

Agenda

Veracruz B | Main Stage

8:00 am - 9:30 am: Breakfast Buffet

9:30 am - 11:30 am: Main Program

Art Speaks presented by Brigid Baffico: Teacher, Purple Day® Ambassador and Educator, and Epilepsy Advocate.

Jumping into Life presented by Lauren Seeley Aguirre, author and science journalist

Transform Your Disability Into Your Superability presented by Sue Seserman, Epilectra Graphic Novel Series, Creator & Author

Purple Costume Contest

Breakout Sessions

11:45 am: Epilepsy Foundation

Turning Experience into Evidence: An Empower&D™ Workshop presented by Caitlin Grzeskowiak, PhD, Chief Research and Innovation Officer, Epilepsy Foundation



12:30 pm: LivaNova

Intro to VNS Therapy presented by Elizabeth Wedberg-Sivam, RN, MSN, ACNS-BC, CNRN



1:15 pm: Jazz Pharmaceuticals

Cannabinoid 101: What are the Five Things to Know presented by Ryan Glaze, PharmD, BCMAS



2:00 pm:

Surgical Treatment of Pediatric Drug-Resistant Epilepsy: Approaches and Family Resources presented by Dr. Shelly Wang, MD, MPH, FRCSC, FAANS, FACS and Monika Jones, JD, Founder and Executive Director of Pediatric Epilepsy Surgery Alliance

2:45 pm: Danny Did Foundation

Seizure Detection Devices: Tools That Support Safety and Care presented by Katie Gaughan, Programs Manager, Danny Did Foundation



3:30 pm: Farewells and Giveaways

Join us as we wrap up Purple Day® Expo with exciting giveaways! Don't miss your chance to take home some great prizes!

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Veracruz C | Expo Hall, Purple Playroom, Art Gallery

11:30 am - 4:00 pm: Expo Hall and Purple Playroom

Face Painting and Glitter tattoos

12:00 pm - 3:00 pm



Balloon Art

12:00 pm - 3:00 pm



11:30 am - 4:00 pm: Art Gallery



Featured Workshop: Origami Sculpture with Clifford Buckley

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm: In Our Friendship Era: Young Adult and Teen Space

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Fiesta 1

1:00 pm: Seizure First Aid Training (Elementary School Kids)

2:30 pm: Seizure First Aid Training (Middle School and Older)



Fiesta 3

11:45 am: Living With Epilepsy Out Loud as a Young Person

2:00 pm: Domesti-Pups

Service Dogs for Epilepsy: Owner-Trained vs. Organization-Trained & The Importance of Matching presented by Merri Hackbarth, Board President & Trainer, Domesti-PUPS, Jo Stutheit, Vice President & Trainer, Domesti-PUPS, Anne Kastl, Treasurer & Trainer, Domesti-PUPS and Major, Working Service Dog

2:45 pm: CURE EPILEPSY

New Therapies in Development for the Epilepsies presented by Mary Holmay, PhD, RN, CURE Epilepsy and Dr. Shelly Wang, MD, MPH, FRCS, FAANS, FACS

Fiesta 5

8:30 am: Yoga

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm:

Meet, Greet, and Photo with
Mickey Mouse and Minnie Mouse

