

Program

Les Turner ALS Center

8:00 am Atrium	Breakfast
9:00 - 10:30 am Conference Room A	Research Session Welcome: Hande Ozdinler, PhD. , Associate Professor of Neurology, Faculty, Les Turner ALS Center at Northwestern Medicine Udai Pandey, PhD. , Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Human Genetics, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Evangelos Kiskinis, PhD. , Assistant Professor of Neurology and Physiology, Faculty, Les Turner ALS Center at Northwestern Medicine Robert G. Kalb, MD. , Chief of Division of Neuromuscular Disease; Les Turner Professor of Neurology; Director, Les Turner ALS Center at Northwestern Medicine
10:30 – 10:45 am	Break/Refreshments
10:45 am - 12:30 pm Conference Room A	Research Session (cont.) Welcome: Hande Ozdinler, PhD. Christopher Donnelly, PhD. , Assistant Professor of Neurobiology, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine; Scientific Director, LiveLikeLou Center for ALS Research at the University of Pittsburgh Brain Institute Han-Xiang Deng, MD. PhD. , Research Professor of Neurology, Faculty, Les Turner ALS Center at Northwestern Medicine Hande Ozdinler, PhD.
12:30 - 1:30 pm Atrium	Lunch & Poster Session
1:30 - 2:30 pm Conference Room A	Keynote Welcome: Andrea Pauls Backman, MBA , CEO, Les Turner ALS Foundation Eva L. Feldman, MD. PhD. <i>Russell N. DeJong Professor of Neurology</i> <i>Director, ALS Center of Excellence at Michigan Medicine</i> <i>Director, Program for Neurology Research and Discovery</i> <i>University of Michigan Department of Neurology</i> “Can the Immune System Unlock the Door to New ALS Therapies?”
2:30 - 2:50 pm	Break/Les Turner ALS Foundation Video Presentation
2:50 - 3:50 pm Conference Room A	Clinical Conversations Panel Welcome & Moderator: Robert Kalb, MD. Colin K. Franz, MD. PhD. , Assistant Professor of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation and Neurology, Faculty, Les Turner ALS Center at Northwestern Medicine Senda Ajroud-Driss, MD. , Director, Lois Insolia ALS Clinic at the Les Turner ALS Center at Northwestern Medicine; Program Director, Neuromuscular Fellowship; Associate Professor of Neurology John M. Coleman III, MD. , Assistant Professor of Medicine and Neurology, Faculty, Les Turner ALS Center at Northwestern Medicine Robert G. Kalb, MD. Eva L. Feldman, MD. PhD.
4:00 pm	Closing Remarks: Andrea Pauls Backman, MBA

* All faculty members presenting in sessions are with Northwestern University, unless otherwise noted