

ALL CONFERENCE SESSION TIMES LISTED ARE IN CENTRAL TIME

Sunday, March 13, 2022 3:00-6:00 PM Ryman Studio ABC	
3:00-3:05 PM	Welcome & Introductions
3:05-3:50 PM	<p>Dr. Emily Carifi</p> <p>This session will highlight various NIH programs tailored to young investigators.</p> <p><i>Dr. Carifi is the program director for the Muscle Disorders and Therapies Program at National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin disorders. Dr. Carifi earned her PhD in Neuroscience from Thomas Jefferson University with Dr. Davide Trotti. Then completed her training with Dr. Kenneth Fischbeck at the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke. Her research background was in neuromuscular disorders including Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis and Spinal Muscular Atrophy.</i></p>
3:50-4:00 PM	Break
4:00-5:00 PM	<p>Career Panel Discussion <i>This session will be a career panel discussion.</i></p> <p><i>Moderator Dr. Angela Lek, VP of Research at MDA.</i></p> <p><i>Panelists will represent professionals from the following areas in NMD; researchers and scientists in academia (early, mid, and senior stage), industry, start-up, and non-profit organizations.</i></p> <p><i>Dr. Matthew Alexander, UABMC</i></p> <p><i>Dr. Melissa Spencer, UCLA</i></p> <p><i>Dr. Peter Kang, University of Minnesota</i></p> <p><i>Dr. Sweta Girgenrath, Entrada Therapeutics</i></p> <p><i>Dr. Stanley Froehner, University of Washington and Myosana Therapeutics</i></p> <p><i>Dr. Jennifer Levy, Coalition to Cure Calpain 3</i></p>
5:00-6:00 PM	<p>Social Hour <i>We welcome you to join us with a networking social to conclude our time together.</i> <i>This is an opportunity to network with your colleagues and other fellows attending the conference. Light snacks, beer, wine & soft drinks will be served.</i></p>

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