

STANFORD NEURODIVERSITY SUMMIT 2021

NOVEMBER 7TH – 9TH, 2021

Program at a Glance

(All events are in U.S. Pacific time.)

NOVEMBER 7, 2021 (SUNDAY)

8:30 - 8:40 AM: **Opening Remarks.**

Lloyd Minor, MD, Dean, School of Medicine, Stanford University

8:40 - 8:50 AM: **Opening Remarks.**

Laura Roberts, MD, MA, Chair, Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, School of Medicine, Stanford University

8:50 - 9:00 AM: **Introduction to Stanford Neurodiversity Summit 2021.**

Lawrence Fung, MD, PhD, Stanford University

9:00 - 9:45 AM: **Introduction to the Stanford Neurodiversity Project.**

Lawrence Fung, MD, PhD, Stanford University

9:45 - 10:30 AM: **Keynote.**

Temple Grandin, PhD,* Colorado State University

10:30 - 11:15 AM: **Keynote.** Rep. Jessica Benham,* State of Pennsylvania (36th District)

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM:

Neurodiversity Career Panel (High Technology). Panelists: Shawanna Rouse*, Facebook; Jim Hogan,* Google

12:15 - 12:30 PM: **Inspiration Corner.** Speaker: David Egan

12:30 - 1:00 PM: Lunch Break

1:00 - 2:00 PM: **Neurodiversity Career Panel (Occupational Therapy).** Panelists: Bill Wong, OTD,* Stanbridge University; An Nguyen, OTD,* George Washington University; Zipporah Brown, OTD, West Coast University; Romina Reyes,* West Coast University

2:00 - 3:00 PM: **Employer Panel 1.**

Panelists: Lorne Needle, Google;

Diane Delaney, IBM; Stephen DeStefani, Wells Fargo

3:00 - 4:00 PM: **Mental Health Panel 1.** Panelists: Finn Gratton*, Lilly Schultz*

4:00 - 4:30 PM: Break

4:30 - 5:30 PM: **College Panel 1 - "Listening to the voices of people with lived experience".** Panelists: Patrick Dwyer,* UC Davis; Esperanza Padilla,* UC Berkeley; Alexander Michael Vasquez,* Sonoma State University; April Ball, Stanford University

5:30 - 6:30 PM: **K-12 Panel 1 - "Neurodivergent Student Panel".** Panelists: Ryan Neale*, Cameron Aaron,* Cynthia Wen,* Martika Theis*

6:30 - 7:30 PM: **Entrepreneurship panel.** Panelists: Geoff Weber, Heirloom Cloud; Vikrum Rangraj, Inclusionary Travel; Betsy Furler, For All Abilities

7:30 - 8:30 PM: **Neurodiversity Career Panel (Cybersecurity: Genius Armoury).** Panelists: Raza Nowrozy, Paul Watters, Victoria Pike, TBC

NOVEMBER 8, 2021 (MONDAY)

8:30 - 9:00 AM: **Neurodiversity at Work Program at Stanford.**

Lawrence Fung, MD, PhD, Stanford University

9:00 - 9:45 AM: **Keynote.** Rhonda Moore, PhD,* National Institutes of Health

9:45 - 10:30 AM: **Keynote.** Anand Prahlad, PhD,* University of Missouri

10:30 - 11:15 AM: **Keynote.** Yong Zhao, PhD,* University of Kansas

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM:
Neurodiversity Career Panel (Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences). Panelists: Russell Lehmann*, Hannah Ehrenberg*, Ava Rigelhaupt*

12:15 - 12:30 PM: **Inspiration Corner.** Speaker: Ryan Lowry

12:30 - 1:00 PM: Lunch Break

1:00 - 1:30 PM: **"PCORI Mission and Vision on Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Focused on Autism."** Kelly Dunham, MPP and Caitlin McCormick, JD, Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute

1:30 - 2:00 PM: **Special Topics.** Speakers: Jeff Moore, Anderson University; Randy Lewis, NOGWOG Disability Initiative

2:00 - 3:00 PM: **Employer Panel 2.** Panelists: Javier Fernandez-Alcudia, PhD, Stanford University; Rhianna Axon, Charlie Acres Farm

3:00 - 4:00 PM: **Mental Health Panel 2.** Brenna Maddox, PhD, University of North Carolina; Lisa Morgan, Lisa Morgan Consulting LLC

4:00 - 4:30 PM: Break

4:30 - 5:30 PM: **College Panel 2.** Panelists: Kristein Gillespie Lynch, PhD; Wes Wade*, Nicola Martin, PhD

5:30 - 6:30 PM: **K-12 Panel 2 - "Academic Research in Neurodiversity"**. Panelists: Sally Reis, PhD, University of Connecticut; Sara Renzulli, PhD*, University of Connecticut

6:30 - 8:30 PM: **Presentations by Action in Autism.** Panelists: TBD

NOVEMBER 9, 2021 (TUESDAY)

8:30 - 9:00 AM: **Neurodiverse Student Support Program at Stanford.** Christy Matta, Stanford University

9:00 - 9:45 AM: **Keynote.** Simon Baron-Cohen, FBA, FBPsS, FMedSci, University of Cambridge

9:45 - 11:15 AM: **Special Topics.** Panelists: Cliódhna O'Connor, PhD, Amanda Kirby*, Charlotte Valeur*, Javier Peris*, Juwayriyah Tayyar*, TBC

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM: **Technology Panel.** Panelists: Byran Dai,

Daivergent; Jamil Karriem, Hiki; Vijay Ravindran, Floreo

12:15 - 12:45 PM: **Neurodiversity 101 for practitioners.** Speaker: Scott Gibson

12:45 - 1:00 PM: Lunch Break

1:00 - 2:00 PM: **Neurodiversity Career Panel (Entrepreneurship).** Panelists: Travis Linderman, TBC

2:00 - 3:00 PM: **Employer Panel 3.** Eric Cusick, DPR Construction; Wayne McRae, CAI

3:00 - 4:00 PM: **Mental Health Panel 3.** Panelists: Helen Rottier, University of Illinois at Chicago; Leslie Harrison, Parent; Michael Duggan, PhD, Autisamerica and College of DuPage

4:00 - 4:30 PM: Break

4:30 - 5:30 PM: **College Panel 2 -** Nancy Forsythe, University of Maryland, College Park; Ricardo Flores, UC Berkeley; Emiliano Ayala, California State University-San Marcos

5:30 - 6:30 PM: **K-12 Panel 2 - "Academic Research in Neurodiversity"**. Panelists: Dr. Claire Hughes, College of Coastal Georgia; Juniette Kanga, Bridges Graduate School; Carrie Mitran, NeurodiverseTalk

6:30 - 7:30 PM: **Network for K-12 Neurodiversity Education and Advocacy (NNEA) and Stanford**

**Neurodiversity Project - Research,
Education, and Advocacy Camp for
High Schoolers (SNP-REACH).**

Panelists: TBC

7:30 – 8:30 PM: **Concluding
Session.** Lawrence Fung, MD, PhD,
Stanford University