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University of Massachusetts Medical Center
New Education and Research Building, Room N1-1400
366 Plantation St, Worcester, MA 01605

Preliminary Agenda

10:00 – 11:00 am	Doors open, check in, social time
11:00 – noon	Science talks and lab tour Katelyn Daman, PhD, UMMC
Noon – 12:45 pm	Welcome , June Kinoshita, FSHD Society Overview of FSHD care and research , Lawrence Hayward, MD, UMMC
12:45 – 1:00 pm	Pediatric FSHD care at UMMS Steve Chrzanowski, MD, PhD, UMMC
1:00 – 1:15 pm	Physiatry and FSHD Cristina Shea, MD, Spaulding Rehabilitation, MassGeneral
1:15 – 1:30 pm	Mindfulness and FSHD Presenter TBD
1:30 – 1:45 pm	Advances in upper-body exoskeletons Emilia Mann, Wiess Institute, Harvard University, TBC
1:45 – 2:45 pm	Breakouts: Q&A and conversations Meet with the speakers above in small groups
2:45 – 3:00 pm	Break
3:00 – 4:00 pm	Drug development and clinical trials for FSHD Lucienne Ronco, PhD, chief science officer, FSHD Society Industry panel
4:00 – 4:10 pm	Activating the New England community Anna Gilmore, FSHD Navigator program, FSHD Society Krystin Zwickau, Kathy Senecal, New England chapter co-directors
4:10 pm	Adjourn

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