



STURGE-WEBER SYNDROME: FROM TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCE TO CLINICAL PRACTICE

SWFIRN & CCN CONFERENCE AND IN-PERSON MINI-SUMMIT

SEPTEMBER
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SWFIRN & CCN MEETINGS

Thursday, September 18, 2025 • State Street Room

7:00–9:00 pm Check-in and Reception



Friday, September 19th • Williamson Street Room

TIME	EVENT	PRESENTER
8:00–9:00 am	Breakfast	
9:00–9:05 am	Welcome	Karen Ball, SWF CEO and Founder
9:05–9:15 am	Welcome from Host CCN	Lisa Arkin, MD / Beth Drolet, MD
9:15–9:40 am	Science Welcome	Matt Shirley, PhD, CSO
9:40–10:15 am	Advances in Gene Therapies Using CRISPR Genome Editing	Keynote Speaker: Krishanu Saha, PhD
10:15–10:30 am	Break	
10:30–11:15 am	BVMC and Next Steps	Jeff Loeb, MD , PhD
11:15–12:00 pm	Data Analysis and Dashboard	Biswajit Maharathi, PhD
12:00–1:00 pm	Lunch	
1:00–1:30 pm	Meet the SWF Family Story Panel	The Jozwiak Family and Katter Family
1:30–2:15 pm	Virtual: Neuro Radiology Research at University of Wisconsin	Laura Eisenmenger, MD Neuroradiology
2:15–3:00 pm	Findings From the Wayne State Imaging and BVMC Multi-Center Studies	Csaba Juhasz, MD, PhD
3:00–3:15 pm	Break	
3:15–4:15 pm	Basic and Translational Breakouts	
4:15–5:00 pm	Discussion Leader will Discuss the Impact of Basic and Translational Science Working in Tandem	
6:30–8:30 pm	Dinner with Caregivers and Families (see dress code on next page)	

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LET'S DO THIS!

IN-PERSON MINI-SUMMIT & DINNER

Open to Caregivers and Patients

Friday, September 19th • State Street Room

Kid's Room: Badger Street Room



TIME	EVENT Theme: Imaging: What does it mean?	PRESENTER
4:00-4:30 pm	Neurology	Stephen Falchek, MD
4:30-5:00 pm	Dermatology	Lisa Arkin, MD
5:00-5:30 pm	Ophthalmology	Yasmin Bradfield, MD
5:30-6:00 pm	Non-traditional Gaps of Care Group Discussion	Julia Terrell, SWF
6:30-8:30 pm	Dinner with Caregivers and Families	

Dinner Dress Code: School Spirit Night!

We're throwing a celebration for our host town, Bucky Badgers! Show your school spirit by rocking your favorite college t-shirt to dinner. Come ready for fun games, big laughs, and awesome prizes. Let's go, SWF team!

CCN MEETING

Saturday, September 20, 2025 • Williamson Street Room



TIME	EVENT	PRESENTER
8:00-9:00 am	Breakfast	
9:00-9:10 am	Welcome all Families and Clinicians	Karen Ball, Founder and CEO of SWF
9:10-9:30 am	Watch Party and Meet the Families / Presentation	Julia Terrell, Director of Community Relations, SWF
9:30-10:00 am	Keynote Meeting	Tim Minh, MD, PhD, RAC – UCB
10:00-10:15 am	Break and Breakouts move to: State Street Room	
10:15-10:45 am	BVMC Blast and Data	Dilip Pandey, MD, PhD, FAHA
10:45-11:00 am	Neurology and QOL	Aimee Luat, MD
11:00-11:15 am	Virtual: Migraines and QOL	Kristina Jülich, MD
11:15-11:30 am	Dermatology and QOL	Lisa Arkin, MD / Beth Drolet, MD
11:30-12:00 pm	Mental Health and Transition	Jeff Loeb, MD, PhD



SCIENCE MEETING

Saturday, September 20, 2025 • Williamson Street Room



TIME	EVENT	PRESENTER
10:15-10:45 am	Abstract (20 minutes and 10 minutes in questions)	Padmanabhan Pattabiraman, PhD
10:45-11:15 am	Abstract (20 minutes and 10 minutes in questions)	Sana Nasim, PhD
11:15-11:45 am	Abstract (20 minutes and 10 minutes in questions)	Nathan Lawson, PhD
11:45-1:00 pm	Lunch and Networking	
1:00-2:00 pm	Summary of Morning Sessions	Emily Patzke, CRC & Sana Nasim, PhD
2:00-3:30 pm	Basic and Translational Next Steps	Jeff Loeb, MD, PhD
3:00-4:00 pm	Create a Roadmap for Next 5 Years	SWF Team
4:00 pm	End Meeting	

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THINGS TO DO IN MADISON

Cheer on the Badgers under the Saturday Night Lights:



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Wisconsin Badgers

Maryland Terrapins

Places to Visit:

- Madison Chocolate Company:
- Barriques for a maple pumpkin latte
- Olbrich Botanical Gardens
- Yahara River Area
- Tour Frank Lloyd Wright's Taliesin
- Henry Vilas Zoo
- University of Wisconsin Geology Museum
- Overture Center: Pure Joy Opening Night: Magical Tchaikovsky & Maestro's Dinner (19th) or Soar with Cirque de la Symphonie & Party into the Night (20th)



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