

## Achromatopsia Convention 2017 Schedule

Medical College of Wisconsin, Health Research Center, 8701 Watertown Plank  
Road, Milwaukee, WI 53226

| <b>FRIDAY JULY 21</b> |  |   |
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| Time                  | Presenter(s)   | Presentation/Activity                           |
| 8:00-9:30             | Genetic Testing and Retinal Imaging through Advanced Ocular Imaging Program (consent, blood draw for genetic testing, and imaging) for those with appointments   |   |
| 8:30-9:30             | REGISTRATION CHECK-IN and CATERED CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST  |   |
| 9:30-9:45             | Welcome/Intro to Weekend   |   |
| 9:45-10:15            | Dr. Christine Kay  | Clinical Overview of Achromatopsia              |
| 10:15-11:00           | Dr. Shannon Boye   | Gene Therapy 101 and Current Applications       |
| 11:00-11:15           | ***BREAK***  |   |
| 11:15-11:45           | Dr. Christine Kay  | Clinical/Surgical Aspects of Gene Therapy       |
| 11:45-12:00           | Dr. Christine Kay and Dr. Shannon Boye   | Joint question/answer session from participants |
| 12:00-1:00            | ***CATERED LUNCH***  |   |
| 1:00-1:45             | Dr. Susanne Kohl   | Gene Therapy research in Germany                |
| 1:45-2:15             | Dr. Joseph Carroll   | Retinal Imaging                                 |
| 2:15-2:30             | ***BREAK***  |   |
| 2:30-3:30             | Adult Panel: This moderated session will feature several adults with achromatopsia in a question-answer format. The purpose of the panel is to provide a format for which to discuss questions/issues/solutions in the areas of school, college, work, and life relevant to those affected with achromatopsia. |   |
| 3:30-5:00             | Genetic Testing and Retinal Imaging through Advanced Ocular Imaging Program (consent, blood draw for genetic testing, and imaging) for those interested and/or have appointments   |   |
| 6:30                  | Group Social Evening for those interested:<br>Dave and Busters<br>2201 N. Mayfair Rd. Wauwatosa, WI.<br>(5-minute walk from Radisson Milwaukee West Hotel)   |   |

Participation in genetic testing and imaging research is available by appointment on Friday and Saturday. Please contact Erin at [ecurran@mcw.edu](mailto:ecurran@mcw.edu).

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| <b>SATURDAY JULY 22</b> |  |  |
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| Time                    | Presenter(s)   | Presentation/Activity  |
| 8:00-9:30               | Genetic Testing and Retinal Imaging through Advanced Ocular Imaging Program (consent, blood draw for genetic testing, and imaging) for those with appointments   |  |
| 8:30-9:30               | REGISTRATION CHECK-IN, CATERED CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST, and Vision Forward Assoc. MOBILE STORE- Come and browse their low vision products and technology/devices   |  |
| 9:30-10:30              | Vision Forward Association   | Cutting Edge Wearable Technology   |
| 10:30-10:50             | John Gibson-Specialty Tints  | John will discuss his unique process for hand-tinting (multiple darkness levels) disposable contact lenses and provide information for those interested. He will also be bringing several demo lenses for a first-hand look at them! |
| 10:50-11:30             | ***BREAK ***<br>Talk to John Gibson or peruse Vision Forward's mobile store!   |  |
| 11:30-12:00             | Group discussion of creative solutions to frustrating problems with glasses, goggles, tints, contacts, etc. The overall goal of this discussion is providing/sharing useful information that you can incorporate into your repertoire of tools!  |  |
| 12:00-1:00              | ***CATERED LUNCH***  |  |
| 1:00-1:45               | Eva Goluzza-Eva (age 16) is an active alpine skier who lives in Croatia. She has successfully competed in Europe and World Cups and she is already a confirmed candidate to race in March 2018 at the next Paralympic Games in South Korea. Eva will present details about her successful skiing experience. |  |
| 1:45-2:30               | Dr. William Hauswirth  | Gene Therapy for Achromatopsia: From Animal Models to Clinical Trials  |
| 2:30-3:00               | AGTC-Dr. Jeff Chulay   | Clinical Trials with Gene Therapy  |
| 3:00-3:15               | Dr. Hauswirth and Dr. Chulay   | Joint question/answer session from participants  |
| 3:15                    | Closing Remarks  |  |