

Program / CHARGE Online Conference 2021

Friday, 18th June 2021:

- 2.00 p.m. **Claudia Junghans, President (Germany)**
Official welcome and information
- 2.30 p.m. – 15.30 p.m. **Lecture by Prof. Tim Hartshorne (USA)**
Making sense of behavior
- *Time for questions*
- 5.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m. **Lecture by Julie Maier (USA)**
Creating a communication-rich environment: Practices and structures that help build communication skills
- *Time for questions*

Saturday, 19th June 2021:

- 9.00 a.m. **Claudia Junghans, President (Germany)**
Official welcome and information
- 9.30 a.m. – 11.30 a.m. **CHARGE Adult Panel (Germany)**
„My life, my wishes, my aims.“
- Only in German – no translation
 - Time for questions
- 2.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m. **Lecture by Dr. Kim Blake (Canada)**
The guts in CHARGE syndrome
Review of the gastrointestinal tract including motility, microbiome, Vagus nerve and POTS
- *Time for questions*
- 5.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m. **Lecture by Dr. David Brown (USA)**
Visual issues for people with CHARGE syndrome
- *Time for questions*

Sunday, 20th June 2021:

- 9.00 a.m. **Claudia Junghans, President (Germany)**
Official welcome and information
- 9.30 a.m. – 10.30 a.m. **Lecture by Rob Last AM (Australia)**
Early Communication
• *Time for questions*
- 2.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m. **Lecture by Dr. Gail Deuce (England)**
Using social stories with individuals with CHARGE syndrome
• Time for questions
- 3.00 p.m. **Claudia Junghans, President (Germany)**
Reflection and closing words

Please note:

All presentations in English will be translated **simultaneously**. For a communication without **barriers sign language interpreters** will be on hand (German sign language).