

MDA CLINICAL & SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

Excellent Lineup of Speakers at 2019 Clinical & Scientific Conference Covers Timely Topics

In just a few days, the scientific, clinical research and clinical practice communities will converge in Orlando, Fla., for Progress in Motion, the 2019 MDA Clinical & Scientific Conference, to be held April 13-17. The meeting agenda covers critical topics in the neuromuscular disease field and includes an excellent lineup of speakers.

Conference Highlights

Dr. Janet Woodcock, Director, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research at the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), will deliver the keynote address on April 15, at 9 a.m. Dr. Woodcock will share her perspectives on the power of data and sharing of information across stakeholder groups, along with other important and timely topics around therapy development.

See the [full conference agenda here](#) or [visit the conference website](#) to learn more about the 2019 Clinical & Scientific Conference.



APRIL 15, 2019	
10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.	1:30–6:00 p.m.
FDA Panel Billy Dunn, MD Peter Marks, MD, PhD Frank Sasinowski, MS, MPH, JD	Gene-Targeting Therapies Jeffrey Chamberlain, PhD, (Chair) Robert Brown, DPhil, MD (Chair) Melissa Spencer, PhD, UCLA (Chair) Gene Yeo, PhD, MBA (Chair) Robert Burgess, PhD Nathalie Clement, PhD Kevin Kaifer, PhD Ambreen Sayed, PhD Manuela Corti, PT, PhD Charles Gersbach, PhD Dwi Kemaladewi, PhD Afroz Rashnonejad, PhD
APRIL 16, 2019	
8–10 a.m.	10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
What's New in Neuromuscular Diseases Jim Dowling, MD, PhD (Chair) Carsten Bonnemann, MD (Chair) David Beeson, PhD, MA Paula Clemens, MD Reghan Foley, MD Nicholas Johnson, MD	Technology in Healthcare James Berry, MD, MPH (Chair) Josh Cosman, PhD Teresa Arroyo-Gallego Leigh Hochberg, MD, PhD Balasundaram Kadirvelu, MD
APRIL 17, 2019	
8–10 a.m.	10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Cell-Based Modeling and Screening Paul August, PhD (Chair) Fen-Biao Gao, PhD (Chair) Congshan Sun, PhD Justin Ichida, PhD Deok-Ho Kim, PhD Keryn Woodman, PhD	Newborn Screening R. Rodney Howell, MD (Chair) Barry Byrne, MD, PhD (Chair) John Crowley Richard Finkel, MD Kevin Flanigan, MD Peter Kyriacopoulos Michael Watson, PhD Brittany Hernandez Kristin Stephenson, MHA, JD