

2024 Convention Sessions Roundtable Topics - 4/16/24

CATEGORY	AGE	TOPIC	SESSION OR ROUNDTABLE
Aging	Adult	Bridging Gaps Between Disability and Aging	SESSION
Aging	Adult	Adult Health Issues and Supporting an Older Adult with Williams Syndrome	SESSION
Behavioral/Mental Health	Adult	The Cognitive and Behavioral Changes We See as Adults with WS Age	SESSION
Behavioral/Mental Health	All	Psychopharmacology of Williams Syndrome	SESSION
Behavioral/Mental Health	Child	Common Behavior Challenges in Youth with Williams Syndrome	SESSION
Behavioral/Mental Health	Child	Using Play & Humor to Reduce Fears & Anxiety	SESSION
Behavioral/Mental Health	Child/Teen	Behaviors Q&A - Ages 6 – 17	SESSION
Behavioral/Mental Health	Teen/Adult	Anxiety in Adolescents and Adults with Williams Syndrome	SESSION
Behavioral/Social	Adult	Social Behaviors and Social Vulnerability of Adults with Williams Syndrome	SESSION
Development: Executive Function	All	Executive Function Development and implications for social, academic, and vocational skills	SESSION
Education	Birth - 12	Special Education & IEP Basics for a Student with Williams Syndrome	SESSION
Education	Infant/Toddler	Preparing for Transition into Kindergarten	SESSION
Education	School Age	Transition out of High School: Preparation starts now!	SESSION
Education	School Age	Project-Based Learning as a Building Block for Success	SESSION
Education	Birth - 4	Early language Development and its implications for Literacy	SESSION
Education	K - 12	Literacy Development and its Implications	SESSION
Education	Birth - 4	Early Mathematics Development and its Later Implications	SESSION
Education	K - 12, Adults	Math Skill Development and its Implications	SESSION
Employment	Adult	Finding the Right Employment: Agencies Can Help	SESSION
Employment	Teen, Adult	How to Find a Job that Fits: Panel of Adults with WS	SESSION
General	All	Coping in the Midst of a Chaotic Life: Taking Care of You!	SESSION
General	All	Beautiful People: Intersectionality of disability in families already facing other challenges to inclusion	SESSION
General	All	First Time Attendee Welcome & Networking	SESSION
General	All	The Things our Parents Just Can't see about our Brothers/Sisters: Panel of Adult Siblings	SESSION
General	All	What to do if your Son or Daughter is a Victim or a Suspect of a Crime	SESSION
General	All	How to Find Services 101 - Home and Community Based Waiver, Medicaid	SESSION
General	All	<b>GENERAL SESSION: The Arc and You</b>	SESSION
General	All	<b>GENERAL SESSION: The WSA and You</b>	SESSION
General	All	<b>GENERAL SESSION: Crazy Aaron's Thinking Putty - The importance of Inclusive Hiring</b>	SESSION
General	All	<b>KEYNOTE: Alonzo Kelly - It's the Starts that Stop Us</b>	SESSION
General	All	The Art of Asking Better Questions: How the Right Questions Lead to More Efficient and Effective Outcomes in Any Situation	SESSION
Housing/Independent Living	Adult	Housing Options, like Classroom Options Must be Carefully Chosen for Success	SESSION
Housing/Independent Living	Adult	How did you get to where you live (Adults with Parents/Caregivers)	SESSION
Housing/Independent Living	Adult	Housing Options for Adults with Williams Syndrome (Provider Panel)	SESSION
Housing/Independent Living	Adult	Accommodations & Adaptations to Support Autonomous Living	SESSION
Medical	All	Medical Questions Q&A	SESSION
Medical	Adult	Updates from the MGH SHAAPE study	SESSION
Medical	All	Sudden Death and WS: What to Tell/Ask the Anesthesiologist Before a Procedure	SESSION
Medical	Adult	Cardiac Features of Adults with WS	SESSION
Medical	All	Understanding Cardiovascular Concerns in Williams Syndrome: A Family Q&A Session	SESSION
Medical	Children	Cardiac Features of Children with WS	SESSION
Medical	All	Common Dental Issues	SESSION

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Medical	Child	First Steps for Parents of Young Children	SESSION
Medical	All	Williams Syndrome and Autism	SESSION
Medical	All	Common Endocrine Issues in Williams Syndrome	SESSION
Medical	All	Creating Systems to Stay Organized	SESSION
Medical	Child	Important Things to do in Youth to Improve Outcomes	SESSION
Medical	Child	Top 10 General Medical Issues in Children with Williams syndrome	SESSION
Medical	All	Intro to WS Deletion - Interactive Session!!	SESSION
Medical	All	What our Genes tell us about Health in WS	SESSION
Medical	Child	Pediatric Geneticists - Why they are an important team member for parents	SESSION
Medical	All	Gastrointestinal Issues in Children and Adults with WS	SESSION
Medical	Child	Gynecological Issues for Girls and Young Women with WS	SESSION
Medical	All	Renal Issues in Williams Syndrome	SESSION
Medical	Teen/Adult	Loosen Up: Prevent and Manage Joint Contractures in Teens and Adults using a PT approach	SESSION
Medical/Behavioral/Development	All	First Steps with a New Diagnosis: Checklists to Stay on Track	SESSION
Medical/Developmental: Feeding	Child	Feeding problems in infants and children	SESSION
Planning	All	10 Basic Financial Steps for Special Needs Caregivers	SESSION
Planning	All	Adults with Williams Syndrome - Living Life to the Fullest! Panel	SESSION
Planning	All	Understanding the Maze of Government Benefits	SESSION
Planning	All	Turning Eighteen - the Legal Options for Guardianship and Alternatives	SESSION
Planning	All	Estate Planning and Special Needs Trusts	SESSION
Planning	All	Future Planning: Communicating Hopes and Dreams for a Meaningful Life	SESSION
Post-Secondary	Adult	The College Search: Tips and Tools for Parents and Students	SESSION
Post-Secondary	Adult	College is a Blast! Perspectives from College Students with WS	SESSION
Spanish Sessions	All	WS 101 - Medical Overview	SESSION
Spanish Sessions	All	ADDITIONAL SESSIONS TO BE ADDED	SESSION
Technology	Adult	Increasing Independence through Technology: Empowering through Innovation	SESSION
Technology	Teen, Adult	Preparing for Adulthood: Learning tech as a Tween/Teen	SESSION
Development	Child	Speech Delays	ROUND TABLE
Education	School Age	Home Schooling	ROUND TABLE
Education	School Age	Reading Roundtable	ROUND TABLE
General	All	Networking by age of child	ROUND TABLE
General	All	Family Support Group Meetings	ROUND TABLE
General	All	LGBTQIA+ Support & WS	ROUND TABLE
General	All	Adult Siblings	ROUND TABLE
General	All	African-American Families	ROUND TABLE
General	All	Moms Only	ROUND TABLE
General	All	Dads Only	ROUND TABLE
General	All	Grandparents Only	ROUND TABLE
General	All	Siblings Only	ROUND TABLE
Medical	All	The Importance of Nutrition	ROUND TABLE
Medical	All	Hearing Loss in Children and Adults with WS	ROUND TABLE
Medical	All	Sleeping Problems in Children and Adults with WS	ROUND TABLE
Medical	Child	Feeding Problems in Infants and Children	ROUND TABLE
Medical	All	WS and Autism Dual DX	ROUND TABLE
Planning/Advocay	All	Partners in Policy Making	ROUND TABLE
Research	All	WS Clinical Consortium	ROUND TABLE
Research	All	Collaborative Registry on Williams Syndrome (CRWS)	ROUND TABLE