



2022 BCM Families Meeting CHARLOTTE, NC – October 1st 2022 AGENDA

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

5:00PM - 7:00PM OMNI Charlotte Hotel - Ballroom Foyer - Registration & Exhibits
7:00PM Charlotte Uptown - Social Event – "Taste of Charlotte"

SATURDAY OCTOBER 1, 2022

8:00AM - 8:30AM OMNI Charlotte Hotel – Ballroom Foyer - Registration & Exhibits

MORNING LECTURES - OMNI CHARLOTTE HOTEL - POPLAR DOGWOOD ROOM - CHAIRMAN - DR. RENATA SARNO, BCMFF PRESIDENT

8:30AM - 9:00AM BCMFF Dr. Renata Sarno, President, Kay McCrary Ed.D., Secretary, Barbara Sargent MBA, Treasurer, John Cavitt, Director and Marylee Dilling, M.D., Director "Welcome and opening introduction to the BCM Families Foundation"

9:00AM - 9:30AM Jeremy Nathans, M.D., Ph.D, Professor of Molecular Biology and Genetics, Neuroscience, Ophthalmology The Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD "The Genes for Color Vision and the Genetic Origin of Blue Cone Monochromacy"

9:30AM - 10:00AM Bernd Wissinger, Ph.D. Professor of Molecular Genetics of Sensory Systems Institute for Ophthalmic Research, Centre for Ophthalmology, University of Tübingen. "Genetic Testing in Blue Cone Monochromacy"

10:00AM - 10:15AM BCMFF Director Marylee Dilling M.D., "How to collect and ship blood samples from the US to Germany for DNA test"

10:15AM - 10:30AM Questions & Answers

10:30AM - 11:00AM COFFEE BREAK - OMNI CHARLOTTE HOTEL – BALLROOM FOYER

Poster presented by Dr. Wen-Tao Deng, Assistant Professor Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, University of West Virginia "Recent gene therapy rescue data on mouse model for C203R"

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11:00AM - 11:30AM Samuel G. Jacobson, M.D., Ph.D. Professor of Ophthalmology, Director Center for Hereditary Retinal Degenerations and Retinal Function Department, Scheie Eye Institute, University of Pennsylvania "Blue Cone Monochromacy: Planning the clinical trial"

11:30AM - 12:00PM Joseph Carroll, Ph.D., Department of Ophthalmology, Medical College of Wisconsin "Imaging retinal structure in Blue Cone Monochromacy"

12:00PM - 12:15PM Questions & Answers

12:15PM - 12:45PM BCMFF Directors and Scientists "Discussion about the future of the Intravitreal Gene Therapy for Blue Cone Monochromacy"

12:45PM - 2:00PM LUNCH - OMNI CHARLOTTE HOTEL – POPLAR DOGWOOD ROOM DURING LUNCH SOME TABLES WILL BE DEDICATED TO SPECIAL "TABLE TALKS"

AFTERNOON LECTURES - OMNI CHARLOTTE HOTEL - POPLAR DOGWOOD ROOM - CHAIRMAN – BCMFF DIRECTORS: KAY MCCRARY & BARBARA SERGENT

2:00PM - 2:15PM Director Barbara Sargent, MBA, Treasurer of the BCMFF "Donations and Fundraising"

2:15PM - 2:55PM Laura K. Windsor, O.D., F.A.A.O. The Low Vision Center of Indiana, "Low Vision and Glare & Light Strategies for Maximizing Vision in BCM Patients"

2:55PM - 3:10PM Questions & Answers

3:10PM - 3:35PM AFTERNOON BREAK - OMNI CHARLOTTE HOTEL – BALLROOM FOYER



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3:35PM - 3:55PM Ben Nelson Teacher of Students with Visual Impairments (TVI) "Accommodations for BCM Students in the Educational Setting."

3:55PM - 4:05PM Questions & Answers

4:05PM - 4:20PM Sara Cammarota – BCM Patient Registry Manager – "How to Enroll in the BCM Patient Registry and Why"

4:20PM - 4:35PM Erik Geslin, Ph.D. University of Norway's Video: "Beyond Blue Mist" a Videogame for identifying Blue Cone Monochromats players

4:35PM BCMFF Directors Closing remarks

6:00PM Charlotte Uptown – Social Event - "Optimist Hall" with Marylee Dilling, MD, BCMFF Director

SUNDAY OCTOBER 2, 2022 – OMNI CHARLOTTE HOTEL

8:00AM – 9:00AM Breakfast together with BCMFF Directors

Exhibits

On Friday September 30th afternoon and on October 1st demonstrations of eSight device will be offered immediately outside the Poplar Dogwood meeting room, and a curated display of Dean Monthei's collection of optical aids for men with BCM can be seen inside the Poplar Dogwood meeting room at the rear.

Table Talks

During the Saturday Lunch some tables will be dedicated to discussion about special topics. A **maximum of 5 people** can sit at each table in addition to the moderator. To register, send an email to info@bcmfamilies.org with the number of the table you hope to sit.

Table 1 Dads Table – Moderator: John Cavitt, Director of the BCMFF

Table 2 Carriers of BCM – Moderator: Marylee Dilling, MD, Director of the BCMFF

Table 3 Color vision in BCM, photoreceptors and cone mosaic – With Dr. Joseph Carroll, Medical College of Wisconsin

Table 4 How to help the BCMFF with fundraising and awareness activities – Moderator: Barbara Sergent, MBA, Treasurer of the BCMFF

Social Event on Friday Evening

"TASTE OF CHARLOTTE"

Meet John McCrary at the BCM Meeting Registration area to walk to Truist Field

<https://www.tasteofcharlotte.com/>

From Sep 30 to Oct 2, 2022, Taste of Charlotte is a three-day food festival in Charlotte, NC. It features samples from area restaurants and various performances and activities that will surely delight the festival-goers. Aside from that, a large variety of local, regional, and national partners will provide information, coupons, and free stuff! Admission to Taste of Charlotte is FREE. Purchase festival coins to use for restaurant samples, beverages and kid's activities. You can purchase your coins on site at booths located throughout the festival or go contactless with the new Taste of Charlotte App to avoid the lines, plus top up with coins when you want!

Social Event on Saturday Evening

"OPTIMIST HALL DINNER"

Marylee Dilling, MD BCMFF Director

Meet at 5:45 pm in front of the Dogwood/Poplar rooms to take the Blue Line Tram together.

Questions? Call Marylee 704-692-2402

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