

Preliminary Program (full program early summer, 2026)

TUESDAY

10 / 20

18 : 30

Welcome Reception

WEDNESDAY

10 / 21

ALL DAY

Session 1: Clinical Research; From Birth Through Life with CCHS

Session Host: Melinda Riccitelli, Ph.D., President, CCHS Network, USA

Key Note Speaker: Martin Samuels, M.D., Great Ormond Street Hospital (GOSH), UK

Session 2: Physiology of Breathing

Session Host: Linda Dokas, Ph.D., CCHS Network, USA

Key Note Speaker: Dan Mulkey, Ph.D., University of Connecticut, USA

Session 3: PHOX2B and Molecular Mechanisms of CCHS

Session Host: Isabella Ceccherini, Ph.D., Istituto Giannina Gaslini, IT

Keynote Speaker: Doug Bayliss University of Virginia, USA

THURSDAY

10 / 22

ALL DAY

Session 4: Insights from CCHS Disease Models

Session Host: Muriel Thoby-Brisson, Ph.D. University of Bordeaux, FR

Keynote Speaker: Gad Vatine, Ph.D., Ben Gurion University, IL

Session 5: Advances in CCHS Therapeutic Strategies

Session Host: Gad Vatine, Ph.D., Ben Gurion University, IL

Keynote Speaker: Diego Fornasari, M.D., Ph.D., University of Milan, IT

FRIDAY

10 / 23

ALL DAY

Session 6: Disease Management and Holistic Care

Session Host: Panagiota Chaitidou, M.D., Dritter Orden Hospital, DE

Keynote Speaker: Plamen Bokov, M.D., Ph.D., Hôpital Universitaire Robert Debré, FR

Session 7: Group Conversations