

THE **FUTURE IS NOW**
 FIRST WORLD CONGRESS
 ON SPINA BIFIDA
 RESEARCH AND CARE
 MARCH 15–18, 2009



Schedule at a Glance

Opening reception for all attendees to be held Sunday, March 15 at 6:00 pm.

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
6:45–8:00 am	Continental Breakfast Registration Opens	Continental Breakfast	Continental Breakfast
7:30–8:00 am	<i>Opening Remarks</i> Scott T. Price Earl Cheng, MD Edwin Trevathan, MD Roger Bayston, MD	<i>Overview from Previous Day</i> Tim Brei, MD (moderator)	<i>Overview from Previous Day</i> David Joseph, MD (moderator)
8:00–8:40 am	<i>Neurosurgery</i> <i>Observations on the Evolution of Thinking about Spina Bifida in Neurosurgery across an Academic Career</i> Marion "Jack" Walker, MD	<i>Nursing/Allied Health</i> <i>Nursing Response to Families Living with Spina Bifida: Past, Present, and Future</i> Robin Leger, RN, PhD	<i>Orthopedics</i> <i>The Orthopedic Care of Children with Spina Bifida: What Have We Learned in the Last 30 Years?</i> Luciano Dias, MD
8:50–9:30 am	<i>Epidemiology/Genetics</i> <i>Insufficient Progress in the Global Prevention of Folic Acid-preventable Spina Bifida</i> Godfrey Oakley, MD, MSPH	<i>Urology</i> <i>Lower Urinary Tract Refunctionalization by Somatic/Autonomic Nerve Root Transposition in Children with Spinal Cord Abnormalities</i> Chuan-Guo Xiao, MD	<i>Hal Pote Memorial Lecture</i> Judy Woodruff
9:40–10:00 am	<i>MOMS Update</i> Elizabeth Thom, PhD	<i>Spina Bifida Association/ Spina Bifida Foundation Update</i>	<i>Award Papers</i>
10:00–10:15 am	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break
10:15–10:55 am	<i>Transition</i> <i>Transitioning Adolescents and Young Adults with Spina Bifida to Adult Care</i> Susan Sawyer, MD	<i>Neuropsychology</i> <i>Structural Changes and Dysfunction in the Hydrocephalic Brain</i> Marc Del Bigio, MD, PhD	<i>Developmental Pediatrics</i> <i>Health Care and Spina Bifida: The Canary in the Coal Mine</i> Gregory Liptak, MD
11:05 am–12:30 pm	<i>Transition Panel</i>	<i>Tethered Cord Panel</i>	<i>Closing Remarks</i> David Joseph, MD
12:30–1:45 pm	Lunch	Lunch	
1:45–5:30 pm	Concurrent afternoon breakout sessions: • Developmental Pediatrics • Neuropsychology • Nursing/Allied Health • Urology	Concurrent afternoon breakout sessions: • Epidemiology/Genetics • Neurosurgery • Orthopedics • Transition	
6:00–7:00 pm		Reception	