



Sotos Syndrome Australasia Conference Agenda 2023

8.00am - 9am | Coffee Cart open

9am Conference Welcome | Barb, Chair SSAA

10 most asked questions after a diagnosis

9:30am - 10.50am | Dr Bradley Schaefer, MD

- Making a diagnosis
- What to do about medical questions
- What to do about neurodevelopmental / neurobehavioral challenges
- What to do about psycho-social changes
- Updates / what's new?

10:50am - 11am | Comfort break

Speech and Language Characteristics of Sotos

11.00am - 12.00pm | Lauren West

- How Sotos Syndrome affects speech, language, and communication skills.
- Accessing appropriate assessments based on need.
- Considerations for when and where to receive speech-language services.

12-12:30pm | Group Activity

12:30-1:30pm | BBQ Lunch

The power of off-script parenthood

1.30pm - 2.30pm | Melanie Dimmitt

- Finding new perspectives and connection in the unexpected
- The shared experiences - challenging and joyful - we have as disability families
 - New perspectives and advocacy
 - Ways to connect with our community

Date: 14th April 2023

Time: 9.00am to 3.00pm

Location: Perth Telethon Speech and Hearing Institute



2:30pm-3pm | Mentoring program

3pm | CLOSE