

## Closing Remarks

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**Dr. Jonathan Galli:** [00:00:00] All right. So I believe we're back live. And so, we were going to take just minutes to make some closing remarks, we had kind of a last minute audible to make sure that everybody has more time for networking. I think one of the interesting features of Hopin has been that really fun networking feature and meeting some of our, patients and families and things like that today, from my standpoint, has been really fun.

[00:00:26] So, I should be quite brief with this. I think you guys are probably tired of hearing my voice today. But just I wanted to, in the, the kind of closing minutes, first reach out and say thank you to everybody that attended today, in particular our patients, and families who took the time, joined us through this kind of world with [inaudible 00:00:53] adventure. We really appreciate your patience while we made this transition to a virtual event. I know it can be quite a transition, but I really appreciate everybody's patience.

[00:01:05] I would also like to thank everybody today, our speakers from the University of Utah, our session leaders this afternoon, as well as say, special thanks to Doctors Greenberg, Sadowsky, Levy, and Pardo, and our other members of the, SRNA Community, I, you know, wish I could have seen you all again this year, but it was wonderful to, at least hear from you guys.

[00:01:36] A special shout-out to the rest of the SRNA staff for making this happen. I can promise you that on my own I would have floundered, and you guys just really made today quite easy for me and the amount of work you guys put in can't be understated, I guess. And then, Kaho as well, from the University of Utah. I know he's been pulling a lot of strings in the background.

[00:02:00] And Sandy I think really deserves a lot of praise for not just, you know his help for today, but everything he's done for this community. You know, I met Sandy back when we were the TMA and Transverse Myelitis Association. And I know, you know, before we had all this virtual stuff, I know Sandy used to take calls from his living room when patients had questions and his dedication and commitment is really incredible and an inspiration, certainly for me. And I know he thinks about all of you and very highly.

[00:02:43] I'd also like to extend a thanks to all of our community partners, including: The Acute Flaccid Myelitis Association, the MOG Project, Guthy Jackson Foundation, Connor B. Judge Foundation, and Sumaira Foundation for all of their work in collaboration. Also would like to special shout-out to the Kennedy Krieger Institute. I know many of our patients are receiving, greater care there.

[00:03:08] And lastly, thank you to our generous exhibitors and sponsors including Alexion, Genentech and Viela Bio, not just for their generous support of today's event, but also their tireless works provide therapeutics that have benefited many of our patients.

[00:03:24] And as we kind of conclude today, at least from the presenting standpoint I guess, before we let you guys get back to networking, I just want to let you all know that being a part of this community is really special, and I think the providers and the patients, who are constantly contributing just time and energy, is really amazing, and I think that's what makes SRNA so amazing. and I think in the future, it's, it's bright. You know? These conditions are rare. You know, not many people have heard of them per se, but that doesn't mean that there're some really good people looking to continue to make advancements within the field, and I certainly know those involved from a provider's standpoint, really care.

[00:04:18] And so, I guess without further ado I will let everybody get back to networking end of things. And we look forward to next year's CCK event. Hopefully COVID-19 decides to go away by then. And certainly our next symposia, I certainly look forward to meeting a lot of you in person.

[00:04:42] Thanks so much. Bye.