

## 2017 SPASTIC PARAPLEGIA FOUNDATION

# 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference

As of April 29, 2017 (Subject to Change)

### FRIDAY, June 23, 2017

11:30AM - 6:00PM Registration

1:00PM - 1:15PM Welcome and Introductions  
Frank Davis, SPF President &  
Tim Croghan, Conference MC

1:30PM - 5:15PM Breakout Sessions

#### **GROUP I:**

1:30PM - 2:15PM **Concurrent Sessions**

- *NEALS PLS Registry* -  
Sabrina Paganoni, MD
- *Powerful Tools for Caregivers* -  
Brenda Russell, CTRS
- *CRISPR, the New Tool that Edits DNA* -  
Corey Braastad, PhD

**[15-minute Break]**

2:30PM - 3:15PM Repeat Group I Concurrent  
Breakout Sessions

**[15-minute Break]**

#### **GROUP II:**

3:30PM - 4:15PM **Concurrent Sessions**

- *SPF Scientific Research Grant Process* -  
Mark Weber, Esq.
- *Balance and Lifestyle Adjustments* -  
Brenda Russell, CTRS
- *Education, State Ambassadors & Who to  
Talk To* - Tina Croghan & Laurie LeBlanc
- *Fundraising Ideas - Golfing, Walks, Trivia  
Night, Potato Pants* – John Cobb

**[15-minute Break]**

4:30PM - 5:15PM Repeat Group II Concurrent  
Breakout Sessions

5:30PM - 6:15PM Welcome Reception  
(Cash Bar)

6:30PM DINNER (Served)

### SATURDAY, June 24, 2017

7:30AM - 8:15AM BREAKFAST (Served  
Home-Style)

8:30AM - 11:45AM General Session

8:30 - 8:45 Welcome and Introductions:  
Frank Davis, SPF President &  
Tim Croghan, MC

8:45-9:30 Jeffrey Statland, MD  
*CReATe Consortium*

9:30-10:15 Sabrina Paganoni, MD -  
*Research Updates in PLS*

10:15-11:00 Christina Fournier, MD,  
Emory University, Atlanta VA  
Medical Center

11:00-11:45 Corey Braastad, PhD  
Covance Drug Discovery

9:00AM to 3:00PM (Back at Hotel)

#### **KID'S DAY EXCURSION TO**

**THE ATLANTA ZOO** (Includes Lunch)

<http://www.zooatlanta.org/home/experiences>

12:00PM - 1:00PM LUNCH (Served)

Speaker Brenda Russell, CTRS -  
*Life and Significance*

**[15-minute Break]**

1:15PM – 4:45PM **Continuation of General  
Session**

1:15 - 2:00 Representative from Children's  
Healthcare of Atlanta (CHOA)  
*Multidisciplinary Approach to  
Reduce and Control Spasticity*

2:15 - 3:15 John Fink, MD - University of  
Michigan, - *HSP and PLS*

**[15-minute Break]**

3:30 - 4:45 John Fink, MD - Open Forum  
Discussion, Questions and  
Answers

5:00PM - 6:00PM Social Mingle

6:00PM - DINNER (On Your Own)

### SUNDAY, June 25, 2017

MEALS ON YOUR OWN

9:00AM – 3:00PM (Back at Hotel)

#### **EXCURSION/TOUR - GEORGIA AQUARIUM**

<http://www.georgiaaquarium.org/experience/visit>