

TORRANCE RESEARCH RECEPTION AGENDA



APRIL 24, 2026

- 11:30 AM** ● **Registration Opens**
- 12:00 PM** ● **LUNCH**
Community connect and social hour
- 1:00 PM** ● **Welcome**
Liz Soragni, PhD, Chief Scientific Officer, *FARA*
- 1:15 PM** ● **Raise your voice with FARA. Advocate for FA Research!**
Kyle Bryant, Senior Director of rideATAXIA & Spokesperson, *FARA*
- 1:30 PM** ● **Clinical Management for FA**
Susan L. Perlman, MD, Clinical Professor of Neurology, Department of Neurology, *UCLA* and Director, *Ataxia Center and HD Center of Excellence*
- 2:15 PM** ● **FA Drug Development Pipeline Update and Q&A Panel**
Moderated by Liz Soragni, PhD, Chief Scientific Officer, *FARA*
Representatives from: Biogen, Larimar Therapeutics, Lexeo Therapeutics, PTC Therapeutics, Solid Biosciences, and Design Therapeutics
- 3:15 PM** ● **BREAK**
- 3:30 PM** ● **Living with FA Panel**
Kyle Bryant, Senior Director of rideATAXIA & Spokesperson, *FARA*
Panelists: Andrea Garcia Alvarez, Chris Meyer, and Kathryn Huckabey
- 4:15 PM** ● **FA Research Flash Talks**
Moderated by Liz Soragni, PhD, Chief Scientific Officer, *FARA*
Changfan Lin, PhD, *California Institute of Technology*
Carla Pernaci, PhD, *University of California San Diego*
Anusha Shivakumar, PhD, *University of California San Diego*