



Agenda for Dystonia Coalition's Fourth Annual Meeting
Day 1: Research Priorities in Blepharospasm
 13-14 September 2012
 Chicago, IL

8:00am	Welcome	Hallett/Jinnah
8:05am	Goals for the meeting	

Session 1		Chair: Stacy
8:10-8:25am	Epidemiology & relationships among the focal dystonias Comments & questions	DeFazio
8:35-8:50am	Differential diagnosis of blepharospasm: tics, hemifacial spasm & apraxia Comments & questions	Jankovic
9:00-9:15am	Photophobia & heightened sensory sensitivities Comments & questions	Digre
9:25-9:40am	Dry eyes, blepharitis, and other ophthalmic conditions Comments & questions	Burns
9:50-10:05	Botulinum toxins treatments & their limitations in blepharospasm Comments & questions	Scott

10:15-10:30 BREAK

Session 2		Chair: Albanese
10:40-10:55am	Surgical treatments & their limitations in blepharospasm Comments & questions	Anderson
11:05-11:20am	Rating scales for blepharospasm: a review of limitations & new options Comments & questions	Peterson
11:30-11:45am	The anatomy of blepharospasm: neuroimaging and/or neuropathology Comments & questions	Jinnah

12:10-1:20pm LUNCH

Session 3		Chair: Perlmutter
1:30-1:45pm	Genetic findings of relevance to blepharospasm Comments & questions	Ozelius
1:55-2:10pm	Physiology of blepharospasm Comments & questions	Berardelli
2:20-2:35pm	Animal models for blepharospasm & photophobia Comments & questions	Evinger

2:45-3:00 BREAK

Unanswered questions & research priorities		Chair: Hallett
3:10-3:40pm	What are the research priorities in clinical research and treatment? Panel discussion	Anderson, DeFazio, Evinger, Jankovic
3:50-4:20pm	What are the research priorities in basic research Panel discussion	Berardelli, Evinger, Ozelius, Scott
4:30 pm	Closing comments	Hallett

5:00-6:00 BREAK

6:00pm DINNER
DINNER as part of Project 2 Investigator meeting (see separate agenda page)
DINNER as part of Project 3 Investigator meeting (see separate agenda page)



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Day 2: Dystonia Coalition Progress & Plans
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8:00am	Welcoming Remarks	Ami Rosen
8:10am	Project 3: Diagnostic & Rating Scales for Spasmodic Dysphonia Progress Report & Next Steps	Christy Ludlow
8:25am	Project 2: Comprehensive Rating Scales for Cervical Dystonia Progress Report & Next Steps	Cynthia Comella
8:40am 8:50am	Career Development Program: Goals & Selection Criteria Updates & Plans from Awardees	Mark Hallett Berman, Shukla, Kimberley, Karimi
9:50am	Patient Advocacy Group Update & Plans	Kim Kuman
10:05am	BREAK	
10:25am	NIH News Dystonia Clinical Trials Workshop & Neuro Next	Wendy Galpern
10:55pm 11:05pm	Pilot Project Program: Goals & Selection Criteria Updates & Plans from Awardees	Buz Jinnah 2011/2012 Awardees
11:55am	LUNCH (Working Groups: Project 1, Project 2, Project 3, PAGs)	
1:00pm	Project 1: Natural History & Biorepository Progress Report & Next Steps	Joel Perlmutter
3:00pm	Dystonia Coalition: Where are we now & where are we going? Year 3 Progress Report Thanks to Our Sponsors Project X: What's next?	Buz Jinnah
3:30pm	General Meeting Adjourned	
4:00pm	DC Steering & Executive Committees Meet to Review Progress	
5:00pm	Committee Meeting Adjourned	

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