



**The 2025 International LGMD Conference Invites
Graduate, Postdoctoral Research Trainees, Academic Scientists,
Industry Partners, and Patient Organizations
in Limb Girdle Muscular Dystrophies
To Submit Abstracts of their Research for Poster Presentation**

The biennial International LGMD Conference, started in 2019 and hosted by The Speak Foundation, is planned by a team of patients and family members of those living with LGMDs. One of its primary goals is to help the patient community understand scientific advances and connect with the research community. In hopes of strengthening the bond between scientists and patients, the organizing committee of the 2025 conference is happy to host pre-doctoral students, post-doctoral fellows as well as academic scientists and industry to present their research in basic, translational, or clinical research related to human muscular dystrophies with an emphasis on limb girdle muscular dystrophies in a poster session. Space is limited to 15 posters. All poster ideas will be considered, but preference will be given to those projects related to the development or feasibility of current or new therapeutic approaches. Please note that all abstracts and posters need to be presented in language adapted to a non-scientific audience. We are also inviting scientists from industry and patient organizations to apply for poster presentation.

The CureLGMD2i Foundation and Coalition to Cure Calpain are offering travel scholarships. Due to the limited amount of travel funds, priority will be given to pre-doctoral students and post-doctoral fellows.

Please see [TheSpeakFoundation.com](https://thespeakfoundation.com) for information on poster display.
For more information, visit InternationalLGMDConference.com.

Application Deadline: January 31, 2025 • Selection Announcement: April 1, 2025

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Interested individuals should submit an application (1500 words max) that includes:

- Title page with names of authors.
- Introduction highlighting project's goal, possible knowledge gain and eventual benefit for patients. The target condition should be clearly stated.
- Results in graphics format with clear explanation of meaning for a non-scientific audience.
- Conclusions emphasizing the scientific advance and how this advance will fit in the therapeutic future for the audience.

Please email applications to **Kathryn Bryant Knudson:**
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