



**2016 International Chordoma Community Conference**  
Cambridge, MA • July 16, 2016

7 – 8 AM	Registration and breakfast	
8 – 8:20 AM	Welcome and announcements	<b>Heather Lee</b> ~ Community Advisory Board Chair, Chordoma Foundation <b>Shannon Lozinsky</b> ~ Chordoma Foundation
8:20 – 8:45 AM	Leading the search for a cure: Chordoma Foundation research updates	<b>Josh Sommer</b> ~ Chordoma Foundation
8:45 – 9:10 AM	Latest advances in chordoma research	<b>Adrienne Flanagan, PhD</b> ~ University College London
9:10 – 9:35 AM	Featured chordoma research team: Broad Institute	<b>Tanaz Sharifnia, PhD</b> ~ Broad Institute
9:35 – 10 AM	The promise of immune therapy for chordoma	<b>Chris Heery, MD</b> ~ National Cancer Institute
10 – 10:25 AM	Drug therapy for chordoma: The role of clinical trials and personalized medicine	<b>Greg Cote, MD, PhD</b> ~ Massachusetts General Hospital
10:25 – 10:40 AM	Break	
10:40 – 11 AM	Building a global consensus: History of the chordoma consensus group	<b>Silvia Stacchiotti, MD</b> ~ Istituto Nazionale dei Tumori, Milan
11 AM – 12:30 PM	Ask the Experts panel Moderator: <b>Edward Les, MD</b>	Panelists: <b>Thomas DeLaney, MD</b> ~ MGH <b>Francis Hornicek, MD</b> ~ MGH <b>Paul Gardner, MD</b> ~ UPMC <b>Chris Heery, MD</b> ~ NCI <b>Greg Cote, MD, PhD</b> ~ MGH <b>Silvia Stacchiotti, MD</b> ~ INT
12:30 – 1:45 PM	Lunch and group photo	

<b>Life with chordoma: Ensuring quality of life</b>		
1:45 – 3 PM	<b>Life with chordoma: Ensuring quality of life</b> 1:45 – 2:10 PM The importance of palliative care 2:10 – 2:35 PM Rehabilitation and chordoma care 2:35 – 3 PM Navigating your medical care	<b>April Zehm, MD ~ MGH</b>  <b>Jayne Donovan, MD ~ MGH</b>  <b>Al Ferreira, RN ~ MGH</b>
3 – 3:15 PM	Break	
3:15 – 4:30 PM	<b>Chordoma experiences (concurrent sessions)</b>  1) Patient experience Salon 1  2) Care for caregivers Salons 6 & 7  3) Mindfulness Salon 5	1) <b>Sandra Yudilevich Espinoza, PhD, LICSW ~ Salem State University</b> 2) <b>Brianne Carter, LICSW, MTS &amp; Kathy Benson, LICSW ~ The Healing Garden</b> 3) <b>Janet Surrey, PhD ~ Metta &amp; Susan Pollak, MTS, EdD ~ Harvard Medical School/Cambridge Health Alliance</b>
4:30 – 5 PM	Closing	<b>Bill Dorland ~ Chordoma community member</b>  <b>Andy Schoelkopf ~ Chair, Chordoma Foundation Board of Directors</b>

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