

APBD SCIENTIFIC & COMMUNITY CONFERENCE

September 18-19, 2024

The APBD Research Foundation is excited to bring our community – researchers, health care providers, industry partners, and individuals and family members impacted by APBD – together for the virtual *APBD Scientific and Community Conference* on Sept. 18-19, 2024.

What to Expect at the Conference

This two-day Conference is a great opportunity to connect, share, and accelerate APBD and allied diseases research. Attendees will hear from:

- ❖ research experts on advances in foundational science, therapeutic development efforts, and clinical research
- ❖ patients and caregivers about their lived experiences
- ❖ community members about areas of much-needed areas for collaboration ... and more!

Our [Scientific and Medical Advisory Board members](#), patients, and caregivers are partnering with us to plan this Conference and engage the broader community. While we work on the agenda, here's a list of our confirmed speakers, to date:

- ❖ Lawrence Arky, MD | APBD Patient
- ❖ H. Orhan Akman, PhD | Columbia University
- ❖ Matthew Gentry, PhD | University of Florida
- ❖ Or Kakhlon, PhD | Hadassah Medical Organization
- ❖ Rebecca L. Koch, PhD, RDN, LDN | Duke University Medical Center
- ❖ Berge Minassian, MD | UT Southwestern Medical Center
- ❖ Felix Nitschke, PhD | UT Southwestern Medical Center (Co-Chair of our SMAB)
- ❖ Jennifer L. Orthmann-Murphy, MD, PhD | University of Pennsylvania (Co-Chair of our SMAB)
- ❖ Moriel Singer-Berk, MS | Broad Institute
- ❖ Wyatt Yue, PhD | Newcastle University

About the APBD Research Foundation

Since its founding in 2005, the APBD Research Foundation was – and continues to be – the only patient advocacy and research organization dedicated to finding treatment options and a cure for this ultra-rare, neurodegenerative condition. Our mission is four-fold:

- ❖ Improve the diagnosis and treatment of APBD
- ❖ Support affected individuals and families
- ❖ Increase awareness of APBD among health professionals and the public
- ❖ Facilitate the translation of research into treatments and a cure for APBD

To learn more about the Conference and our Foundation, visit apbdrf.org.



Dedicated to finding a cure for APBD,
while improving the lives of those affected

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