

Conference Agenda

Friday, April 29th:

Introductory Sessions / Newly Diagnosed / Refresher Sessions

8:30 am

Continental Breakfast

9:45 am

Welcome & Introductions

LGS Foundation Board Members

10:00 am

Overview of LGS

Kelly Knupp, MD

Children's Hospital Colorado

10:45 am

Therapies for LGS Part One – Pharmacological

Angus A. Wilfong, MD

Texas Children's Hospital

11:30 am

Therapies for LGS Part Two – Non- Pharmacological

Scott Demarest, MD

Children's Hospital Colorado

12:15 pm

Q & A

12:45 pm

Lunch & Exhibits

2:00 pm

Understanding Cognitive Problems in LGS

Michael Chez, MD

Sutter Health, Sacramento, CA

2:45 pm

Effective Communication

Patricia Moore

Alpha Resource Center, Santa Barbara, CA

3:15 pm

National Resources for Individuals with LGS

Jennifer Wolfenbarger, MPH

Parent Advocate and Writer for Joyful Journey

4:00 pm

Q & A

4:30 pm

Sessions conclude

6pm – 8pm

Cocktail Reception & Kids Activity

**CHILD ACTIVITY
ROOM HOURS**

9:30AM – 4:30PM



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Saturday, April 30th

Plenary Sessions / Family Session Breakouts

8:30am

Continental Breakfast

9:30am

Research & Progress in LGS

Melanie Huntley, PhD & Julie Milder, PhD

10:15am

Mental Health and LGS

Patricia Gibson, MSSW, DHL, ACSW
Epilepsy Information Service, Wake Forest, NC

11:00am

Precision Medicine in LGS

Heather Mefford, MD, PhD
University of Washington

11:45am

Q & A

12:30pm

Lunch & Networking Based on Age / Exhibits

**CHILD ACTIVITY
ROOM HOURS**

9:30AM – 5:00PM

Breakout 1

Breakout 2

Breakout 3

1:45pm

**Expecting to Transition-
Reframing the Journey**

Amy Miller, MSN, MA,
PCNS-BC, ACHPN
Child Neurology Foundation

Individual Education Program

Dena Hook
Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance

Telling Your Story

Patricia Moore
Alpha Resource Center

2:30pm

**The LGS Journey:
An Interactive Session to
Develop a Roadmap**

**Dietary Therapies:
Creative Strategies**

Stephanie Criteser, RD, CSP,
Natalie Cummings, RD
Children's Hospital Colorado

**IEP's and Telling Your
Story: Interactive
Breakout Sessions**

Patricia Moore & Dena Hook

4:00pm

Moms session
Big Thompson

Siblings session
Ballroom A/B

Dads session
Renaissance Lounge

5:00pm

Sessions Conclude

6:00pm

Conference Dinner & Silent Auction

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Sunday, May 1st

CHILD ACTIVITY ROOM HOURS

9:30AM – 1:00PM

8:30 am **Continental Breakfast**

9:30 am **Emerging Therapies and The Clinical Trial Process**
Dennis Dlugos, MD, MSCE
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

10:15 am **Safety & SUDEP / Seizure Detection Devices**
Rosalind Picard, Sc.D, FIEEE
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

11:00 am **Involvement Opportunities for LGS families**
John Currier, MBA & Christina SanInocencio, MS
LGS Foundation

11:45 am **Cannabis for LGS: Overview, Experiences & Clinical Practice**
Heather Barnes Jackson, Jeremy Toler, MD, Kathryn Nichol, PhD

12:45 pm **Q & A**

1:30 pm **Lunch & Networking based on where you live**
Optional Group outing to the Butterfly Pavilion will depart hotel at this time and will return at 5:30pm

2:30 pm **Conference concludes**
Optional Group outing to the Denver Aquarium will depart hotel at this time and will return at 7:00pm