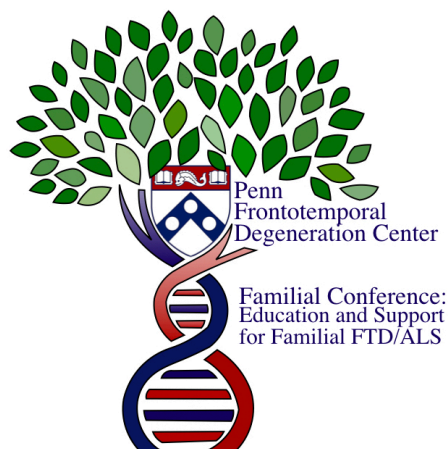


Fighting for the Future: Education and Support for Familial FTD/ALS



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Saturday, February 27th, 2021
9am-12pm EST
University of Pennsylvania
Live Virtual Conference

9:00 am	Opening Remarks and Welcome Introduction of Sponsors	Murray Grossman, MDCM, EdD Pedro Gonzalez-Alegre, MD, PhD
9:10 am	Genetics of FTD-ALS Spectrum Disorders Q & A with Genetic Counselors	Laynie Dratch, ScM, LCGC Tanya Bardakjian, MS, LCGC
9:40 am	Panel: Do You Really Want to Know? Q & A Session	Volunteers Facilitators: Beth Wood, MS, CGC and Tanya Bardakjian, MS, LCGC
10:10 am	State of the Research & Staying Informed Q & A Session Keynote session generously supported by Silver Sponsor Prevail	Michael Benatar, MD, PhD
10:40 am	Panel: So You Got Tested, Now What? Q & A Session	Volunteers Facilitators: Weiyi Mu, ScM, CGC and Laynie Dratch, ScM, LCGC
11:10 am	Finding Support, Coping & Connecting Q & A Session	Cynthia Clyburn, MSW, LSW
11:30 am	Closing Remarks	Murray Grossman, MDCM, EdD Pedro Gonzalez-Alegre, MD, PhD
11:40am	Break Out Sessions supported by the AFTD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 – Persons At-Risk 2 – Persons Diagnosed 3 – Supporters 	Tanya, Dr. Gonzalez-Alegre Laynie, Dr. Irwin, Dr. Elman Weiyi, Cynthia Genetic counseling student ambassadors

Networking and continuation of discussions to follow. Please join us after the conference for mingling with neurologists, genetic counselors, social workers, ambassadors, and each other if your schedule permits.

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