



AGENDA

LIFE FEST 2022

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Friday July 29th			
2:00-5:00 pm	REGISTRATION - Foyer		
5:00-7:00 pm	Welcome/Get Together and SDH Meetup		
Saturday July 30th			
7:00-8:45 am	REGISTRATION - Foyer		
8:45 am-4:15 pm	LRG Q & A/Connect: Patient Registry & GIST Mentors - Foyer		
	Integrative Track Room: Strand 1	General Session Track Room: Strand 10/13	SDH & Other Sessions Track Room: Strand 8
7:00-8:00 am	BREAKFAST - Strand 12		
8:00-8:15 am	Massage Therapy	MC: Dr. mOe Anderson Opening Remarks Board President, Gary Glasser Executive Director, Sara Rothschild	In Room: Strand 10/13
8:15-8:45 am	Massage Therapy	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
8:45-9:30am	Massage Therapy	Conversations with Oncologists: Insights for Patients & Caregivers Moderator: Dina Wiley, PhD Presenters: Dr. Ramesh Bulusu, Dr. Gina D'Amato, Dr. Mike Heinrich, Dr. Arun Singh, Dr. Breeilyn Wilky, Dr. Jonathan Trent	9:00 - 9:30 am SDH Research Update Dr. Jason Sicklick
9:30-9:45 am	BREAK		
9:45-10:30 am	Massage Therapy	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
10:30-11:15 am	Massage Therapy	Advances in Immunotherapy for GIST Patients Moderator: David Josephy, PhD Presenters: Dr. Arun Singh, Dr. Breeilyn Wilky	SDH Panel Conversation with the Experts Dr. Andrew Blakely Dr. Ramesh Bulusu Dr. Mike Heinrich Dr. Jason Sicklick Dr. Jonathan Trent
11:15 am-noon	Meditation and Breath Techniques for Stress Reduction Presenter: Carolina Ponce, Mindfulness Coach BioEnergy Wellness, South Miami	Navigating the New Treatment Landscape Moderator: David Josephy, PhD Presenters: Dr. Gina D'Amato, Dr. Arun Singh	
12:00-2:30 pm	LUNCH 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	1:30-2:15 Survivor Awards
2:30-3:15 pm	Leveraging Nutrition and Exercise for Wellness	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. Breeilyn 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 - Foyer		
General Session Track - Strand 10/13			
7:30-8:30 am	BREAKFAST		
9:00-10:00 am	Managing Your Side Effects - Dr. Gina D'Amato and Dr. Breeilyn 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		
11:00 am-noon	Survival Plan & Closing - GIST Mentors Piga Fernández and Saeed Foudeh		
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