

Achromatopsia Convention 2017 Schedule

Subject to change

FRIDAY JULY 21			
Time	Presenter(s)	Presentation/Activity	Location
9:30	Welcome/Intro to Weekend		Medical College of Wisconsin, Health Research Center, 8701 Watertown Plank Road, Milwaukee, WI 53226
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	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	Updates on CNGA3 Trials 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.		
6:30 p.m.-?	Group Social Evening		TBD

SATURDAY JUNE 7			
Time	Presenter(s)	Presentation/Activity	Location
9:30-10:30	Vision Forward Association	-Low Vision Tech and Mobile Store -Orientation and Mobility overview -Other relevant topics	Medical College of Wisconsin, Health Research Center, 8701 Watertown Plank Road, Milwaukee, WI 53226
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!	
10:50-11:15	BREAK		
11:15-11:45	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!		
11:45-12:30	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.		
12:30-1:30	CATERED LUNCH		
1:30-2:15	Dr. William Hauswirth	Gene Therapy for Achromatopsia: From Animal Models to Clinical Trials	
2:15-2:45	AGTC	Clinical Trials with Gene Therapy	
2:45-3:00	BREAK		
3:00-4:00	TBD		
4:00	Closing Remarks		