



The 31st International Conference on Spina-Bifida and Hydrocephalus

**A Lifetime of Experiences:
From Preconception to Aging.**

Conference Agenda

DAY 1 – THURSDAY, 15 OCTOBER, 2026

08:00 AM – 09:00 AM: Registration & Welcome Coffee	<i>Plenary Room</i>
09:00 AM – 09:30 AM: Conference opening	<i>Plenary Room</i>
09:30 AM – 10:15 AM: Keynote Speaker on Hydrocephalus Dr Marie-Pierre Fournier-Gosselin	<i>Plenary Room</i>
10:15 AM – 10:45 AM: Coffee Break & Poster Viewing	<i>Plenary Room</i>
10:45 AM – 12:30 PM: Plenary Session on Hydrocephalus	<i>Plenary Room</i>
• Parallel Session A	<i>Room 1</i>
• Parallel Session B	<i>Room 2</i>
• Parallel Session C	<i>Room 3</i>
12:30 PM – 01:30 PM: Lunch	<i>Plenary Room</i>
01:30 PM – 03:00 PM: Plenary Session 2	<i>Plenary Room</i>
03:00 PM – 03:30 PM: Coffee Break	<i>Plenary Room</i>
03:30 PM – 04:30 PM: Plenary Session 3	<i>Plenary Room</i>
• Parallel Session A	<i>Room 1</i>
• Parallel Session B	<i>Room 2</i>
• Parallel Session C	<i>Room 3</i>
04:30 PM – 05:30 PM: Formal Opening Ceremony	<i>Plenary Room</i>



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DAY 2 – FRIDAY, 16 OCTOBER, 2026

08:00 AM – 09:00 AM: Registration & Welcome Coffee	Plenary Room
09:00 am – 09:45 am: Keynote Speaker on Transitioning Dr. Sara Long-Gagné	Plenary Room
09:45 AM – 10:30 PM: Plenary Session on Transitioning <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parallel Session A• Parallel Session B• Parallel Session C	Plenary Room Room 1 Room 2 Room 3
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM: Coffee Break	Plenary Room
11:00 AM – 12:30 PM: Plenary Session 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parallel Session A• Parallel Session B• Parallel Session C	Plenary Room Room 1 Room 2 Room 3
12:30 PM – 01:30 PM: Lunch	Plenary Room
01:30 PM – 03:00 PM: Plenary Session 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parallel Session A• Parallel Session B• Parallel Session C	Plenary Room Room 1 Room 2 Room 3
03:00 PM – 03:30 PM: Coffee Break	Plenary Room
03:30 PM – 05:00 PM: Plenary Session 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parallel Session A• Parallel Session B• Parallel Session C	Plenary Room Room 1 Room 2 Room 3



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DAY 3 – SATURDAY, 17 OCTOBER, 2026

08:00 AM – 09:00 AM: Registration & Welcome Coffee *Plenary Room*

09:00 am – 09:45 am:
Keynote Speaker on Mental Health *Plenary Room*
Prof. Dr. Alexander von Gontard

09:45 AM – 10:30 PM: **Plenary Session on Mental Health** *Plenary Room*

- Parallel Session A *Room 1*
- Parallel Session B *Room 2*
- Parallel Session C *Room 3*

10:30 AM – 11:00 AM: Coffee Break *Plenary Room*

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM: **Plenary Session 2** *Plenary Room*

- Parallel Session A *Room 1*
- Parallel Session B *Room 2*
- Parallel Session C *Room 3*

12:30 PM – 01:30 PM: Lunch *Plenary Room*

01:30 PM – 03:00 PM: **Plenary Session 3** *Plenary Room*

- Parallel Session A *Room 1*
- Parallel Session B *Room 2*
- Parallel Session C *Room 3*

06:30 PM – 10:00 PM: **Cocktail Reception** *Plenary Room*