



AUTISM TREE PROJECT  
**GLOBAL NEUROSCIENCE  
CONFERENCE**  
A VIRTUAL EVENT • NOVEMBER 12, 2021



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## **CONFERENCE AGENDA\***

**9:00 AM:** WELCOME REMARKS - Chairman Dr. Alysson Muotri, Ph.D. (UCSD, Sanford Consortium for Regenerative Medicine) & Moderator Roger Bingham (SALK)

**9:15 AM-10:15 AM:** KEYNOTE - Sir Simon Baron-Cohen (Cambridge), Autism Research & Neurodiversity: The Changing Culture

**10:15 AM-10:30 AM:** Q & A

**10:30 AM-11:00 AM:** PRESENTER - Jonathan Sebat, Ph.D. (UCSD), *Genetics of Autism*

**11:00 AM-11:30 AM:** PRESENTER - Alysson Muotri, Ph.D., *Gene Therapy for Autism*

**11:30 AM-12:00 PM:** PRESENTER - Brian Moseley (Neurocrine), *Autism & Epilepsy*

**12:00 PM-12:30 PM:** Q & A

**12:30 PM-1:00 PM:** LUNCH BREAK

**1:00 PM-1:45 PM:** PRESENTER - Constance Smith-Hicks, M.D., Ph.D. (Kennedy Krieger Institute, Center for Autism and Related Disorders) - *Introduction by Dr. Schlaggar*

**1:45 PM-2:00 PM:** Q & A

**2:00 PM-2:30 PM:** PRESENTER - Doris Trauner, M.D. (UCSD), *The Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic on Severe Autism*

**2:30 PM-2:45 PM:** Q & A

**2:45 PM-3:45 PM:** AUTISM AT WORK PANEL

AUTtitude, Paolo Andrade, Founder

AUTtitude, Carolina Yoshida, CEO

Mansfield Hall, Perry LaRoque, Ph.D., Founder & President

MassMutual Insurance Company, Kelly Piacenti, Assistance Vice President

Kennedy Krieger Institute, Bradley Schlaggar, M.D., Ph.D., President & CEO

**3:45 PM-4:45 PM:** LIVING AUTISTICALLY PANEL

Becca Lory Hector, Bailey, Colorado

Marc Pulver, Santa Clarita, California

Andrew Waldman, San Diego, California

**4:45 PM-5:30 PM:** INCLUSION OF TYPIERS & NON-SPEAKING COMMUNITY PANEL

Michael Levy, M.D., Ph.D. (Rady's Children Hospital, UCSD)

Danielle Levy, Medical Student, St. George's University

Otto Lana, Student, Founder & Chief Inspiration Officer of Otto's Mottos

Bella Santoyo, Student

William Del Rosario, Student