

2026 Mito Town Meeting

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Agenda	
12:00 pm – 12:05 pm	Welcome & Introduction Kira Mann, CEO MitoAction Paul Harty, Board President MitoAction
12:05 pm - 12:15 pm	MitoAction Stephanie Harry, Patient Support Coordinator Emily Grandahl, Marketing & PR
12:15 pm – 12:20 pm	Northwell Health Lance Becker, Chair of Emergency Medicine
12:20 pm – 12:25 pm	Chiesi USA, Inc Chris Gugliotta, Sr. Director, Patient Services
12:25 pm – 12:30 pm	Metabolic Support UK Sarah Jones, Community Lead
12:30 pm – 12:35 pm	International Mito Patients (IMP) Jo de Bry, Director of Development & Operations
12:35 pm – 12:40 pm	Pretzel Therapeutic Dr. Ashish Dugar, Chief Development Officer
12:40 pm - 12:45 pm	SAOL Therapeutics Dave Penake, CEO
12:45 pm – 12:50 pm	INFORM Keith McIntire, Program Manager
12:50 pm – 12:55 pm	Mitochondrial & Molecular Medicine Dr. Richard Boles, Medical Geneticist and Pediatrician
12:55 pm – 1:00 pm	BPG BIO Niven Narain, President and CEO
1:00 pm - 1:05 pm	Ultragenyx Pharmaceutical Belen Gonzalez Sutil, Sr. Director, Patient Advocacy
1:05 pm - 1:10 pm	Cure ARS Desiree Magee, Co-Founder Ashley Rowland, Co-Founder
1:10 pm – 1:15 pm	OHSU/ Gillingham Lab Dr. Melanie Gillingham, Professor, Medical and Molecular Genetics
1:15 pm – 1:20 pm	MitoCanada Kate Murray, CEO and President
1:20 pm – 1:25 pm	Barth Syndrome Foundation Shelley Bowen, Director of Family Service and Advocacy
1:25 pm – 1:30 pm	Pharming Kristie Cline, Senior Director, Head of Patient Advocacy
1:30 pm – 1:35 pm	Stealth BioTherapeutics Katie Landes, Exec Director, Head of Patient Advocacy + Gov Affairs
1:35 pm – 1:40 pm	UCB Susan VanMeter MD, TK2d Clinical Program Physician Cristy Balcels, Global Patient Engagement
1:40 pm – 1:45 pm	Natera Lorrell White, Medical Science Liaison, Women's Health
1:45 pm – 1:50 pm	IVD Solutions Robert Harper, Founder and CEO
1:50 pm – 1:55 pm	United Mitochondrial Disease Foundation (UMDF) Kristen Clifford, President and CEO

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1:55 pm – 2:00 pm	MitoWorld Gordon Freeman, Co-Founder
2:00 pm – 2:05 pm	Hope for PDCD Kim Higbee, Board Member
2:05 pm – 2:10 pm	Tisento Therapeutics Jennifer Chickering, Vice President, Program Leadership
2:10 pm – 2:15 pm	Khondrion Jan Smeitink, CMO and Chair of the Supervisory Board
2:15pm - 2:20 pm	Child Neurology Foundation Kim Hindery, CEO
2:20pm - 2:25 pm	Cure LBSL Morgan Voigt, Executive Director
2:25pm - 2:30 pm	Countdown for a Cure Mitzi Solomon, Founder and CEO
2:30pm - 2:35 pm	POLG Foundation Brian Tseng, CEO
2:35pm - 2:40 pm	Mito Foundation Toni Catton, General Manager Sean Murray, CEO
2:40pm - 2:45 pm	Closing Remarks Kira Mann, CEO MitoAction