



**2026 SATB2-Associated Syndrome Family & Medical Conference  
Embassy Suites Oklahoma City Downtown Center  
Oklahoma City, OK**

**Wednesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>**

5:30 PM – 7:30 PM: Conference Registration and Welcome Reception  
*(Light appetizers served. Dinner on your own suggested. Hotel restaurant is open from 5pm to 10pm)*

**Thursday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Breakfast**

6:00 AM – 9:00 AM: Breakfast on your own *(Guests at Embassy Suites, breakfast is included. Guests not staying at host hotel will be breakfast on your own)*

**Childcare (Young DE)**

8:30 AM: Childcare Check-In Begins

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM: All children registered for childcare must have been fed breakfast prior to being checked in. Families will be responsible for checking their child out for lunch break. **No meals or snacks are provided within the childcare room.**

**Main Session (Young ABC)**

9:00 AM: **Kickoff & News from the SATB2 Community** (Allison Kaczinski, SATB2 Gene Foundation), **Research Strategic Plan Update** (David Bright, SATB2 Gene Foundation)

10:00 AM: **Mapping the Future: Building a Path to a Robust and Exciting Life** (Todd and Stephanie Watkins)

11:00 AM: **Parent to Parent: The Road Ahead - A Moderated SATB2 Parent Panel**

**Concurrent Session (Everest AB)**

10:00 AM: **Getting Started with AAC** (ABLE Tech Oklahoma)

11:00 AM: **Genetics 101 and the SATB2 Patient Registry** (Katie Bosanko, Arkansas Children's Hospital)

### **Roundtable Discussions (Gaylord)**

10:00 AM: 2 Topics, TBD

11:00 AM: 2 Topics, TBD

### **Lunch Break (Young ABC)**

Noon – 12:50 PM

### **Main Session (Young ABC)**

1:00 PM: **SATB2 Genetics and Research Updates** (Dr. Yuri Zarate, University of Kentucky)

2:00 PM: **AAV-based Gene Therapy for SATB2 - A Research Update** (Dr. Leszek Lisowski and Simone Borsani, PhD Children's Medical Research Institute)

### **Concurrent Session (Everest AB)**

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM: **Sib Shop** {in-person attendees only, open to siblings age 6+} (Facilitator Lora Roberts, Oklahoma Family Network)

### **Group Photo (Young ABC)**

3:30 PM: Wear your conference shirts of favorite SATB2 shirt for a group photo to show off our amazing community!

### **Family Social (Young ABC)**

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (Dinner on your own). Come join us for light desserts and an evening of fun to connect with other families!

## **Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup>**

### **Breakfast**

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9:00 AM: **SAS Clinical Updates and Common Questions** (Dr. Yuri Zarate, University of Kentucky)

10:00 AM: **Behaviors and Strategies for Management** (working title, Dr. Natasha Bottoms, Arkansas Children's Hospital)

**11:00 AM:** To be Announced

**Concurrent Session (Everest AB)**

10:00 AM: **Durable Medical Equipment and how to navigate** (Abrahams Nation)

11:00 AM: **Crafting Your Story** (Allison Kaczenski, SATB2 Gene Foundation)

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**Main Session (Young ABC)**

1:00 PM - 2:20 PM: **Parent Roundtables - Multiple Roundtable Topic Options**

Hosted in Multiple Rooms (Young ABC, Everest AB, and Gaylord). Two blocks of roundtables offered during this time to allow you to attend at least 2 topics.

2:30 PM: **Closing Session: Turning Conference into Action** (Allison Kaczenski, President)