



AGENDA

LIFE FEST 2022

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TO CHANGE**

Friday July 29th	
2:00-5:00 pm	REGISTRATION - Strand Foyer
3:00-4:00 pm	Strand 10A
	GIST 101 - David Josephy, PhD
5:00-7:00 pm	Welcome/Get Together and SDH Meetup

Saturday July 30th	
7:00-8:45 am	REGISTRATION - Strand Foyer
8:45am-4:15 pm	LRG Q & A/Connect: Patient Registry & GIST Mentors - Strand Foyer

	Integrative Track Strand 10A	General Session Track Strand 11	SDH & Other Sessions Track Strand 10B
7:00-8:00 am	BREAKFAST - Strand 12		
8:00-8:15 am	Meet in Room 11 for Opening Remarks	MC: Dr. mOe Anderson Opening Remarks Board President, Gary Glasser Executive Director, Sara Rothschild	Meet in Room 11 for Opening Remarks
8:15-9:30 am	Meditation & Breath Techniques for Stress Reduction Presenter: Carolina Ponce, Mindfulness Coach BioEnergy Wellness, South Miami	GIST Research Update: What's New and Promising? Moderator: Denisse Montoya Presenters: Dr. Mike Heinrich, Dr. Jason Sicklick, Dr. Jonathan Trent	8:15 - 9 am Updates from the UK and US Wildtype GIST Clinics and Research Studies Dr. Ramesh Bulusu, Dr. Andrew Blakely
			9:00 - 9:30 am SDH Research Update Dr. Jason Sicklick
9:30-9:45 am	BREAK - Strand 12		
9:45-noon	Mind & Body Wellness: An Interactive Session with Dana Croschere and Krisanna Sexton Moderator: Carolina Ponce, Mindfulness Coach BioEnergy Wellness, South Miami	The Role of Surgery in GIST Treatment Moderator: Sahibjeet Kaur Presenters: Dr. Andrew Blakely, Dr. Aimee Crago, Dr. Jason Sicklick	SDH Research Update What's New and Promising? Dr. Mike Heinrich
		Advances in Immunotherapy for GIST Patients Moderator: David Josephy, PhD Presenters: Dr. Arun Singh, Dr. Breelyn Wilky	SDH Panel Conversation with the Experts Dr. Andrew Blakely Dr. Ramesh Bulusu Dr. Mike Heinrich Dr. Jason Sicklick Dr. Jonathan Trent
		Navigating the New Treatment Landscape Moderator: David Josephy, PhD Presenters: Dr. Gina D'Amato, Dr. Arun Singh	
12:00-2:30 pm	LUNCH - Strand 12 Introduction: Laura Occhiuzzi, Deputy Executive Director MC: Dr. mOe Anderson		
	12:45 to 1:15 Life Fest Awards		1:15 - 1:30 20 Years Video
2:30-3:15 pm	Setting Achievable Nutrition & Exercise Goals for Wellness Presenter: Saeed Foudaeh, GIST Mentor	The Value of Mutational Testing in GIST: Understanding Your Results and Contributing to Research Denisse Montoya and Marianne Bowman from Tempus	Women Warriors: Doctors and Patients as Partners Dr. Aimee Crago, Dr. Gina D'Amato, Dr. Breelyn Wilky, MaKayla Evans
3:15-4:15 pm	Conversations with the GIST Mentors		
Enjoy the Sights and Sounds of the Big Easy			

Sunday July 31st	
7:30-8:00 am	GIST DO IT Walk - Outside Hotel
8:45-11:15 am	LRG Q & A/Connect: Patient Registry & GIST Mentors - Strand Foyer

General Session Track - Strand 12	
7:30-8:30 am	BREAKFAST - Strand 12
9:00-10:00 am	Managing Your Side Effects - Dr. Gina D'Amato and Dr. Breelyn Wilky
10:00-10:45 am	Making a Difference from the Ground Up - James M. Romano, MPA, MBA, Care & Cure Partners, LLC
10:45-11:00 am	BREAK - Strand 12
11:00 am-noon	Planning to Thrive & Closing - GIST Mentors Piga Fernández and Saeed Foudeh
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