

# STXBP1 RESEARCH ROUNDTABLE 2021

Join the STXBP1 Research Roundtable, where we will convene to review research progress, discuss key gaps in current knowledge, and ways to address these gaps to accelerate therapies for STXBP1.

This two-day virtual conference will bring together STXBP1 investigators and medical professionals with a strong interest in STXBP1 and related disorders.

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## Don't Miss These Speakers



**Frederic Meunier, PhD**  
University of Queensland



**Hannah Stamberger, MD, PhD**  
University of Antwerp



**Ingo Helbig, MD**  
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia



**Zachary Grinspan, MD, MS**  
Weill-Cornell Medicine



**Anne Berg, PhD**  
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**Xavier Liogier, PhD**  
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## Meeting Kickoff

9:00 am ET

Welcome

Charlene Son Rigby, MBA & James Goss, PhD  
*STXBP1 Foundation*

Meeting Goals

Ben Prosser, PhD  
*University of Pennsylvania*

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## Clinical

9:20 am ET

Session Chair: Ingo Helbig, MD

Gaps in Understanding STXBP1 Phenotype

Ingo Helbig, MD  
*Children's Hospital of Philadelphia*

Natural History of STXBP1 in Adulthood

Hannah Stamberger, MD, PhD  
*University of Antwerp*

Dissecting the relationship between seizures and development in STXBP1-DEE

Ganna Balagura, MD, PhD  
*University of Genoa*

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## Endpoint & Biomarker Development, Lessons Learned from Clinical Trials

10:25 am ET

Session Chair: Terry Jo Bichell, PhD

Rare Diseases- Rare Outcomes - Measuring "Better" for DEE Patients with Severe Impairments

Anne Berg, PhD  
*Northwestern Medicine*

Paving the Way for Clinical Development for CDD

Xavier Liogier, PhD  
*Ioulou Foundation*

Lessons Learned from 4-phenylbutyrate Clinical Trial

Zachary Grinspan, MD, MS  
*Weill-Cornell Medicine*

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## Models for Therapeutic Development

11:40 am ET

Characterization of R406H Mouse Model

Rebecca Haffner-Krausz, PhD & Michael Tsoory  
*Weizmann Institute*

## Day 2 Kickoff

9:00 am ET

Day 1 Observations & Day 2 Goals  
Ben Prosser, PhD  
*University of Pennsylvania*

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## Mechanisms of Disease

9:05 am ET

Session Chair: Jacqueline Burre, PhD

Dissecting STXBP1 disease mechanism, one molecule at a time  
Frederic Meunier, PhD  
*University of Queensland*

Reduced MUNC18-1 levels, synaptic proteome changes and altered network activity in STXBP1-Syndrome patient neurons  
Annemiek van Berkel and Hanna Lammertse, MSc  
*VU Amsterdam*

Multiplicative effects of a modifying gene explains phenotypic diversity in STXBP1 syndrome  
Jovana Kovacevic, PhD  
*VU Amsterdam*

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## Models of Therapeutic Development

10:25 am ET

Session Chair: Michael Boland, PhD

STXBP1 encephalopathy - mechanisms and therapies interrogated using human brain organoids  
Christopher Makinson, PhD  
*Columbia University*

*C. elegans* and VUS Characterization  
Chris Hopkins, PhD  
*InVivo Biosystems*

RNASeq High-throughput Screening  
Omid Karkouti, PhD  
*Rarebase*

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## Next Steps for the STXBP1 Research Network

11:45 am ET

Ben Prosser, PhD  
*University of Pennsylvania*