

Usher Syndrome in Louisiana

Pennington Biomedical Research Center

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The Louisiana State University School of Medicine, New Orleans designates this live activity for a maximum of 3.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)TM

10:00 - 10:30 a.m. Session: What is Usher Syndrome?

Learn about what we know about Usher syndrome today – causes, diagnosis, types and symptoms.

Jennifer Lentz, PhD
Assistant Professor - Research
Neuroscience Center of Excellence, LSU Health Sciences Center

10:30 - 11:00 a.m. Session: Genetic Testing and Usher Syndrome

Learn about the importance of genetic testing and how to get tested for Usher syndrome.

Karmen Trzupsek, MS, CGC
Genetic Counselor
Informed DNA

11:00 - 11:20 a.m. Session: Hearing Loss and Usher Syndrome

Learn about the current clinical management options for hearing impairment for the different types of Usher syndrome – when and how to get hearing tests performed and treatment choices.

Anita Jeyakumar, MD, MS, FACS
Assistant Professor – Clinical, Pediatric Otorhinolaryngology
Children’s Hospital New Orleans
LSU Health Sciences Center

11:20 – 11:45 a.m. Session: Vision Loss and Usher Syndrome

Learn about how Usher syndrome affects vision - a typical eye exam and how often you should see your eye doctor.

Maria Reinoso, MD
Assistant Professor - Clinical
Department of Ophthalmology, LSU Eye Center

11:45 – 12:00 noon Break

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch

Box lunch provided.

12:15 - 12:30 p.m. Session: Update on Usher Syndrome Research at LSUHSC in New Orleans, LA

Learn about current Usher syndrome research at LSUHSC in New Orleans – understanding Usher syndrome, development of new therapies, and how you can get involved.

Jennifer Lentz, PhD

Assistant Professor - Research

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12:30 - 1 p.m. Session: Parent Perspectives of Raising a Child with Usher Syndrome

Hear from parents with children with Usher syndrome – their experiences, hopes and dreams.

Susie Trotochaud

Elise Fauchaux

Mark Dunning

1:00 - 2 p.m. Session: The Doctor Is In

Questions and answers with the speakers.

Jennifer Lentz

Karmen Trzupsek

Anita Jeyakumar

Maria Reinoso

To register for this symposium, or for more information, contact

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