UCLA RARE DISEASE DAY 2022
Friday, February 25, 2022
1:00 – 3:00 p.m. PT
via Zoom

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Welcome and Introductions
Daniel Geschwind, M.D., Ph.D.
Gordon and Virginia MacDonald Distinguished Professor, Neurology
Psychiatry, and Human Genetics
Senior Associate Dean and Associate Vice Chancellor, Precision Health
Director, UCLA Institute for Precision Health

Stanley Nelson, M.D.
Professor, Departments of Human Genetics and Pathology and Laboratory Medicine
Director, California Center for Rare Diseases
Co-Director, Center for Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy
David Geffen School of Medicine

Keynote: “Rare Diseases and Drug Approval—Lessons from a Life in the Trenches”
Frank Sasinowski, M.S., J.D., M.P.H.
Director, Human, Pfizer & McNamee, P.C.
Adjunct Professor of Neurology
University of Rochester School of Medicine
Vice Chair, EverLife Foundation for Rare Diseases

Panel Discussion: “Accelerating Rare Disease Therapies to Patients”
Kathryn Wagner, M.D., Ph.D.
Vice President and Global Head of Neuromuscular Disease
F. Hoffmann-La Roche

Valerie Arboleda, M.D., Ph.D.
Assistant Professor
Pathology & Laboratory Medicine, Human Genetics, and Computational Medicine
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA

Charlene Son Rigby
Chief Executive Officer, BAREX

Moderated by
M.Carrie Miceli, Ph.D.
Professor, Microbiology, Immunology and Molecular Genetics
Co-Director, Center for Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy
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A Clinical Case Review with UCLA Genetic Counselors
Marina Dutra-Clarke, M.A., CCC
Pediatric Genetics, UCLA Health
David Geffen School of Medicine

Bryan Mak, M.M.Sc., CCC
Study Coordinator, UCLA Clinical Site of the Undiagnosed Diseases Network
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Moderated by
Naghmeh Dorrani, M.S., CCC
Associate Director, UCLA M.S. in Genetic Counseling Program
Health Sciences Associate Clinical Professor

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