

# Clinical Care Session of the Annual SMA Research & Clinical Care Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2026 | BOARDWALK INN | ORLANDO, FL

TIME	ABSTRACT #	SESSION
8:30 AM		<b>Welcome</b> Bakri Elsheikh, MD, Cure SMA Medical Advisory Council Chair
8:45 AM	1	<b>Brief Updates in SMA</b> Moderator: Julie Parsons, MD Luca Labianca, MD, PhD — Updates in Orthopedics Tina Duong, MPT, PhD — Updates in Technology & SMA Sarah Wright, DO — Updates in Neurocognition
9:15 AM	2	<b>Multi-System Gastrointestinal and Metabolic Complications in Spinal Muscular Atrophy Across the Lifespan</b> Moderator: Julie Parsons, MD Ihuoma Eneli, MD Anna Magdalena Banc-Husu, MD
10:30 AM		<b>Break</b>
11:00 AM	3	<b>Neurofilament in Spinal Muscular Atrophy Across the Lifespan</b> Moderator: Pooja Mohan Rao, MD Stephen Kolb, MD, PhD Crystal Proud, MD
11:30 AM	4	<b>Supporting the Mental Health of SMA-affected Individuals and Families: Individual, Community, and Systems Based Approaches</b> Moderator: Pooja Mohan Rao, MD Colette Gramszlo, MD Al Freedman, PhD
12:00 PM		<b>Lunch</b>

## AFTERNOON - COMBINED RESEARCH AND CLINICAL CARE MEETING

Both tracks come together for the afternoon programming. CME content provided.

1:00 PM	5	<b>2025 State of SMA</b> Lisa Belter, MPH
1:30 PM	6	<b>Neurodevelopment Panel</b> Moderator: Thomas Crawford, MD Thomas Crawford Richard Finkel, MD Charlotte Sumner, MD
2:30 PM		<b>Break</b>
2:50 PM	7	<b>Therapeutic Strategies in Spinal Muscular Atrophy in an Era of Multiple Options</b> Moderator: Susan Matesanz, MD John Brandsema, MD Perry Shieh, MD
4:00 PM		<b>Closing Remarks</b> Jennifer Deans, MHA, MS, CCLS, Director, Clinical Care Education Programs
4:30 PM		<b>Poster Session A: Odd Numbered Posters Presented</b>

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