



**2024 International SADS Foundation Conference
Chicago, IL • Nov 8-9, 2024**

Friday, November 8, 2024

12:00 pm	Family and kids registration begins	
1:30 pm	Welcome	
1:40 pm	Icebreakers	
1:50 pm	What Makes Your SADS Heart Different?	Jeff Hong, MD
2:15 pm	Genetic testing	Sara Cherny, MS, CGC
2:35 pm	How Do I Participate in Research?	
3:05 pm	Creating a Successful Fundraiser	
3:20 pm	Stretch Break	
3:25 pm	Family story: My Personal CPVT journey	Jen Berko
3:40 pm	Your AED and How to Care for It	
4:00 pm	Telling Your Heart Story: A Trauma-Informed Writing Workshop	Katherine Standefer
5:00 pm	Reception - light refreshments, drinks & book signing	



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Saturday, November 9, 2024

8:00 am	Continental breakfast	
8:30 am	Welcome to Day 2	
8:40 am	My Personal ARVC Story	Julia Freeman
8:55 am	Living Life with a SADS Condition	Susan Etheridge, MD
9:15 am	Gene Therapy	
9:35 am	Updates in Research: What's on the Horizon?	Andrew Landstrom, MD, PhD
9:55 am	Stretch Break	
10:00 am	Table Topics: choose 3 different tables to participate in from a variety of topics, including - ICDs, mental health, exercise, and parenting	
11:00 am	Fireside Chat	Michael Ackerman, MD, PhD
12:15 pm	Lunch & Volunteer Awards	
1:00 pm	Active Clinical Trials in ARVC/ACM	Brittney Murray, MS, GC
1:20 pm	Active Clinical Trials in Channelopathies	Stephanie Chandler, MD
1:40 pm	Patient Perspectives: Clinical Trial Experiences	Melissa Russom
2:00 pm	Devices - Future Innovations	Charlie Berul, MD
2:20 pm	Shared Decision Making: What does it look like?	
2:40 pm	Condition-specific breakout groups	
3:30 pm	SADS Kids Take a Bow	
4:00 pm	Conference closing	