Sunday, March 21, 2020
2:00 PM EST

Session ONE: Finding help through support groups on Facebook

**Best Practices for finding a Facebook Support Group**
Austin L Chiang MD, MPH; President, Association for Healthcare Social Media

**Gastroparesis: Fighting for Change**
Melissa Adams VanHouten; Founder, Gastroparesis: Fighting for Change

**IBS Support**
Nina Pan; IBS Support Administrator, IBS Support; Patient Advisory Committee Member, IFFGD

**Superior Mesenteric Artery Syndrome Research Awareness and Support**
Tara Williams, President, Co-founder; Staci Gruber, Co-founder, SMAS Research Awareness and Support

Break

Session TWO: Finding help through in-person and online support groups

**South Florida Ostomy and Tube Feeding/HPN Support Group**
Lynn Wolfsen; President, South Florida Ostomy and Tube Feeding/HPN Support Group

**IBS Network**
Alison Reid; Chief Executive Officer, IBS Network

**Association of Gastrointestinal Motility Disorders**
Maryangela DeGrazia-DiTucci; President and Founder, Association of Gastrointestinal Motility Disorders

**Cyclic Vomiting Syndrome Association**
Debbie Conklyn; Program Director, Cyclic Vomiting Syndrome Association

Break

Session THREE: Developing a Comprehensive Support System

**Air Care Alliance**
Kristina Luke; Executive Director, Air Care Alliance

**National Celiac Association**
Carla Carter, OTR/L; Director of Outreach and Programming, National Celiac Association

**Integrative Care with GI OnDemand and Gastro Girl**
Jacqueline Gaulin; Founder, Chief Strategy Officer; William D. Chey, MD; Director, Nutrition and Behavioral Health Services, GI OnDemand and Gastro Girl

**Resources Available at IFFGD**
Hayley McCorkle; Public Relations Coordinator, IFFGD
Monday, March 22, 2021
5:30 PM EST

Session FOUR: Advocacy Education

How Congress Works
Philip Goglas; Washington Representative, IFFGD
Advocacy and Why it Matters
Marissa Lombardi; Program Coordinator, IFFGD
How to Contact Congressional Offices
Philip Goglas; Washington Representative, IFFGD
2021 Legislative Priorities at IFFGD
Ceciel Rooker; President, IFFGD
How to Follow-up with Congress
Philip Goglas; Washington Representative, IFFGD
Live Q&A
Ceciel Rooker; President; Philip Goglas; Washington Representative, IFFGD

Tuesday, March 23, 2021
5:30 PM EST

Session FIVE: Finding Support from Government Agencies

NIDDK Step Up Diversity Training Programs for the Youth
Lawrence Agodoo, M.D., FACP; Director, Office of Minority Health Research Coordination, NIDDK
Transportation Security Administration – TSA
David McMahon; Federal Security Director; Brenda Grant, Officer, TSA
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
Karen Block, PhD; Gulf War Veterans' Illness; Arun Sharma, PhD; Gastroenterology U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
Gastrointestinal Disorders and the Military Service Member: What You Need to Know
Mark Riddle MD, DrPH; University of Nevada Reno School of Medicine, VA Sierra Nevada Health Care System