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**SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:** Persons living with a disability; Persons with financial hardship or from a resource-limited setting; Early career researchers (up to 5 years of post-PhD, MD or other terminal degree); Researchers specialising in MJD

*Early bird registration closes September 30th.*

**STRENGTHENING FAMILIES & COMMUNITIES THROUGH SCIENCE & PRACTICE**

The purpose of this satellite meeting of IARC 2019 is to advance international research in Machado-Joseph Disease (MJD), also known as Spinocerebellar Ataxia Type 3 (SCA3), and foster international collaborations to assist the scientific discovery of treatments and innovations in care for people living with MJD, their families and communities. We believe through strengthening partnerships we can achieve a future free from MJD. We look forward to seeing you in Washington, D.C., USA in November!

**Session Topics to include:**

- **Contextual Care:** issues and innovation in MJD care in low resourced and culturally complex contexts
- **Clinical Research & Practice**
  - Clinical Trials: questions, access, equity and issues concerning clinical trials for MJD
  - Natural History and cohort studies
  - Diagnostic, therapeutic and rehabilitative services: engagement and delivery of services
- **Pre-clinical and Drug therapies:** information, advances and collaboration
  - Gene therapies: current knowledge, innovations and best practice/ethical considerations
  - Drug compounds and other therapies
- **Disease mechanisms:** Pathogenesis, biomarker studies
- **Patient Panel**
- **Workshops for Clinicians and Researchers by discipline**

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