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LIFEFEST 2016 Draft Agenda

Friday July 15th 2016

Time	Session
3:00 – 5:00 PM	Life Fest Registration
	Optional: GIST 101 Session
5:00 - 6:00 PM	Cocktail Reception
6:00 - 9:00 PM	Dinner and Awards Ceremony

Saturday July 16th 2016

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Time	Session			
7:00 AM	Yoga			
8:00 AM	Breakfast - Roundtables with topics of interest			
8:45 AM	Welcome Remarks and Introductions			
	GIST	Wild Type/Pediatric GIST		
9:00 AM	Advances in GIST Management and Treatment Dr. Michael Heinrich Dr. Arun Singh	Overview of Wild Type and Pediatric GIST Dr. Lee Helman The Role of Surgery in the		
	Dr. Bartosz Chmielowski	Treatment of Wild Type GIST Dr. Michael LaQuaglia		
9:45 AM	Examining Your Surgical Options: Panel Discussion Dr. Ronald DeMatteo Dr. Michael LaQuaglia Dr. Jason Sicklick	Updates on what is being done for WT/PED GIST: Panel Discussion Dr. Lee Helman-Overview of NIH clinic Dr. Michael Heinrich-OSHU Research and clinical management Sara Rothschild- Virtual GIST Tumor Board Erin MacBean- GISTKids Phyllis Gay- GSI Communication Platform		
	Break – Refreshments Served			
10:45 AM	Find a Cure: Looking Toward the Future of Cancer Care: • What is the value in molecular testing? Dr. Michael Heinrich • Does immunotherapy have a role for my cancer? Dr. Ronald DeMatteo	WT/PED GIST Q&A Expert Panel Dr. Lee Helman Dr. Michael LaQuaglia TBD		



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11:30 AM	Future Innovation – Disruptive science & technology that could lead toward a cure • Circulating Tumor DNA • Metabolomics • Other innovations	WT/PED GIST Community Panel: Community discussions on what advocacy can do, what patients need, and brainstorming ideas for outreach.	
12:15 PM	Lunch		
1:15 pm	Fun Activity		

Time	Workshop I	Workshop 2	Workshop 3	Workshop 4
2:00 PM	Riding the Cancer	Living with	Generics vs.	Therapeutic
	Wave: A Spiritual	Advanced GIST	Brand:	Expression to
	and Emotional		What you Need to	Enrich your
	Journey	Norman Scherzer	Know to Make an	Quality of Life
			Informed Decision	
	Michael Eselun		Michelle	Jennifer
			Durborow	Sherwood
3:00 PM	The Role of	Understanding	Dental Issues and	
	Integrative	the Side Effects	Bone Concerns in	
	Oncology in Mind	and Ways to Deal	Cancer Patients	
	and Body Healing	with Targeted		
		Therapies and		
	Dr. David Wong	Side Effect	TBD	
		Management		
		Sandra Brackert,		
		RN		
4:00 PM	Break – Refreshments Served			
4:15 PM	Humor and Healing: Laughter Exercises for Everyone			
5:00 PM	Celebration of Life Ceremony in the Zen Garden			



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Sunday July 17th 2016

Time	Session		
7:00 AM	Meditation		
8:00 AM	Breakfast - Roundtables with topics of interest		
9:00-9:10 AM	Story of Hope – a Patient's Story Dr. Mo Anderson		
9:10-9:30 AM	Healing Calm: The Practice of Stillness		
9:30 AM	Advancing Health Data to Find a Cure Michelle Durborow		
10:30 AM	Break		
10:45 AM	Personal GIST Survival Plan: 10 Steps to Surviving GIST		
	Norman Scherzer		
11:30 AM	Coming Attractions:		
	What the LRG is Working On		
	 Getting Involved: Volunteering and Becoming Active in the 		
	GIST Community		
	Norman Scherzer and LRG Staff		
12:00 PM	Q&A		
12:30 PM	Adjourn: Safe Journey Home		