Turner Syndrome Society of Canada

Edmonton, Alberta

Welcome to the Wild West!

37th Annual

Turner Syndrome Society of Canada

Conference

May 25th - 27th, 2018

Fantasyland Hotel

West Edmonton Mall

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

***Program subject to changes.*

FRIDAY . MAY 25

Although some sessions will address specific demographics - attendees are welcome to attend any workshop which may be of interest. Some topics may be too mature for 14 and under.

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.	**Chapter Leaders Summit**
4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	**Early Registration**
4:30 - 6:00 p.m.	**Welcome Reception**
6:30 p.m.	**Optional Events**

1. Scavenger Hunt around West Edmonton Mall

2. World Waterpark - $30 per individual

LIGHT UP HIGH LEVEL BRIDGE

The High Level Bridge spanning the North Saskatchewan River in Edmonton, Alberta will be lit up in support of Turners Syndrome.

SATURDAY . MAY 26

7:00 - 7:30 a.m.	**Yoga**
7:30 - 8:30 a.m.	**Registrations & Breakfast**
8:30 - 8:45 a.m.	**Introductions and Welcome**
8:45 - 10:15 a.m.	**Keynote Speaker** - Brandi Gruninger - Psychologist, "Managing Stress and Anxiety"
10:15 - 10:30 a.m.	**BREAK** ****CHILDREN LEAVE FOR OUTTING TO GALAXYLAND****
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.	**Concurrent Sessions 1.** **1. Parents:** Dr. Lisa Hornberger - "Turner Syndrome in fetal & neonatal life and its impact on surgical outcomes" **2. Adult Women:** Cindy Gordon - "Audiology: Your Third Ear" **3. Main Program:** Debbie Browne - "Loving a Leaping Butterfly" *An American Author tells a story of her experience and non-profit ministry*
11:30 - 11:45 a.m.	**BREAK**
11:45 - 12:30 p.m.	**Concurrent Sessions 2.** **1. Parents:** Discussion Panel: "My daughter and her future" A chance to speak with TS women and other parents of TS girls **2. Adult Women:** Discussion Panel: "Growing with Turner Syndrome. An opportunity to bond with other TS women, discuss patient care, personal care, and relationships. **3. Main Program:** Dr. Edythe Tham - "Cardiac MRI in Turner Syndrome"

SATURDAY continued

12:30 - 1:30 p.m. **LUNCH**

1:30 - 2:30 p.m. **AGM**

2:30 - 2:45 p.m. **BREAK**
CHILDREN RETURN FROM GALAXYLAND

2:45 - 3:30 p.m. **Concurrent Sessions 3.**

1. Parents: Miss Elizabeth Rowolosky - "Growth Hormone in Turner Syndrome – Impact on Growth and Beyond"

2. Adult Women: Discussion: "Parenthood – Is it or isn't it for me?" A chance to discuss with peers about how to go about parenthood"
3. Main Program: Miss Susan Christian - "A Genetics Guide to Turner Syndrome: Understanding the different types of Turner Syndrome"

4. Teens: Julie Curley, M.A., Registered Psychologist - "Finding your Core Worth: A Key Building Block to Strong-Esteem"

3:30 - 3:45 p.m. **BREAK**

3:45 - 4:30 p.m. **Concurrent Sessions 4.**

1. Parents: Alanah Dwernychuk R. SLP - "The Elephant and the Rider: A quick and dirty introduction to executive function, brain function, and impulse control"

2. Adult Women: Miss Tracy - "Line Dancing! A healthy, active you!"
3. Teens: Angie Parke - "Empowerment & Embracing You". A part time model, shares her story and inspiration for following her dreams.

SATURDAY continued

4:30 - 6:00 p.m.	**Makeup or Hair for teens** - by MC College Beauty School
6:30 - 7:00 p.m.	**Cocktails**
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.	**Banquet Dinner**
8:00 - 9:00 p.m.	**Entertainment - Nice Horse!**
9:00 p.m.	**DANCE PARTY!!**

SUNDAY . MAY 27

7:30 - 8:30 a.m.	**Registration & Breakfast**
8:30 - 9:00 a.m.	**Yoga**
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	**"Always start the day on the right foot" Line Dancing with Tracy**
10:00 - 10:10 a.m.	**BREAK**
10:10 - 11:00 a.m.	**Concurrent Sessions 5.** **1. Teens and Young Adults:** Discussion Panel/ Big sisters Workshop - A chance for teens and young adult TS women to bond and inspire. **2. Main Program:** Dr. Signe Bray - "Picturing the brain: what images are teaching us about learning and development"
11:00 - 1:00 p.m.	**A Tour of West Edmonton Mall (Optional)**

Conclusion

PRESENTERS

Dr. Edythe Tham – Edythe.tham@albertahealthservices.ca

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ENTERTAINMENT

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