

# **USH CONNECTIONS CONFERENCE SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE**

**Saturday, July 15, 2017**

<b>7:00 – 8:30AM</b>	<b>Continental Breakfast and Registration</b> Halstead and Marriott Ballroom, Fourth Floor
<b>8:30 – 8:45AM</b>	<b>Welcome Address</b> Mark Dunning, Chairman, Usher Syndrome Coalition
<b>8:45 – 9:30AM</b>	<b>Keynote Speaker – Curing Usher Syndrome</b> Edwin Stone, MD, PhD, Wynn Institute for Vision Research, University of Iowa
<b>9:30 – 10:00AM</b>	<b>Life Without Limits – No Barriers</b> Bill Barkeley, Featured Usher Syndrome Speaker
<b>10:00 – 10:30AM</b>	<b>Break/Networking</b>
<b>10:30 – 11:00AM</b>	<b>Gene and Stem Cell Therapy for Usher Syndrome</b> Ian C. Han, MD, Wynn Institute for Vision Research, University of Iowa
<b>11:00 – 11:30AM</b>	<b>The Use of Antisense Technology for the Treatment of Usher Syndrome</b> Michelle L. Hastings, PhD, Chicago Medical School at Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science
<b>11:30 – 1:00PM</b>	<b>Lunch/Networking</b>
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<b>1:00 – 1:30PM</b>	<b>The RUSH2A Study: Gaining Insights into USH2A</b> Ben Shaberman, Foundation Fighting Blindness
<b>1:30 – 2:45PM</b>	<b>USH Research Panel Q&amp;A</b>
<b>2:45 – 3:15PM</b>	<b>Break/Networking</b>
<b>3:15 – 4:45PM</b>	<b>USH Panel Discussion</b> Moderator: Moira M. Shea Speakers: Lynne Murphy Breen, Linnea Haga, Derrick Phillips, Kevin Richmond, Diana Velarde
<b>4:45 – 5:00PM</b>	<b>Closing   Usher Community Photo</b> Randall DeWitt, 'Usher Country' Rebecca Alexander, #Usher4UsherSyndrome Announcement
<b>6:00 – 8:00PM</b>	<b>Evening Social</b> Join us for food and fun at Lucky Strike! 332 E. Illinois Street, Chicago