Thursday, October 19, 2023

3:00 Opening Remarks
Sonia Gobeil, Ataxia Charlevoix- Saguenay Foundation

3:10 Session 1: From Biomarkers to Treatment in ARSACS
Chair: Anne McKinney, PhD, McGill University

Talk
Sirio Cocozza, MD, PhD, University of Naples, Italy

Talk
Mohan Babu, PhD, University of Regina, Canada

Talk
Daniele Galatolo, PhD, University of Pisa, Italy

Talk
Justin Wolter, PhD, University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA

4:25 Refreshment Pause

4:35 Keynote: Lessons from SCA2
Stefan M Pulst, MD, PhD, University of Utah, USA

5:35 – 7:00 pm Cocktail & Poster session (onsite)
Friday October 20, 2023

8:00  Opening Remarks
      Nicolas Dupré, MD, PhD, CHU de Québec-Laval University, Canada

8:15  Session 2: Cellular Dysfunction in ARSACS
      Chair: Mohan Babu, PhD, University of Regina, Canada
Talk
Thomas Schwarz, PhD, Harvard University, USA
Talk
Francesca Maltecca, PhD, San Raffaele Scientific Institute, Italy
Talk
Federico Herrera, PhD, University of Lisbon, Portugal
Talk
Paul Chapple, PhD, Queen Mary University of London, UK

9:15  Refreshment Pause

9:25  Session 3: Improvements in Treatment for ARSACS Patients
      Chair: Nicolas Dupré, CHU de Québec-Laval University, Canada
Talk
Élise Duchesne, PHT, PhD, University of Quebec at Chicoutimi, Canada
Talk
Cynthia Gagnon, PhD, Sherbrooke University, Canada
Talk
Josée Larochelle, MD, paediatric physiatrist, CHU Ste Justine, Canada

10:10 Refreshment Pause

10:30 Session 4: Panel Discussion with ARSACS Patients, their Carers, and Partners
      Chair: Cynthia Gagnon, PhD, Sherbrooke University, Canada
Betsy Trainor, Attorney, parent, Virginia, USA
ARSACS Patients (tbd)
Olivier Jérôme, CATALIS Québec, Canada

11:30  Keynote: Cerebellar Modelling using Human iPSCs
      Esther Becker, PhD, MSc, University of Oxford, UK

12:30  Lunch Pause (onsite, lunch provided)
1:30  Session 5: The Biochemistry of Sacsin
Chair: Francesca Maltecca, PhD, San Raffaele Scientific Institute, Italy
Talk
Walid Houry, PhD, University of Toronto, Canada
Talk
Nevan Krogan, PhD, University of California at San Francisco, USA
Talk
Graham George, BSc, DPhil, University of Saskatchewan, Canada

2:15  Session 6: From Animal Models to Clinical Translation
Chair: Justin Wolter, PhD, University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA
Talk
Stefan Strack, PhD, University of Utah, USA
Talk
Anne McKinney, PhD, McGill University, Canada
Talk
Alanna Watt, PhD, McGill University, Canada
Talk
Anu Buj Bell, PhD, Genethon, France
Benoit Gentil, PhD, McGill University, Canada

3:00  Closing remarks