

Agenda

Wednesday, November 20th – Cypress Room		Day 0
Welcome Reception		
5:30-6:00pm	Registration	
6:00-6:10pm	Opening Remarks	
6:15-6:45pm	Elizabeth M. Berry-Kravis, MD, PhD; RUSH University Medical Center <i>“Applying lessons learned from a drug development journey in rare diseases”</i>	
6:45-7:00pm	Jon Mink, MD; Consultant <i>“Overview of the Batten Centers of Excellence”</i>	
7:00-8:00pm	Social - Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres served	
Thursday, November 21st – Magnolia Room		Day 1
7:00-8:00am	Breakfast Buffet	
8:00-8:10am	Welcome and Opening Remarks	
Developing new therapies for rare lysosomal disorders: Pitfalls and Promise Session Chair: Dr. Jill Weimer and Dr. Sandra Nusinoff Lehrman		
8:10-8:35am	Jon Mink, MD; Consultant <i>“Preparing for and conducting clinical trials in Batten Disease – Lessons learned and thoughts for the future”</i>	
8:35-9:00am	Erika Augustine, MD; Kennedy Krieger Institute, Johns Hopkins University <i>“TBD”</i>	
9:00-9:25am	Angela Schulz, MD, PhD; University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf Children’s Hospital <i>“Advantages of a multidisciplinary collaboration of pharma, academic and clinical teams to advance drug development for rare diseases”</i>	
9:25-9:50am	Patti Dickson, MD; Washington University in St. Louis <i>“We need to do something: Developing therapies for MPS disorders”</i>	
9:50-10:15am	Moderated Session 1	
10:15-10:30am	Break	
Innovative Strategies for patient care and clinical trial design Session Chair: Dr. Jon Mink & David Kennicott		
10:30-10:55am	PJ Brooks, PhD; National Institutes of Health <i>“Beyond ‘one disease at a time’: therapeutic platforms for clinical trials of monogenic disease”</i>	
10:55-11:20am	Joe Zabinski, PhD, MEM; OM1 <i>“Real-world data and AI: Improving understanding of diagnosis and patient trajectories in Batten Disease”</i>	
11:20-11:45am	Miriam Nickel, MD; Children's Hospital, University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf <i>“Leveraging natural history data in CLN1 clinical trial design: Can we overcome</i>	

	<i>phenotypic variability to advance clinical trial readiness?"</i>
11:45-12:10pm	Moderated Session 2
12:10-1:00pm	Lunch Buffet
Natural History Studies & Diagnostic/Prognostic Biomarkers Session Chair: Dr. Erika Augustine & Dr. Ineka Whiteman	
1:00-1:25pm	An Dang Do, MD, PhD; National Institutes of Health <i>"CLN3 Natural History Study and the NCL Research Village"</i>
1:25-1:50pm	Jennifer Vermillion, MD; University of Rochester <i>"Partners in Discovery: The Essential Role of Family Collaboration in Advancing Rare Disease Natural History Research"</i>
1:50-2:15pm	Jon Brudvig, PhD; Sanford Research <i>"Blood-based Translational Multiomics Biomarker Discovery for NCLs"</i>
2:15-2:40pm	Tom Wishart, PhD; Roslin Institute <i>"Utility of Large Animal Models for Biomarker Identification"</i>
2:40-3:00pm	Break
3:00-3:25pm	John Foxe, PhD; University of Rochester <i>"Cross-species Neuromarkers in Batten Disease – Toward more sensitive outcome measures in clinical trials"</i>
3:25-3:50pm	Ryan Roemmich, PhD; Kennedy Krieger Institute, Johns Hopkins University <i>"Applications of Computer Vision in Human Movement Assessment"</i>
3:50-4:15pm	Moderated Session 3
Exploring Atypical Batten Disease Phenotypes Session Chair: Dr. Steven Gray & Jennifer VanHoutan	
4:15-4:40pm	Jon Cooper, PhD; Washington University in St Louis, School of Medicine <i>"Characterizing and Treating the Effects of Batten Disease Outside of the CNS"</i>
4:40-5:05pm	Kourtney Santucci, MD; Colorado Children's <i>"Atypical Presentations of Batten Disease"</i>
5:05-5:30pm	Angela Schulz, MD, PhD; Children's Hospital, University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf <i>"TBD"</i>
5:30-5:55pm	Moderated Session 4
6:15-8:15pm	Dinner – Lilac Room

Friday, November 22nd – Magnolia Room**Day 2**

7:00-8:00am	Breakfast Buffet
Small Molecules, ERTs, Chaperones, and Biologicals: Session Chair: Dr. Jon Cooper & Karen Khan	
8:00-8:25am	May Khanna, PhD; University of Florida <i>"In Silico Targeting of Protein and RNA for Batten Disease Therapeutics"</i>
8:25-8:50am	Lisa Julian, PhD; Simon Fraser University <i>"Human Pluripotent Stem Cell Modeling Approaches to Precipitate Therapeutic Compound Screening in CLN3 Batten Disease"</i>
8:50-9:15am	Russell Gotschall; M6P Therapeutics <i>"Harnessing the CIMPR to Develop Effective Therapies for Lysosomal Storage Diseases"</i>
9:15-9:40am	Sean Ekins, PhD, DSc.; Collaborations Pharmaceuticals Inc. <i>"An ERT for CLN1: Progress Toward the Clinic"</i>
9:40-10:05am	Moderated Session 5
10:05-10:20am	Break
Viral Mediated Gene Correction – AAV Based: Session Chair: Dr. Michelle Hastings & Amy Fenton Parker	
10:20-10:45am	Steve Gray, PhD; UT Southwestern <i>"The Translational Journey of Gene Therapies for CLN1, CLN5, and CLN7"</i>
10:45-11:10am	Christina Ohnsman, MD; Tern Therapeutics <i>"Update on Tern Therapeutics Gene Therapy Programs for the Treatment of CLN2 Disease"</i>
11:10-11:35pm	Elizabeth M Berry-Kravis, MD, PhD; Rush University Medical Center <i>"Gene Therapy for CLN1: A Creative Mechanism for Access"</i>
11:35 -12:00pm	Nadia Mitchell, PhD; Lincoln University, NZ <i>"Translational CLN5 Gene Therapies: Lessons to be Learnt from Sheep"</i>
12:00-1:00pm	Lunch Buffet - Magnolia Room
1:00-1:25pm	Moderated Session 6
Viral Mediated Gene Correction – Ex vivo Lentiviral Approaches: Session Chair: Dr. May Khanna & Steve Lehrman	
1:25-1:50pm	Alessandra Biffi, MD; Padua University Hospital Italy <i>"TBD"</i>
1:50-2:15pm	Paul Heal; Orchard Therapeutics <i>"Regulatory Approval for Ex-Vivo HSC Therapies – A Case Study of Lenmeldy"</i>
2:15-2:40pm	Jeffrey Medin, PhD; Medical College of Wisconsin <i>"Lentivirus-mediated Gene Therapy Using Autologous Cells for LSDs that Have Soluble Hydrolases"</i>

2:40-3:05pm	Moderated Session 7
3:05-3:20pm	Break
Nucleic Acid and Gene Editing Therapeutic Approaches: Session Chair: Dr. Tom Wishart & Tracy VanHoutan	
3:20-3:45pm	Michelle Hastings, PhD; Pfizer Upjohn Professor of Pharmacology, Director RNA Therapeutics; University of Michigan <i>"Project Butterfly: The Making of a Personalized Antisense Oligonucleotide Medicine"</i>
3:45-4:10pm	Tim Yu, Associate Professor; Boston Children's Hospital Harvard Medical School <i>"Individualized ASO Strategies for CLN7 Batten Disease"</i>
4:10-4:35pm	Tiffany Sepp, Program Leader, ForeBatten Foundation CEO; Vanguard Clinical, Inc. <i>"The Metamorphosis of Project Butterfly: An N of 2 Road Map"</i>
4:35-5:00pm	Moderated Session 8