

REGISTER TODAY!

American Syringomyelia & Chiari Alliance Project's
31ST ANNUAL CONFERENCE

TOGETHER TOWARDS
TOMORROW

JULY 24 - 27, 2019

Courtyard by Marriott Philadelphia Downtown
21 North Juniper Street, Philadelphia PA 19107

HOSTED BY

Erol Veznedaroglu, MD, FACS, FAANS, FAHA

Professor

Robert A. Groff Chair

Department of Neurosurgery, Drexel University College of Medicine

Director, Drexel Neurosciences Institute

President and CEO, Global Neurosciences Institute

2019 Speakers include:

Paolo Bolognese, MD | Wei Du, MD | Timothy George, MD | Natalie Gofman, Pharm.D
Gerry Grant, MD | John Heiss, MD | Bermans Iskander, MD | Robert Keating, MD
Roger Kula, MD | Michael Levy, MD | Tina Loven, DO | Bryn Martin, PhD | Gene Salkind, MD

**To register, view a detailed agenda, or for more information,
please visit rebrand.ly/ASAPconference.**

Wednesday, July 24

6 pm Registration and buffet
8:30 pm Support Group breakouts

Thursday, July 25

8 am – 12 pm General Sessions
12 pm Lunch Break | **2 – 5 pm** General Sessions

Friday, July 26

8 am – 4 pm General Session | **6 pm** Cocktail hour
7 pm Banquet, Awards and Raffle/Auction with Entertainment

Saturday, July 27

8 am – 12 pm General Session



Celebrating 31 Years Providing Education, Support and Research to the Chiari and Syringomyelia Community

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GENERAL SESSION AGENDA

Wednesday July 24, 2019

6 p.m. Onsite registration
Conference materials pick-up

7 p.m. Welcoming Reception
Dinner Buffet hosted by ASAP

8:30 p.m. Support Groups Break out Meetings
- Patients
- Parents
- Caretakers

Thursday, July 25, 2019 | 7 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Topics and Speakers will include:

Surgical and Nonsurgical Treatment of Chiari Malformation
*Erol Veznedaroglu, MD, FACS, FAANS, FAHA
Global Neurosciences Institute*

Establishing a Novel Neural Tissue Deformation Biomarker for Type 1 Chiari Malformation
*Bryn Martin, PhD
University of Idaho*

Chiari Malformation in the Pediatric Population
*Tina C. Loven, DO
Global Neurosciences Institute*

ASAP-Funded Chiari-Syringomyelia Surgery Prospective Multicenter Trial: Final Report
*Bermans J. Iskandar, MD
Department of Neurological Surgery
University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI*

Management of Chiari Failures
*Gerry Grant, MD
Stanford University*

Diagnosis and Management of Persisting Headache after Chiari Surgery
Paolo Bolognese, MD

Associated Disorders
*Timothy George, MD
Dell Children's Medical Center
of Central Texas, Austin, Texas*

Friday, July 26, 2019 | 7 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Topics and Speakers will include:

Rehab after Chiari Surgery
Robert Muldowney, PT, Rhode Island

Fear of the Unknown: Handling Depression
*Wei Du, MD
Drexel College of Medicine*

Chiari and Cognition
*Petra Klinge
TC Rhode Island*

Pain Management for Chiari Patient
*Gene Salkind, MD
Holy Redeemer Healthcare*

Research to Improve the Understanding and Treatment of Syringomyelia
*John Heiss, MD
National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland*

Chiari and Syringomyelia in Pregnancy
*Roger Kula, MD
Chiari Center, NSPC*

Saturday, July 27, 2019 | 7 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Topics and Speakers will include:

Pharmacology: Prescribing for Chiari and Syringomyelia
*Natalie Gofman, Pharm.D, BCPS, BCCCP
Global Neurosciences Institute*

The Use of Medical Marijuana for Pain Management
*Dave Knowlton
New Jersey Health Care Quality Institute*

Memory and Cognitive Issues in the Chiari Patient
*G. Peter Gliebus, MD
Drexel Neurosciences Institute*