Agenda for Dystonia Coalition's Fifth Annual Meeting
Day 1: Research Priorities in Spasmodic Dysphonia
16-17 October 2013
Atlanta, GA

8:00am Welcome Ludlow
8:05am Goals for the meeting Jinnah

Session 1
Chair: Mark Hallett
8:10-8:25am Differential diagnosis of spasmodic dysphonia Christy Ludlow
Comments & questions
8:30-8:45am Muscle tension dysphonia, and other functional vocal conditions Murry Morrison
Comments & questions
8:50-10:05am Rating scales for voice and spasmodic dysphonia: some options Chris Sapienza
Comments & questions
10:10-10:30am Discussion

10:30-10:45 BREAK

Session 2
Chair: Michael Johns
10:45-11:00am Surgical treatments for spasmodic dysphonia Gerald Berke
Comments & questions
11:05-11:20am Botulinum toxins treatments & their limitations in spasmodic dysphonia Andrew Blitzer
Comments & questions
11:25-11:40am Epidemiology & relationships among the focal dystonias Carlie Tanner
Comments & questions
11:45-12:05pm Discussion

12:05-1:15pm LUNCH

Session 3
Chair: Christy Ludlow
1:20-1:35pm Genetic findings of relevance to spasmodic dysphonia Christine Klein
Comments & questions
1:40-1:55pm The anatomy of spasmodic dysphonia: imaging and neuropathology Kristina Simonyan
Comments & questions
2:00-2:15pm Animal models for spasmodic dysphonia Charles Larson
Comments & questions
2:20-2:40pm Discussion

2:40-3:00pm BREAK

Unanswered questions & research priorities
Chair: Gerald Berke
3:00-3:40pm What are the research priorities in clinical research and treatment?
Panel discussion Hapner, Paniello, Blumin
3:40-4:20pm What are the research priorities in basic research
Panel discussion Evinger, Connor, Jinnah
4:30 pm Closing comments Ludlow

5:00-6:00 BREAK

6:00pm DINNER
Project 2 Investigator/Coordinator meeting (see separate agenda page)
Project 3 Investigator/Coordinator meeting (see separate agenda page)
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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 Career Development Program: Goals & Selection Criteria
Mark Hallett

8:50am Updates & Plans from Awardees

9:50am Patient Advocacy Group Update & Plans
Kim Kuman

10:05am BREAK

10:25am NIH News
Wendy Galpern

10:55pm Pilot Project Program: Goals & Selection Criteria
Buz Jinnah

11:05pm Updates & Plans from 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 4 Progress Report
Thanks to Our Sponsors
Resubmission: 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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