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NYC Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders Symposium

Sunday, April 15, 2018 | 8:00 am–4:00 pm

Weill Cornell Medicine

1300 York Avenue, Uris Auditorium (at 69th Street) | New York, NY

Today's symposium is intended to offer people living with Marfan syndrome and related disorders, and their families, support as well as information about their health. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions of leading medical experts, including members of The Marfan Foundation's Professional Advisory Board.

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Program

Sunday, April 15, 2018

8:00am–9:00am

Registration & Breakfast | Outside Auditorium/Griffis

9:00am–9:15am

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Michael Weamer

President and CEO of The Marfan Foundation

Richard Devereux, MD, FACC

Professor of Medicine, Division of Cardiology, Department of Medicine Director, Adult Echocardiography Laboratory NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital | Weill Cornell Medicine

9:15am–9:45am

Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders 101

Mary J. Roman, MD, FACC

Professor of Medicine, Division of Cardiology, Department of Medicine NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital | Weill Cornell Medicine

9:45am–10:15am

Advances in Genetics & Imaging of Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders

Richard B. Devereux, MD, FACC

Professor of Medicine, Division of Cardiology, Department of Medicine NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital | Weill Cornell Medicine Director, Adult Echocardiography Laboratory

10:15am–10:45am

Surgery for Aneurysms of the Aortic Root: What is the Role of Valve Sparing Surgery?

Leonard N. Girardi, MD

O. Wayne Isom Professor of Cardiothoracic Surgery Chairman, Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery Cardiothoracic Surgeon-in-Chief NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital | Weill Cornell Medicine

10:45am–11:00am

Break

11:00am–11:30am

Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders: The Pediatric Perspective

Patrick A. Flynn, MD

Associate Professor of Clinical Pediatrics Division of Pediatric Cardiology Department of Pediatrics NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital | Weill Cornell Medicine

11:30am–11:45am

Backpack Health and the Marfan and Related Disorders International Patient Registry

Brett Collinson

SVP, Product for Backpack Health

Rob Goldman

Operations Manager for Backpack Health

11:45am–12:15pm

Q & A Panel

12:15pm–1:00pm

Creating Connections Lunch

Griffis Faculty Club

1:00pm–1:30pm

Management of Adolescent Spinal Deformity in Marfan Syndrome

Roger F. Widmann, MD

Leon Root Chair in Pediatric Orthopaedics Chief of Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgery Hospital for Special Surgery Professor of Clinical Orthopaedic Surgery NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital | Weill Cornell Medicine

1:30pm–2:00pm

Ocular Manifestations of Marfan Syndrome

Daniel Rosberger, MD, PhD, MPH

Clinical Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology Department of Ophthalmology NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital | Weill Cornell Medicine

2:00pm–2:30pm

Non-Aortic Thoracic Surgery In Marfan Patients

Brendon Stiles, MD

Associate Professor of Cardiothoracic Surgery Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital | Weill Cornell Medicine

2:30pm–3:00pm

Quality of Life—Pain Management

Susan Leshen, LCSW

Senior Director of Patient and Program Services and Volunteer Leadership for The Marfan Foundation.

3:00pm–3:30pm

Q & A Panel

3:30pm–3:45pm

Closing Remarks

Leonard N. Girardi, MD

Our Speakers



Dr. Leonard N. Girardi,

Chairman of the Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery, attended medical school at Weill Cornell Medical College and performed both his general

surgery and cardiothoracic surgery training at the NewYork-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medical Center. He joined Weill Cornell's Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery in 1997 after completing a fellowship in aortic surgery at the Baylor College of Medicine. In addition to his role at Weill Cornell Medicine, Dr. Girardi serves as the cardiothoracic surgeon-in-chief at NewYork-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medical Center. He is also on the surgical staff at the NewYork-Presbyterian/Columbia University Medical Center, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center and the Hospital for Special Surgery. Dr. Girardi is currently a member of The Marfan Foundation Professional Advisory Board.



Dr. Mary J. Roman is a Professor of Medicine at Weill Cornell Medicine. She has been involved in clinical care and research on the Marfan syndrome and related

disorders since the late 1980s. She has served on the Board of Directors of the Marfan Foundation and is currently a member of the Foundation's Professional Advisory Board.



Dr. Richard Devereux is Professor of Medicine and Director of the

Echocardiography Laboratory at Weill Cornell Medicine. He has been involved in clinical care and research on the Marfan syndrome since the early 1980s, and has published nearly 100 papers related to cardiovascular connective tissue diseases. He has served as Chair of The Marfan Foundation Professional Advisory Board and of the Cornell center for the NIH-sponsored GenTAC registry and is an author of the current and previous international guidelines for diagnosis of the Marfan syndrome.



Dr. Brendon Stiles

is a thoracic surgeon at NewYork-Presbyterian and an Associate Professor of Cardiothoracic Surgery at Weill Cornell Medicine, specializing in

lung cancer. Dr. Stiles has served on the Scientific Advisory Board of the Lung Cancer Research Foundation since 2014 and in 2017 became Chair of the Board of Directors. In addition to his duties with the LCRF, Dr. Stiles is an active basic science and clinical researcher, and a member of several surgical and scientific societies and grant review panels.



Dr. Daniel F. Rosberger

is a board-certified ophthalmologist specializing in the diagnosis and treatment of diseases of the retina, vitreous and macula.

He graduated from Cornell University, College of Arts and Sciences where he was on the Dean's List. He received his medical degree (M.D.) from Weill Cornell Medicine Medical College with honors in all clinical clerkships and his doctorate (Ph.D.) from the Department of Immunology and Microbiology at the Medical University of South Carolina. Dr. Rosberger was elected to membership in the Medical Honor Society, Alpha Omega Alpha, and the Scientific Honor Society, Sigma Xi. Dr. Rosberger completed an internship in Internal Medicine and residency in Ophthalmology at NewYork-Presbyterian/Lower Manhattan Hospital, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center and Hospital for Special Surgery.



Dr. Roger F. Widmann

is Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery at Weill Cornell Medicine, and he has served as Chief of the Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgery Service at

Hospital for Special Surgery since 2004. Dr. Widmann specializes in the surgical and nonsurgical treatment of pediatric spinal

deformity and pediatric limb deformity. Dr. Widmann is an expert pediatric spinal deformity surgeon and pediatric limb deformity surgeon with established clinical and research expertise, and has published over 50 peer-reviewed articles and multiple book chapters. Dr. Widmann is focused on providing state-of-the-art surgical and nonsurgical management for pediatric patients with complex deformities. Dr. Widmann is a member of the Scoliosis Research Society, the Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America and the Limb Lengthening and Reconstruction Society, and he has served on numerous national committees



Susan Leshen, LCSW,

is the Senior Director of Patient and Program Services and Volunteer Leadership for The Marfan Foundation. She has been a clinical social worker

working with a variety of populations for over 26 years. Susan believes in empowering people to live their best life.



Dr. Patrick A. Flynn

is an Associate Professor of Clinical Pediatrics at Weill Cornell Medicine and Associate Attending Pediatrician at NewYork-Presbyterian/Weill

Cornell Medical Center. He graduated as class valedictorian from Villanova University in 1982, receiving the Leonardo da Vinci Award for excellence in science and the humanities. He received his medical degree from the University of Maryland School of Medicine. He completed his internship and residency at NewYork-Presbyterian/Lower Manhattan Hospital, serving as Chief Resident in Pediatrics in 1989-90. His fellowship was performed in Pediatric Cardiology at NewYork-Presbyterian Lower Manhattan Hospital.