

**SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE**

Westin Seattle | September 14-17, 2018

9<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the  
Growth Hormone Research & IGF Societies

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FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 2018	
12:00pm - 8:00pm	Registration Desk Open
1:30pm - 3:30pm	GRS Council Meeting
4:00pm - 5:30pm	GeneScience Pharmaceuticals Satellite Meeting
7:00pm - 8:00pm	<p><b>OPENING GENERAL SESSION – KEYNOTE PRESENTATION</b></p> <p><b>P4 Healthcare and Scientific Wellness Will Transform Healthcare</b>  <i>Leroy E. Hood, MD, PhD</i>  <i>Institute for Systems Biology Seattle, WA</i></p>
8:00pm - 9:30pm	Welcome Reception
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 15, 2018	
7:30am - 6:00pm	Registration Desk Open
8:30am - 9:30am	<p><b>PLENARY SESSION 1</b></p> <p><b>Imprinted Genes Network: A Key Regulator of Growth, Metabolism and Pubertal Onset</b>  <i>Irène Netchine, MD, PhD</i>  <i>Professor, Hôpital Armand Trousseau, Sorbonne University, INSERM UMRs 938, CRSA, Paris, France</i></p> <p><b>The Expanding Universe and Impact of Insulin, Insulin-like Hormones, and their Receptors</b>  <i>C. Ronald Kahn, MD</i>  <i>Chief Academic Officer, Joslin Diabetes Center, and the Mary K. Iacocca Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School</i></p>
9:30am - 10:00am	Break
10:00am - 11:30am	GH ORAL SESSIONS - Abstract Presentations
10:00am - 11:30am	IGF ORAL SESSIONS - Abstract Presentations
11:30am - 12:00pm	Break
12:00pm - 1:30pm	Lunch, Exhibits, Poster Viewing
1:30pm - 2:30pm	<p><b>PLENARY SESSION 2</b></p> <p><b>Lipid Droplet Proteins as GH Targets – The Diabetogenic Effect of GH Revisited</b>  <i>Vishwajeet Puri, PhD</i>  <i>Associate Professor, Department of Biomedical Sciences and Diabetes Institute, Ohio University</i></p> <p><b>IGF-I in Brain Development and Function</b>  <i>Daniela Tropea, PhD</i>  <i>Assistant Professor, Trinity College Dublin</i></p>
2:30pm - 3:00pm	Break
3:00pm - 5:00pm	<p><b>PITUITARY SOCIETY SYMPOSIUM</b>  <b>CONSEQUENCES OF GH HYPERSECRETION</b>  <i>Chairs: Andrea Giustina, MD and Christian Strasburger, MD</i></p> <p><b>Impact of GH Excess on Body Mass</b>  <i>Pamela Freda, MD</i>  <i>Associate Professor of Medicine, NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital</i></p> <p><b>Impact of GH Excess on Bone</b>  <i>Nicholas A. Tritos, MD, DSc</i>  <i>Associate Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School</i></p> <p><b>Impact of GH Excess on Epithelial Cell Cycle</b>  <i>Shlomo Melmed, MD</i>  <i>Dean of the Medical Faculty, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center</i></p>
3:00pm - 5:00pm	IGF ORAL SESSIONS - Abstract Presentations
5:15pm - 6:00pm	GRS General Assembly
5:15pm - 6:00pm	IGF Council Meeting

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 2018	
6:30am - 8:00am	Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany Satellite Meeting
7:30am - 6:00pm	Registration Desk Open
8:30am - 9:30am	<p><b>PLENARY SESSION 3</b></p> <p><b>Beyond the Growth Plate; GH Effects on Bone</b>  <i>Shoshana Yakar, Ph.D.</i>  <i>Associate Professor, New York University College of Dentistry</i></p> <p><b>IGF-I: Connecting Microbiome and Bone</b>  <i>Julia F. Charles, MD, PhD</i>  <i>Assistant Professor, Department of Orthopedics and Medicine, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School</i></p>
9:30am - 10:00am	Break
10:00am - 11:30am	GH ORAL SESSIONS - Abstract Presentations
10:00am - 11:30am	IGF ORAL SESSIONS - Abstract Presentations
11:30am - 12:00pm	Break
12:00pm - 1:30pm	Lunch, Exhibits, Poster Viewing
1:30pm - 2:30pm	<p><b>PLENARY SESSION 4</b></p> <p><b>Growth Failure due to PAPP-A2 Mutations</b>  <i>Jesús Argente, MD, PhD</i>  <i>Professor, Department of Pediatrics, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid Hospital Infantil Universitario Niño Jesús, Madrid, Spain</i></p> <p><b>Anti-IGF-IR-Targeted Therapy in Graves Ophthalmology</b>  <i>Terry J. Smith, MD</i>  <i>Frederick G.L. Huetwell Professor, Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, University of Michigan</i></p>
2:30pm - 3:00pm	Afternoon Break
3:00pm - 5:00pm	GH ORAL SESSIONS - Abstract Presentations
3:00pm - 5:00pm	IGF ORAL SESSIONS - Abstract Presentations
6:30pm - 9:30pm	Congress Dinner - Chihuly Glass Museum

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 17, 2018	
7:30am - 11:30am	Registration Desk Open
8:30am - 9:30am	<p><b>PLENARY SESSION 5</b></p> <p><b>Two Years in GH</b>  <i>Peter Clayton, MD, MCRP, FRCPC</i>  <i>Professor of Child Health and Pediatric Endocrinology, Division of Developmental Biology and Medicine, University of Manchester</i></p> <p><b>Two Years in IGF</b>  <i>Shin-Ichiro Takahashi, PhD</i>  <i>Associate Professor, Graduate School of Agriculture and Life Sciences, The University of Tokyo</i></p>
9:30am - 9:45am	Break
9:45am - 10:30am	LATE-BREAKING PRESENTATIONS
10:30am - 10:45am	<p><b>CLOSING COMMENTS</b>  <i>Professor Cesar Boguszewski and Professor Margaret Boguszewski</i>  <i>2020 10<sup>th</sup> International Congress Co-Chairs</i></p>
10:45am	Congress Concludes

\*\* Note: Sessions titles may be subject to minor change \*\*