

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS



The **CHARGE Syndrome Foundation** is seeking proposals from professionals for the 15th International CHARGE Syndrome Conference.

This biennial event is the largest gathering of families and individuals with CHARGE in the world and is an extraordinary opportunity to meet and work with other professionals, as well as individuals and families affected by CHARGE Syndrome. Please consider sharing your expertise with our community.

When: *Thursday, July 20, 2023: Professional Day and Family Reception*
Friday, July 21–Sunday, July 23, 2023: General Conference

Where: *Rosen Shingle Creek, Orlando, Florida*

We are seeking proposals addressing the following topics:

Medical – *neurology, genetics, gastrointestinal, immunology, endocrinology (growth and puberty), cardiology, psychiatry, audiology (BAHA, Cochlear Implant, etc.), ophthalmology (coloboma), pulmonology, feeding therapy, nutrition, etc.*

Behavior – *addressing social/emotional needs (self-esteem, body awareness), executive function, developing social stories, psychological treatment, OCD, etc.*

Education – *communication options, language development, assistive technology, IEP strategies and practical support, communication plans and therapies in educational settings, transition services, etc.*

Adolescent/Adulthood – *life planning, adult services, puberty, managing sexuality, vocational rehabilitation, employment, independent living, transportation, etc.*

Family – *caregiver needs/self-care, stages of grief, coping strategies, sibling issues, relationship support for parents and extended family, financial planning, etc.*

<https://www.cvent.com/c/abstracts/c4993f1f-eaf2-43fc-8170-fc7b36336c89>

Conference information and proposal submission link also available at chargesyndrome.org

PROPOSALS DUE JANUARY 31, 2023

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