



# RettEd Day

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Saturday, September 9, 2023 | Dallas, TX

## AGENDA

- 8:30-9a**      **Arrival & Registration**      *\*\*Program & speakers subject to change*
- 9-9:45a**      **Welcome | Rett Syndrome: From Clinic to Home**  
Dallas Armstrong, MD, Director, Rett and Related Disorders Clinic, UT Southwestern Medical Center/Children's Health Dallas
- 9:45-10a**      **What's New at IRSF**  
Paige Nues, Director of Family Empowerment, International Rett Syndrome Foundation
- 10-10:30a**      **Talking to Siblings About Rett Syndrome**  
Elysa Mendoza, Child Life Specialist, Children's Health Dallas
- 10:30a**      **BREAK**
- 10:45-11:15a**      **Cardiac Manifestations & Screening in Rett Syndrome**  
Hoang Nguyen, MD, Pediatric Cardiologist, UT Southwestern
- 11:15-11:45a**      **Anti-Seizure Medications: Approach to Decision Making**  
Purva Choudhari, MD, Pediatric Epilepsy, UT Southwestern
- 11:45a-12:15p**      **A Caregiver's Introduction to Gene Therapies**  
Steven Gray, PhD, PI of the Gray Research Lab at UT Southwestern
- 12:15p**      **LUNCH**
- 1:15-1:45p**      **The Role of Emotional Regulation in Expressive Communication in Rett Syndrome**  
Vincent Zimmern, MD, MS, MPH, Neurodevelopmental Disabilities, UT Southwestern
- 1:45-2:15p**      **IRSF Communication Guidelines and Potential Across the Lifespan**  
Megan Shull MS, CCC-SLP, Bilingual Speech Language Pathologist, Building Bridges Through Communication
- 2:15-3:30p**      **Presumed Cortical Visual Impairment (CVI) in Rett Syndrome and Use of AAC**  
Donna Clemens, M.Ed. & Lynne McAllister, M.Ed., Texas School for the Blind & Visually Impaired
- 3:30-4p**      **Parent Panel: A Day in the Life**
- 4-5p**      **Attendee Social Networking Hour**  
Includes appetizers & refreshments