

TENTATIVE: 12th DDX3X Foundation Scientific Conference Agenda

October 22-24, 2026

The Hotel DuPont | Wilmington, DE

Thursday, October 22

Registration + Family Meet & Greet

3:00pm - 5:00pm | Knowles Room

Welcome Event & Dinner

6:00pm - 8:00pm | TBD

Friday, October 23

All Sessions, Breakfast, and Lunch in the King Sullivan Room

Babysitting

8:00am - 5:00pm | Knowles Room

Registration Open

7:30am - 9:00am | King Sullivan Pre-Conference

Breakfast

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Optional: Intro to DDX3X Q&A Session/Orientation

8:00am - 8:50am

This optional discussion is perfect for new families and those who are interested in learning more about the Foundation and the basics of DDX3X. Questions are welcome.

*We suggest watching the pre-recorded [DDX3X 101 video](#) before this session.

Welcome and Opening Remarks

9:00am - 9:30am

This session will set the stage for the rest of the conference and include an overview of our patient population, the work the Foundation is doing to advance research, and the research that is currently being conducted. A new DDX3X video will be unveiled during this session!

Understanding the Larger Scientific Picture and FAQs

9:30am - 10:15am

This presentation will highlight how the Foundation's scientific priorities advance the overarching goal of improving patients' lives. It will also share key insights from the Research Roundtable, held the previous day for researchers and physicians.

Networking/Rest Time

10:15am - 10:45am

Animal & Cell Models

10:45am - 11:45am

This panel discussion will provide an overview of the work being done on DDX3X in animal models and will answer important basic questions including: Why do animal models matter? Why should families care about animal models? How do they help DDX3X patients?

Gene Therapy Fireside Chat

11:45am - 12:30pm

The Gray Lab will present on the work they have done on gene therapy for DDX3X and outline what is to come with the help of funding from the Foundation. This session will also explain what gene therapy is and why it is a promising therapeutic approach.

Lunch

12:30pm - 1:30pm

Clinical Findings & Patient Interaction

1:30pm - 2:15pm

This panel will include a presentation of recent clinical observations of patients as well as a discussion among participants about the natural history study.

Parent Panel

2:15pm – 3:15pm

Hear about the lived experiences of parents of children of varying ages and abilities. The audience will have ample time to ask questions.

Networking/Rest Time

3:15pm – 3:45pm

Small Group Sessions

3:45pm – 4:45pm

Closing Remarks

4:45pm

What are the next steps? How do you take what you've learned today and actively contribute to scientific advancement for DDX3X Syndrome?

Closing Dinner

6:30pm – 8:30pm | TBD

Saturday, October 24

Family Fun Day at Buccini Farms

10:00am - 2:00pm

217 Cossart Road

Chadds Ford, PA 19317

Hayride at 11:00am!