



MEETING AGENDA

Metabolic Dysregulation in Spinal and Bulbar Muscular Atrophy (Kennedy's Disease)

September 14-16, 2025

The Banbury Center, Lloyd Harbor, New York

This meeting was organized by:

Andrew Lieberman, University of Michigan

Diane Merry, Thomas Jefferson University

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

Afternoon Arrivals and check-in at Robertson House

6:00 pm Reception and dinner

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2025

7:15 am Breakfast

8:30 am **Welcoming Remarks**
Rebecca Leshan, Banbury Center

8:40 am **SESSION 1: Clinical Overview and Living with Kennedy' Disease**
Chairperson: Christopher Grunseich, Natl. Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
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Ed Meyertholen, Kennedy's Disease Association
Nick Holdgate, Kennedy's Disease Association



11:00 am SESSION 2: Metabolic Homeostatic Pathways

Chairperson: Diane Merry, Thomas Jefferson University

Bogdan Beirowski, The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center

Navdeep Chandel, Northwestern University

Martin Giera, Leiden University Medical Center

Aakriti Jain, University of California, Berkeley

Mattia Quattrocelli, Cincinnati Children's Hospital

and other speakers

12:30 pm Luncheon

2:00 pm SESSION 3: Metabolic Dysregulation in Disease Models

Chairperson: Al La Spada, University of California, Irvine

Charles Brenner, City of Hope

Derek Narendra, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, NIH

Al La Spada, University of California, Irvine

Andrew Lieberman, University of Michigan

Diane Merry, Thomas Jefferson University

Heather Montie, Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine

Maria Pennuto, University of Padova

and other speakers

3:30 pm SESSION 3 (continued)

4:15 pm SESSION 2-3 Integration and Questions Arising From Day 1

Chairpersons: Diane Merry and Al La Spada

6:00 pm Reception and dinner

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2025

7:15 am Breakfast

8:30 am SESSION 4: Altered Metabolism in Patients

Chairperson: Andrew Lieberman, University of Michigan

Christopher Grunseich, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke

Marni Falk, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

Giovanni Manfredi, Weill Cornell Medicine

Giulio Pasinetti, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

Gianni Sorarù, University of Padova

and other speakers



10:30 am SESSION 5: What Have We Learned?

Chairperson: Andrew Lieberman and Diane Merry

Group Discussion:

- Unresolved topics
- Key discussions, experimental strategies
- Possibilities for collaboration

11:30 am Closing remarks, next steps

12:00 pm Luncheon; Participant Departures

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