

2025 LHON Conference Agenda

Thursday, June 19, 2025

<u>Time</u>	<u>Session</u>	<u>Location</u>
9:30 am - 6:00 pm	Registration Open	Grand Foyer, 4th Floor
2:30 - 4:30 pm	Casual Networking for the LHON Community	Regency Ballroom A-D
4:30 - 5:30 pm	LHON Roundtable Discussions <i>Rustum Karanjia, MD, PhD, Xavier Lloria, MD, Anne Chiaramello, PhD, Martine Uittenbogaard, PhD, Jonathan Dator, PhD, MSCP, Karmen Trzupsek, MS, CGC, and more</i>	Regency Ballroom A-D
6:00 - 8:00 pm	Welcome Mixer Reception	Grand Ballroom Foyer, 4th Floor

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Friday, June 20, 2025

Time	Session	Location
7:00 am - 5:30 pm	Registration Open	Grand Foyer, 4th Floor
7:30 - 9:00 am	Continental Breakfast	Regency Ballroom Foyer
9:00 - 9:15 am	LHON Welcome <i>Maria Johnson, LHON Conference Chair</i> <i>Jessica Loomer, LHON Community Leader</i>	Regency Ballroom E-F
9:15 - 10:00 am	Interactive LHON Get Acquainted Activity <i>Jessica Loomer and Julie Poincenot</i>	Regency Ballroom E-F
10:00 - 10:30 am	BREAK	
10:30 - 11:30 am	LHON & LHON Plus: An Overview <i>Moderators: Lissa Poincenot and Paul Lore</i> <i>Speakers:</i> <i>Rustum Karanjia MD, PhD - University of Ottawa</i> <i>Anne Chiaramello, PhD - Georgetown University</i>	Regency Ballroom E-F
11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Mental Health and LHON: Navigating Support for Individuals and Families <i>Malinda Marsh, Jonathan W. Dator, PhD, MSCP, CGP - St John's University, Julie Poincenot</i>	Regency Ballroom E-F
12:30 - 2:00 pm	LUNCH <i>(LHON attendees will have designated area within Ballroom)</i>	Regency Ballroom A-D

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2:00 - 3:00 pm	LHON Science: Moving Forward <i>Moderator: Chris Marsh</i> <i>Speakers: Nadia Penrod, PhD - Milken Institute,</i> <i>Karmen Trzupsek, MS, CGC - Global Genes,</i> <i>Sean Murray - Mito Foundation,</i> <i>Xavier Lloria, MD - Chiesi Global Rare Diseases</i>	Regency Ballroom E-F
3:00 - 4:00 pm	LHON Community Update <i>Jessica Loomer, Jerrie Lore, Lissa Poincenot,</i> <i>Chris Marsh, Malinda Marsh</i>	Regency Ballroom E-F
5:30 - 9:00 pm	Reception and Cash Bar	Regency Ballroom Foyer
6:30 - 9:00 pm	UMDF Evening of Energy Banquet <i>Only for those who <u>confirmed</u> attendance</i> <i>to LHON team</i>	Regency Ballroom A-D

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Saturday, June 21, 2025

<u>Time</u>	<u>Session</u>	<u>Location</u>
7:30 - 9:00 am	Continental Breakfast	Regency Ballroom Foyer
8:00 - 9:45 am	LHON Coffee and Conversation <i>Networking with presenters and the LHON Community</i> <i>Blue Oak Nutraceuticals</i> <i>Cane and Able Fitness</i> <i>EchoVision</i> <i>EveryLife Foundation</i> <i>LHON Community Connections - Get Involved!</i> <i>LHON Data Collection Program</i> <i>LHON Fundraising</i> <i>St. Louis Society for the Blind and VI - Sight Solutions</i>	Regency Ballroom E-F
9:45 - 10:10 am	BREAK	
10:10 - 10:30 am	UMDF Update <i>Moderators: Chris Marsh, Lissa Poincenot, Paul Lore</i> <i>Speaker: Kristen Clifford, President and CEO - UMDF</i>	Regency Ballroom E-F
10:30 - 11:30 am	Advocacy and Fundraising for LHON <i>Moderators: Malinda Marsh and Jennifer Malecha</i> <i>Speakers: Gracie Maurer - EveryLife Foundation,</i> <i>Andrea Kieffer, Uli Imhoff Heine</i>	Regency Ballroom E-F
11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Living a Healthy Lifestyle with LHON <i>Evan Schwerbrock, MS, CSCS, CPT, FNS, FMS</i> <i>Cane and Able Fitness</i>	Regency Ballroom E-F
12:30 - 2:00 pm	LUNCH	Regency Ballroom A-D

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2:00 - 3:15 pm	Living with LHON Panel <i>Moderator: Maria Johnson</i> <i>Panelists: Tim Johnson, Jennifer Bracho,</i> <i>Chris DiNicolo, and Greg Herron</i>	Regency Ballroom E-F
3:15 - 3:30 pm	LHON Closing <i>Maria Johnson, LHON Conference Chair</i> <i>Jessica Loomer, Community Leader</i>	Regency Ballroom E-F
3:30 pm	Group Photo <i>(Only if time and space allow)</i>	

**** LHON Conference attendees are welcome to attend any of the UMDF MitoMed Patient/Family and/or UMDF MitoMed Teen sessions. ****

**** All session topics, times, and speakers are subject to change without notice. ****