

Turner Syndrome Foundation

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AGENDA

Turner Syndrome: Information – Education - Support

Alpha Pi Theta International Honor Society

Brookdale Community College

765 Newman Springs Road, Lincroft, New Jersey 07738

Tuesday, October 5, 2010, 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

11:00 a.m. Welcome and introductions

11:15 a.m. KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

**Dr. Paul H. Saenger, M.D. Section Chief, Professor of Pediatric Endocrinology
Albert Einstein College of Medicine**

‘Early Diagnosis and Treatment of Patients with Turner Syndrome’

Paul Saenger obtained his MD from the University of Munich in 1967. He later obtained certification from the American Board of Pediatrics in 1973 and Subspecialty Board, Pediatric Endocrinology in 1978. After internships at Munich University Hospital and Pediatric University Hospital Hamburg he interned at the Montefiore Hospital and Medical Center, New York. He later rose to hold the position of Section Chief, Pediatric Endocrinology at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Montefiore Hospital and Medical Center and he continues to be an Attending Pediatrician there. Professor Saenger is a member of a number of International, Learned Societies including The Endocrine Society, the German Endocrine Society, ESPE, AACE and is also an Honorary member of the Italian Endocrine Society. He has been a member of the Editorial Board of a number of reputed journals including JCEM, Hormone Research, Journal of Pediatrics and Endocrine Practice. Professor Saenger has co-authored more than 150 articles that have been published in peer-reviewed journals and has several book chapters and review articles to his credit. Contact: psaenger@tsfusa.org

12:15 p.m. Laura Fasciano, Director and Founding President of Turner Syndrome Foundation
‘Advancing communications for a promising future’

Laura Fasciano, Director and Founding President of the Turner Syndrome Foundation, Inc., a nonprofit organization founded upon the principals of advancing communications, supporting research initiatives, and providing resources for TS. She has organized a prestigious Medical Advisory Board, Executive Board of Directors, and a dedicated volunteer base. Under her direction, TSF has successfully facilitated information conferences, media coverage, monthly electronic newsletters, a website, blog and social networking arenas, exhibited at state and international conferences, established fundraising campaigns, and continues to support research initiatives and provide support to those affected with Turner Syndrome. Laura is a parent of a young daughter with TS. Contact: lfasciano@tsfusa.org

12:30 p.m. Helen Polise, TSF Board Member and Film Producer with Funky Pumpkin:
‘TS Video Diaries: Personal stories of life with TS’, a TSF Video Production

Helen Polise is co-owner and managing partner of Funky Pumpkin, an advertising agency and TV production company founded in 2002, specializing in the youth market and creating TV commercials for several top-selling kids' brands. With a BA in Music Business from NYU, Helen has been in the field of marketing/advertising at two different ad agencies prior to Funky Pumpkin. Helen brings her expertise in branding to the youth market and her film and video production knowledge to the Turner Syndrome Foundation, where she will use her skills to lead the foundation's branding and marketing efforts and create relevant video content where needed. Outside of work, Helen serves on her local community board managing email communications, volunteers her time as staging and music director for the annual high school fashion show, and has completed the NYC marathon as well as multiple sprint triathlons. She and her husband have 3 children, one of whom is mentally handicapped, so she fully understands the goals of the foundation and the need for support for those who face unexpected life challenges. Contact: hpolise@tsfusa.org

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12:45 p.m. Suzanne Bousquet, Ph.D., TSF Board Member and Chairperson and Professor for Department of Psychology, Kean University:
‘Educating the Educators’

Suzanne G. Bousquet received her Ph.D. in cognitive psychology at Rutgers University in 1982. In 1984, she joined the faculty at Kean University (then Kean College of New Jersey), where she is professor and chairperson of the Department of Psychology. At Kean University, she teaches undergraduate courses in cognition (memory processes), perception (vision and audition), and statistics. At the graduate level, she teaches research methods. Suzanne has received university and state awards for her teaching and service. Suzanne’s published research includes studies of visual illusions and the perception of time, and she has collaborated on projects on the psychology of aesthetics and issues of academic integrity. Suzanne recently (2009) co-authored a statistics textbook, *The Art and Practice of Statistics*. In her early career at Kean, Suzanne served as the first faculty Director of Learning Assistance, and helped establish a variety of student academic services to support the academic success of students with diverse learning styles and needs. Suzanne is a parent of an adult daughter with TS. Contact: sbousquet@tsfusa.org

1:00 p.m. Susan Heskin-Lazar, LCSW, Psy.A.:
‘Turner syndrome does not define nor limit you’

Susan is a clinical social worker practicing in Teaneck, NJ. She received her MSW in 1989 from the Wurzweiler School of Social Work of Yeshiva University. Since that time she has completed postgraduate training at the Ackerman Institute for the Family, and received her certification in psychoanalysis at the Institute for Psychoanalytic Studies, located in Teaneck, NJ. Having originally focused on community social work, Susan has had a full-time private practice in Teaneck for ten years, where she sees children, adults, couples and families.

Susan was diagnosed with Turners Syndrome at the age of twelve. She is excited to be able to share her message: Turners does not need to define or limit you. You can have the career you want, the family you want, the life you want. She lives in Teaneck with her husband and two adopted children. Contact: sheskinslazar@tsfusa.org

1:15 p.m. Donna Villavicencio, TEAM TSF Coordinator:
‘I run for Ava’

Donna’s poignant story is one of love and hope for her toddler, Ava (2), diagnosed while nestled in utero. Donna is an avid runner, and has introduced TSF to the marathon world as a vetted charity in need of support. Registration is open for the 2011 NJ Marathon Festival at the Jersey Shore in Long Branch, NJ at Pier Village. Register with [TEAM TSF](#) today!

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1:30 p.m. Closing statement

TSF is an organization of volunteers dedicated to the TS community by providing education, information, and support to professionals and the patient family. There are many ways to contribute to this important work. Register with us today!