Breakout sessions are open to all audiences. Select breakout sessions are recommended for Patients/Advocates or Young Investigators/Researchers:

*Recommended for Patients/Advocates:* Designed to provide insights for patients and advocates on how to engage in and drive research activities through preclinical, translational, and clinical pathways.

*Recommended for Young Investigators/Researchers:* Designed for researchers currently or looking to begin working in the area of rare disease at academic research centers.

**Pre-Conference Workshop**
From Discovery to Approval – Understanding Pathways to Accelerate Therapeutic Development

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9TH**

12:00pm ET | Welcome & Opening Remarks

12:10pm ET | The Building Blocks of Disease Understanding and Basic Research

12:40pm ET | Understanding Preclinical Development Pathways and Inflection Points

1:10pm ET | Break

1:20pm ET | Building a Foundation for Success in Clinical Research

2:00pm ET | Networking & Small Group Discussions (Optional)

**Day One**
THURSDAY, JUNE 10TH

10:00am ET | Welcome & Opening Remarks

10:20am ET | Keynote Presentation – Collaborations, Community and Citizen Science

11:15am ET | *Move to Breakout Session – Choose Between Two Breakout Sessions*
11:20am ET | Building a Research Strategy Roadmap for Your Organization
*Recommended for Patients/Advocates

11:20am ET | Critical Considerations in Collaborating with Patients and Patient Advocacy Groups
*Recommended for Young Investigators/Researchers

12:10pm ET | Poster Hall Open & Networking

1:00pm ET | Equity & Ethics in Context – Raising the Bar for Access in Rare Disease

1:45pm ET | Move to Next Session – Choose Between Two Breakout Sessions

1:50pm ET | Preclinical Modeling – What Advocates Need to Know about Animal & Cell Models
*Recommended for Patients/Advocates

1:50pm ET | Beyond Publish or Perish – Attracting Funding for Impact
*Recommended for Young Investigators/Researchers

2:40pm ET | Move to Next Session – Choose Between Two Breakout Sessions

2:45pm ET | Data Strategy for Research & Development - What Do Advocates Need to Know?
*Recommended for Patients/Advocates

2:45pm ET | Waste Not, Want Not - Making the Most of Small Patient Population Data
*Recommended for Young Investigators/Researchers

3:30pm ET | Close of Day One

3:30pm ET | Office Hours/Open Q&A

4:30pm ET | CureAccelerator Live! for Rare Diseases
Day Two
FRIDAY, JUNE 11TH

10:00am ET | Welcome & Opening Remarks

10:15am ET | Leveraging Collaborative Research Models to Accelerate Patient-Driven Progress

11:05am ET | Move to Next Session – Choose Between Two Breakout Sessions

11:10am ET | Understanding Basket/Umbrella Trials and Master Protocols in the Context of Patient-Centered Research
*Recommended for Patients/Advocates

11:10am ET | Advances in Clinical Trial Design and Real World Evidence in Rare Disease
*Recommended for Young Investigators/Researchers

12:00pm ET | Poster Hall Open & Networking

12:50pm ET | Deep Dive – Contextualizing Endpoints and Therapeutic Advances in Rare Disease

2:30pm ET | Move to Closing Session

2:35pm ET | Supporting Patients, Families and Caregivers Across the Research Ecosystem

3:20pm ET | Closing Remarks

3:30pm ET | Close of Day Two: Office Hours/Open Q&A with SMEs