



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

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

Session 1 **Chair: Mark Hallett**

8:10-8:25am	Differential diagnosis of spasmodic dysphonia Comments & questions	Christy Ludlow
8:30-8:45am	Muscle tension dysphonia and other functional vocal conditions Comments & questions	Murray Morrison
8:50-10:05am	A neurological perspective on laryngeal dystonias Comments & questions	Buz Jinnah
10:10-10:30am	Panel Discussion	

10:30-10:45 BREAK

Session 2 **Chair: Michael Johns**

10:45-11:00am	Botulinum toxins treatments & their limitations in spasmodic dysphonia Comments & questions	Andrew Blitzer
11:05-11:20am	Surgical treatments for spasmodic dysphonia Comments & questions	Gerald Berke
11:25-11:40am	Rating scales for voice and spasmodic dysphonia: some options Comments & questions	Christine Sapienza
11:45-12:05pm	Panel Discussion	

12:05-1:15pm LUNCH

Session 3 **Chair: Christy Ludlow**

1:20-1:35pm	Epidemiology & relationships among the focal dystonias Comments & questions	Caroline Tanner
1:40-1:55pm	Genetic findings of relevance to spasmodic dysphonia Comments & questions	Laurie Ozelius
2:00-2:15pm	The anatomy of spasmodic dysphonia: imaging and neuropathology Comments & questions	Kristina Simonyan
2:20-2:40pm	Panel 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	Edie Hapner, Randall Paniello, Joel Blumin
3:40-4:20pm	What are the research priorities in basic research Panel discussion	Michele Basso, Nadine Connor, Buz Jinnah
4:30 pm	Closing comments	Christy Ludlow

5:00-6:00 BREAK

6:00pm DINNER
Project 2 Investigator meeting (see separate agenda page)
Project 3 Investigator meeting (see separate agenda page)



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Day 2: Dystonia Coalition Progress & Plans
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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 8:50am	Career Development Program: Goals & Selection Criteria Updates & Plans from Awardees	Mark Hallett
9:50am	Patient Advocacy Group Update & Plans	Kim Kuman
10:05am	BREAK	
10:25am	Project 1: Natural History & Biorepository Progress Report & Next Steps	Joel Perlmutter
12:15pm	LUNCH (Working Groups: Project 1, Project 2, Project 3, PAGs)	
1:15pm 1:25pm	Pilot Project Program: Goals & Selection Criteria Updates & Plans from Awardees	Buz Jinnah
2:30pm	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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