BREACKFAST SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2020, 6:15 AM – 7:15 AM
Room Windermere X | Hyatt Regency Orlando, Orlando, FL
(Breakfast Will Be Served)

MPS Treatment and Landscape Update

PRESENTERS

Barbara K Burton, MD
Metabolic Geneticist from Ann & Robert H Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago
Dr Barbara K Burton is a Professor of Pediatrics at the Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine and Clinical Practice Director in the Division of Genetics, Birth Defects, and Metabolism at the Ann & Robert H Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago. She is board certified in pediatrics, clinical genetics, and clinical biochemical genetics. Dr Burton is a Past President of the Society for Inherited Metabolic Disorders and the Chicago Pediatric Society, a past member of the Secretary's Advisory Committee on Heritable Disorders in Infants and Children, and a current Chairman of the Newborn Screening Advisory Committee of the Illinois Department of Public Health. Her clinical and research interests are focused on inborn errors of metabolism and newborn screening. Dr Burton is an investigator in numerous natural history studies and clinical trials of new therapies for various metabolic disorders, including many of the lysosomal storage disorders. She has published more than 200 peer-reviewed articles and 50 book chapters, and she is an editor of 2 textbooks.

Roberto Giugliani, MD, PhD, MSc
Geneticist from Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul in Porto Alegre, Brazil
Dr Roberto Giugliani is a medical geneticist, specializing in inherited metabolic diseases; a Full Professor at the Department of Genetics of the Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul; and an active member of the Medical Genetics Service of Hospital de Clínicas, in Porto Alegre, Brazil. He is also Coordinator of the Brazilian National Institute of Population Medical Genetics, Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Inborn Errors of Metabolism and Screening, Chairman of the Latin American School of Human and Medical Genetics, and a member of the Brazilian Academy of Sciences. He is a Past President of the Latin American Society of Inborn Errors of Metabolism and Newborn Screening, the Latin American Network of Human Genetics, and the Brazilian Society of Medical Genetics and Genomics, and also former Director of the WHO Collaborating Center for the Development of Medical Genetics. Prof Giugliani’s main interests are in screening, diagnosing, managing, and developing new therapies for inborn errors of metabolism, particularly lysosomal storage diseases, and he has authored more than 450 scientific papers.

Heather Lau, MD, MS
Neurogeneticist from New York University Medical Center
Dr Heather Lau is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Neurology, Associate Director in the Division of Neurogenetics, and a Director of the Lysosomal Storage Disorders Program at NYU School of Medicine. She is board certified in neurology, with special qualifications in child neurology, and she completed additional fellowship training in neurogenetics, and biochemistry and molecular biology. Her clinical practice focuses on the diagnosis and management of adult and pediatric patients with suspected genetic/inherited neurodegenerative diseases, with emphasis on lysosomal storage disorders, leukodystrophies, and inherited ataxias and genetic epilepsy syndromes. She is also a clinical researcher and principal investigator for multiple clinical trials evaluating the safety and efficacy of therapies, including small molecule, protein, and gene therapy.

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