

World Encephalitis Day Alliance Conference and Conversations

7th – 9th February 2025
Jacksonville, FL, USA

Friday 16th February

18:30 Welcome Drinks and Meal (*for those that have purchased the evening entertainment ticket*)
Residence Inn by Marriott Jacksonville – Mayo Clinic Area, 4905 San Pablo Road South.
Jacksonville, FL 32224

Saturday 8th February

09:30 Registration
Mayo Clinic, Kinnie Auditorium,
4500 San Pablo Road, Jacksonville, FL 32224
10:00 Welcome from the World Encephalitis Day Alliance
10:15 Infectious Encephalitis - Professor Kiran Thakur,
Columbia University Irving Medical Center
10:35 Q&A
10:45 Autoimmune Encephalitis -
Professor Sarosh Irani, Mayo Clinic
11:05 Q&A
11:15 Break
11:35 Who is This? Cognitive and Behavioral
Challenges in Encephalitis -
Dr Beth Rush, Mayo Clinic
12:00 Q&A
12:15 Lunch
13:15 Nurse Perspective - Melanie Box, Mayo Clinic
13:30 Q&A
13:40 Panel Session with Professor Kiran Thakur,
Dr Sebastian Lopez Chiriboga, Melanie Box,
Dr Beth Rush
Chaired by Professor Sarosh Irani
14:20 Break
15:00 Research Lab - How your samples are processed
- Dr Stephan Steinke, Mayo Clinic
15:15 Q&A
15:20 How to get the best from your neurology
appointment - Dr John Soltys, USA Health,
University of South Alabama
15:40 Q&A
16:00 Close
19:00 - Drinks and conversations - All welcome
21:00 Residence Inn by Marriott Jacksonville -
Mayo Clinic Area, 4905 San Pablo Road South,
Jacksonville, FL 32224

Sunday 9th February

09:30 Welcome & Reflections
Mayo Clinic, Kinnie Auditorium
4500 San Pablo Road, Jacksonville,
FL 32224
09:45 Morning Movement
10:00 Lived Experience Panel -
Meet the Karlovec Family
10:45 Break
11:15 How to help our memory -
an interactive workshop -
Dr Kati Sowada, Brooks Rehab
12:30 Lunch
13:00 Breakout Discussions
Family Member/Carer and Person
Affected
13:55 Closing Remarks & Feedback
14:00 Close


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