



## Seattle Regional Conference Agenda

October 21, 2023 | Charter Hotel Seattle  
1610 2nd Avenue, Seattle, Washington, 98101

8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

### Check-in/Registration

9:30 – 10:45 a.m.

### Welcome and Opening General Session: Research Updates and Upcoming Clinical Trials

*This conference opener will provide a preview of the day, updates from The LAM Foundation and TSC Alliance plus an overview of promising research activities in both LAM and TSC.*

- Welcome Remarks:
  - Sue Sherman, MHA, CEO, The LAM Foundation
  - Kari Rosbeck, President & CEO, TSC Alliance
- Speakers:
  - Brenda E. Porter, MD, PhD, Professor of Neurology, Stanford University School of Medicine; Director of Pediatric Epilepsy, Co-Director, Tubercous Sclerosis Complex Clinic, Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital
  - George Pappas, MD, MPH, LAM Clinic Director, Swedish Medical Center

10:45 – 11 a.m. **BREAK**

11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

### Session 2: Lymphangioliomyomatosis 2023: Diagnosis, Treatment and Questions

*Dr. Pappas will lead an interactive presentation about advancements in our understanding of LAM, including how LAM is diagnosed and managed to optimize quality of life.*

Moderator: Sue Sherman, MHA, CEO, The LAM Foundation

Speaker: George Pappas, MD, MPH, LAM Clinic Director, Swedish Medical Center

12 – 1 p.m.

### LUNCH

1 – 2 p.m.

### Session 2: Benefits of Home-Based Exercise and LAMFit

*We all know exercise is good for us. But what do we know specifically about exercise benefits for individuals living with LAM? Join Dr. Mary Beth Brown and Claire Child, as they present their recently published findings from the LAM Exercise & Fatigue study. Hear what they learned about exercise training effects in LAM, blood oxygen levels during exercise and the use of health monitoring devices to guide home-based exercise LAM patients. Most importantly, hear what’s coming next!*

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Moderator: Sue Sherman, MHA, CEO, The LAM Foundation

Speakers:

- Mary Beth Brown, PT, PhD, Associate Professor, Department of Rehabilitation Medicine, University of Washington
- Claire Child, DPT, MPH, Physical Therapist & Teaching Associate, Department of Rehabilitation Medicine, University of Washington

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2:15 – 3:15 p.m.

**Session 2: LAM Patient Research Priorities Focus Group**

*The LAM Foundation seeks to better understand LAM patients' health needs and research priorities. The LAM Patient Needs Assessment, and Research Priorities Survey (LAM-PREP) will allow The LAM Foundation (TLF) to support scientific projects that can maximally benefit LAM patients and compare them to the scientific and research priorities of LAM professionals. Join this focus group and contribute YOUR VOICE to LAM research priorities. All participants will be required to sign a consent form and all answers will be confidential.*

Moderator: Marina Holz, PhD, Scientific Advisory Board, The LAM Foundation, Dean, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, New York Medical College.

3:15 – 3:30 p.m.

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3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

**General Session: Understanding the Genetics of TSC and LAM and Potential for Gene Therapy**

Moderator: Shelly Meitzler, Director, Outreach and Support, TSC Alliance

Speaker: Kiana Siefkas, MS, CGC, Genetic Counselor, Seattle Children's Hospital

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