

CONFERENCE AGENDA

Saturday, July 22, 2023

Time	Topic	Speaker
7:15AM – 8:00AM	Registration and Breakfast	
8:00AM – 8:10AM	Welcome - “BE Doesn’t Limit Me!”	Dr. Paul Merguerian Professor of Pediatrics and Urology
8:10AM – 8:30AM	Welcome and A-BE-C Updates	Pamela Artigas President, A-BE-C
8:30AM – 8:40AM	From Hardship to Hope, A Global Care Experience	Anna Artigas Teen Advocate
8:40AM – 8:55AM	Courage to Shine	Jessica Sanchez Award Recipient
8:55AM – 9:15AM	Youth Rally: Encouraging Self-Confidence and Independent Living	April Gimlen Board Member, Youth Rally
9:15AM - 9:30AM	Break: Release Kids to Camp Korey	
9:30AM -10:00AM	Surgical Approaches for Males and Adult Genital Reconstruction	Dr. Paul Merguerian Division Chief, Urology Seattle Children’s
10:00AM - 10:30AM	Surgical Approaches for Female Exstrophy Patients	Dr. Margaret Shnorhavorian Surgical Director of the Seattle Children’s Hospital Differences in Sex Development Program
10:30AM - 10:50AM	Care of the Bladder Exstrophy Patient and New Concepts in Pain Control	Amber Heberling, RN Bladder Exstrophy Nurse Specialist, Seattle Children’s
10:50AM - 11:15AM	Prevention And Management Of Urinary Tract Infection In Children And Young Adults With Bladder Exstrophy	Dr. Scott Weissman Professor of Pediatric Infectious Disease, Seattle Children’s
11:15AM - 12:00PM	Keynote: BE Doesn’t Limit ME	Steve Schmith Motivational Speaker

12:00PM - 1:00PM	Lunch	
1:00PM - 1:20PM	Partnering with the Exstrophy Community to Improve Research Outcomes	Dr. Jennifer Ahn Co-director, Reconstructive Pelvic Medicine Program, Seattle Children's
1:20PM - 1:40PM	A Team Approach to Bladder Exstrophy Care-MIBEC	Dr. John Kryger Chief, Division of Pediatric Urology Children's Hospital of Wisconsin
1:40PM - 2:00PM	Gynecologic Care for the Bladder Exstrophy Patient	Dr. Angela Hernandez & Dr. Lissa Yu OBGYN, Seattle Children's
2:00PM - 2:30PM	Integrating Psychosocial Support for Patients and their Families	Emily Haddad LCSW Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health
2:30PM - 2:40PM	Introduction to Mindfulness, a Unique Support Workshop	David Hlebsain Certified Applied Compassion Trainer
2:40PM - 3:00PM	BREAK	
3:00PM - 3:45PM	Provider Panel - Ask the Experts	Clinical Presenters
3:45PM - 4:45PM	Patient Panel - Interactive session with those living or caring for someone with Exstrophy	Cassandra Strunk Diagnosis/Birth Koleden Selanders Middle School Child/Parent Anna Artigas Teen Thomas Vincent Young Adult Kimberly Allen Older Adult
4:45PM - 5:00PM	Closing remarks	Dr. Paul Merguerian & Pamela Artigas