



48th NTSAD Annual Family Conference
April 30-May 3, 2026 | Hyatt Regency Reston

Session Schedule

Thursday, April 30

8:45 am – 5:00 pm	Conference Registration
8:45 am – 5:30 pm	Camps Snuggle, Active, Sunshine OPEN
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	New Attendee Orientation
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Support Group Meet and Greet (Parents, LOTSS Adults, Youth Group 10-17)
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm	Welcome Dinner

Friday, May 1

7:45 am – 8:45 am	Breakfast
8:45 am – 5:00 pm	Camps Snuggle and Active, OPEN <i>*Please note, Camps Snuggle and Active close at 5:00pm on Friday for Commemoration</i>
<i>Friday</i>	
8:45 am – 6:30 pm	Camp Sunshine OPEN
8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Poster Hall OPEN (closed during sessions)
9:00 am – 11:00 am	Research Day: Morning Session <i>Update on NTSAD Research Initiatives</i> <i>Review of Therapeutic Approaches</i> <i>Review of Drug Development Process</i> <i>Clinical Trials: Expectations and Meaning of Criteria</i>
11:00 am – 11:30 am	Q&A with Morning Session Speaker Panel
11:45 am – 12:45 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Research Breakout Sessions <i>GM1 and GM2 Infantile/Juvenile</i> <i>GM2 Late Onset</i> <i>Canavan</i>
3:15 pm – 4:45 pm	Advocacy and Fundraising Session

5:00 pm – 5:15 pm	Quiet Reflection
5:15 pm – 6:15 pm	Commemoration
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Pizza Party in the Family Lounge
7:30 pm – 9:30 pm	1980s Dance Party with DJ!

Saturday, May 2

7:45 am – 8:45 am	Breakfast
8:45 am – 5:30 pm	Camps Snuggle, Active, Sunshine OPEN
9:00 am – 11:45 am	Health & Symptom Management (for parents of affected children)
9:45 am – 11:15 am	Late Onset: Exercise, Movement, and Mobility
9:45 am – 11:15 am	Living with Loss (for bereaved parents only)
12:00 pm – 1:15 pm	Awards Luncheon
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Men's and Women's Groups (parents only)
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Late Onset: Ask the Experts
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Late Onset: Support the Supporters
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Final Parent Peer Group (two groups)
5:15 pm – 5:30 pm	Parade from Camps into Dinner
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Celebration Dinner

Sunday, May 3

8:00 am – 10:00 am	Until We Meet Again...Grab and Go Breakfast
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