

# 2025 International PWS Conference Schaaf-Yang Syndrome (SYS) Program Agenda



## DAY ONE | Friday, June 27, 2025

6:30 AM - 9:00 AM	<b>Breakfast - Food Trucks</b> <i>Conference Center Pavilion; Breakfast not included with conference registration</i>
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	<b>Schaaf-Yang Syndrome Parent to Parent Welcome Session</b> <i>Ocotillo B</i>
10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	<b>BREAK</b>
10:15 AM - 11:15 AM	<b>Schaaf-Yang Syndrome Research: Updates from Heidelberg</b> - Rachel Gilmore, Ph.D., Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Tim Shubert, Doctoral Student, Felix Franke, Medical Student, Ferdinand Althammer, PhD, Postdoctoral Researcher, University Hospital Heidelberg <i>Ocotillo B</i>
11:15 AM - 12:45 PM	<b>Lunch</b> <i>Canyon Ballroom</i>
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	<b>Behavior Roundtable: Supporting Your Love One with SYS</b> - Elizabeth Roof, M.A., Senior Research Specialist, Vanderbilt University, Patrice Carroll, LICSW, Director of PWS Services, Latham Centers, Deepan Singh, MD, Vice Chair of Ambulatory Services, Chief of Research & Grants, Department of Psychiatry, Maimonides Medical Center <i>Ocotillo B</i>
2:00 PM - 2:15 PM	<b>BREAK</b>
2:15 PM - 3:15 PM	<b>Supporting Siblings of People with Schaaf-Yang</b> - Lauren Schwartz, PhD, Research Psychologist, Behavior & Mental Health Programs, The Foundation for Prader-Willi Research <i>Ocotillo B</i>
3:15 PM - 3:30 PM	<b>BREAK</b>
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	<b>SYS Research Deep-Dive: Magel2, What Have We Learned?</b> - Marc Ridillia, PhD, Research Program Director, The Foundation for Prader-Willi Research <i>Ocotillo B</i>
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM	<b>Night Under the Stars Gala</b> (For individuals with PWS/SYS and their siblings; Ticketed event) <i>Main Ballroom - Honeysuckle Entrance; Dinner included</i>
<b>Family Event</b> 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM	<b>50th Birthday Celebration Party</b> (Free to attend, Drone Show at 8:45 PM) <i>Oasis Waterpark; Dinner on your own</i>

## DAY TWO | Saturday, June 28, 2025

6:30 AM - 9:00 AM	<b>Breakfast - Food Trucks</b> <i>Conference Center Pavilion; Breakfast not included with conference registration</i>
9:15 AM - 10:45 AM	<b>Nutrition and Hormones in SYS</b> - Jennifer Miller, MD, MS, Pediatric Endocrinologist, Professor of Pediatric Endocrinology, University of Florida Michael Tan, MS, RD, LDN, Dietitian, Division of Pediatric Endocrinology, University of Florida <i>Ocotillo B</i>
10:45 AM - 11:15 AM	<b>BREAK</b>
11:15 AM - 12:45 PM	<b>Lunch</b> <i>Canyon Ballroom</i>
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	<b>Findings From The Global SYS Registry</b> - Jessica Bohonowych, PhD, Associate Director of Research Programs, The Foundation for Prader-Willi Research <i>Ocotillo B</i>
2:00 PM - 2:15 PM	<b>BREAK</b>
2:15 PM - 3:15 PM	<b>Take Action for Schaaf-Yang!</b> - Justin Nelson, Board Member, The Foundation for Prader-Willi Research <i>Ocotillo B</i>
3:15 PM - 3:30 PM	<b>BREAK</b>
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	<b>Trailblazers: Stories of Inspiration from Leaders in Our Community</b> <i>Main Ballroom - Honeysuckle Entrance</i>
4:30 PM - 4:45 PM	<b>Closing Remarks</b> <i>Main Ballroom - Honeysuckle Entrance</i>