

**Usher 1F Research Collaborative
Vancouver Meeting Program
Thursday May 2, 2019**

Hampton Inn and Suites
111 Robson Street,
Vancouver, BC V6B 2A8

20 minute presentations, 10 minute Q&A sessions

8 - 9 AM Breakfast

9 - 10 AM Animal Models for Usher 1F

- Monte Westerfield, PhD, Jennifer Phillips, PhD, Institute of Neuroscience, University of Oregon
- Zubair Ahmed, PhD, Otorhinolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery, University of Maryland

10 - 11 AM Gene Replacement Therapy for Usher 1F

- Livia Carvalho, PhD, Lions Eye Institute, University of Western Australia
- Leah Byrne, PhD, Department of Ophthalmology, University of Pittsburgh

Break 11 - 11:30 AM

11:30 - 12:30 AM Gene Editing and Mini-Genes for Usher 1F

- Alex Hewitt, PhD, Centre for Eye Research Australia
- David Corey, PhD, Department of Neurobiology, Harvard Medical School

12:30 - 1 PM Cell Therapy for Usher 1F

- Budd Tucker, PhD, Department of Ophthalmology, University of Iowa

Lunch 1 - 2 PM