

2024 SATB2-Associated Syndrome Family & Medical Conference
Sandusky, OH

Wednesday, July 17th

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm: Registration (Convention Center – Outside of Ballroom ABGH)

Thursday, July 18th

Guava and Tamarind

9:00 AM – 3:00 pm: Childcare all children registered for childcare must have been fed breakfast prior to being checked in. Families will be responsible for checking their child out for lunch break. No meals are provided within the childcare room.

Ballroom ABGH

7:30 am – 8:45 am: Welcome Breakfast (**Ballroom CDEF**)

8:45 am: Childcare Check In Begins (**Guava and Tamarind**)

9:00 am: Kickoff Session (Allison Kaczinski, SATB2 Gene Foundation)

10:00 am: Supporting Siblings of Individuals with SATB2 & SATB2 Sibling Panel (Abby Turnwald, Cincinnati Children's Hospital)

11:00 am: Adulthood 101: Life After High School (Stephanie Watkins, Watkins LLC)

Portia/Wisteria

10:00 am: The Journey to Communication Autonomy with AAC (Megan Hojnacki, SLP, Ottawa Area Intermediate School District)

11:00 am: The Journey to Communication Autonomy with AAC: An Interactive Q&A Session (Megan Hojnacki, SLP, Ottawa Area Intermediate School District)

Additional Roundtable Topics to be added during morning sessions from 10 AM – Noon in Mangrove

Noon – 12:50 PM – LUNCH BREAK

Mangrove

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm: SIB SHOP (Abby Turnwald, Cincinnati Children's Hospital)
{in-person attendees only, no virtual option}

All afternoon sessions are in Ballroom ABGH

1:00 pm: SATB2 Overview and Genetic and Medical Updates (Dr. Yuri Zarate, University of Kentucky)

2:00 pm: AAV-based gene therapy for SATB2 – is it possible and are we there yet? (Dr. Leszek Lisowski, Children's Medical Research Institute)

3:30 pm: GROUP PHOTO

7pm – 9pm: Family Social (Ballroom CDEF)

New in 2024! Dinner on your own and then join us for more social time together for our 1st Family Social and Dance Party!

Friday, July 19th

Ballroom ABGH

7:30 am – 8:45 am: Welcome Breakfast (**Ballroom CDEF**)

8:30 am: Childcare Check In Begins (**Guava and Tamarind**)

9:00 am: SAS Research Updates (Dr. Yuri Zarate, University of Kentucky)

10:00 am: Caring for the Caregiver (Alyse Klupenger, Huntington Local Schools)

11:00 am: Building Up Your Village: Finding Practical and Community Resources (Linda Banares, California SATB2 Family Support Rep, and Meredith Daughtery, _____)

Portia/Wisteria

10:00 am: Basics of Applied Behavior Analysis (Emily Brindza, M.Ed. BCBA COBA and Ian Gentile M.S. BCBA COBA, Illuminate ABA Therapy)

11:00 am: TBD

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1:00 pm: Behaviours that Challenge in SAS: Research Overview and Strategies to Manage Behaviours (Lauren Shelley, Aston University)

2:00 pm: Closing Session: How to Engage with the SATB2 Gene Foundation (Allison Kaczenski, President)

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