster Reception** (Exhibit Hall)

06:30 PM – 07:30 PM | **Networking Event:** Women in Gene and Cell Therapy Reception (Outdoor Terrace)

Friday, May 10th

08:00 AM – 09:45 AM | **Fireside Chat:** Supporting Translational Science and Transformative Therapies (Rm 314-317)

Symposium: 5 -minute Thesis Challenge (Rm 318-323)

10:15 AM – 12:00 PM | **General Session:** Outstanding New Investigator Symposium (Hall A & B)

12:00 PM – 01:30 PM | **Poster Viewing** (Exhibit Hall-Halls C & G)

01:30 PM – 03:15 PM | **Oral Abstracts:** Cell Therapy and Cell-Based Gene Therapy Trials (Ballroom 1)

Symposium: The Role of Government in Ensuring Equity of Access to CGT's (Rm 318-323)

03:45 PM – 05:30 PM | **Oral Abstracts:** Advancements in Technologies for In Vivo Gene Therapies (Ballroom 1)

05:30 PM – 07:00 PM | **Poster Reception** (Exhibit Hall-Halls C & G)

Saturday, May 11th

08:00 AM – 09:45 AM | **Symposium:** Unending Experiments: Ethical Challenges and Responsibilities for CGTs (Rm 309-310)

Symposium: Pressing Clinical Challenges in Gene Therapy (Rm 324-326)

10:15 AM – 12:00 PM | **Oral Abstracts:** Vector Product Engineering, Development, and Mfg. (Rm 314-317)

Oral Abstracts: Targeted Gene and Cell Therapy II (Rm 318-323)

12:00 PM | Annual Meeting Concludes

Tips for attendees:

- Download the 'ASGCT Events' app ([iOS/Android](#)) before the meeting to start planning your week
- Bring business cards to easily network!
- Get to things early that you are most interested in, rooms can fill up.
 - A map of the center can be found on the event app or [here](#).
- Engage with researchers! Scientists love talking about what they are working on. Some speakers may be hard to engage if they are busy right after their talk, but you can:
 - Follow them on social media. This may be shown on the slides at the conclusion of their presentation.
 - Reach out via the app.
 - Look to see if they have any other upcoming talks to connect after

