Monday June 30
5:00 – 5:30 PM Registration
5:30 – 7:30 PM Welcome and poster session

Tuesday July 1
8:30 AM Registration
9:00 – 9:15 AM Welcome

Session 1: Medical
9:40 – 10:05 AM Kozel et al. Vascular Stiffness is a Contributor to Abnormal Neurodevelopment in Williams-Beuren Syndrome
10:05 – 10:30 AM Morris et al. Hypercalcemia in Williams Syndrome
10:30 – 10:45 AM COFFEE BREAK

Session 2: Genetics and Walking
10:45 – 11:10 AM Strong et al. Aberrant DNA Methylation Profiles Identified in Children with Williams Syndrome and 7q11.23 Duplication Syndrome. (presented by Lucy Osborne)
11:10 – 11:35 AM Copy Number of the General Transcription Factor (Gtf2i) Determines Neuronal Maturation in Williams Syndrome and 7q11.23 Duplication Syndrome. (presented by Lucy Osborne)
11:35 AM – 12:00 PM Nordstrøm et al. Physical Activity and Walking Capacity in Persons with Down Syndrome, Williams Syndrome, and Prader-Willi Syndrome
12:00 – 1:30 PM LUNCH

Session 3: Behavior
1:30 – 1:55 PM Klein-Tasman et al. Parent and Teacher Perspectives about Problem Behavior in Children with Williams Syndrome
2:20 – 2:45 PM Rodgers. Managing Anxiety in WS: The Development of a Parent Intervention Package
2:45 – 3:10 PM Da Riol et al. Sexuality in Williams Syndrome: What Help is there for Patients’ Parents?
3:10 – 3:35 PM Fisher. Observing the Social Behaviors of Young Adults with Williams Syndrome
3:35 – 3:50 PM COFFEE BREAK

Session 4: Language, Cognition, and Musicality
4:15 – 4:40 PM Huffman et al. Development of Speech Production Accuracy in Children with Williams Syndrome
4:40 – 5:05 PM Lense & Dykens. (A)musicality in Williams Syndrome: Behavioral and Neural Evidence
5:05 – 5:10 PM Conclusion