



## 2026 BSA Patient & Family Conference Conference Schedule

### Friday, 7/31/26: Welcome and Networking

5:00p – 7:00p Conference Check-In and Welcome Reception and Poster Session

### Saturday, 8/1/26: Community Connection and Support

7:30a – 8:30a Conference Check-In and Welcome Breakfast

8:00a - 11:30a Childcare and Kids' Activities

8:30a – 10:00a Conference Opening Session: Updates from the BSA; Bloom Syndrome Today: What Families Should Know; Icebreakers

10:00a – 10:15a Break

10:15a – 11:00a Mental Health and Rare Disease: How we cope, heal and support each other

11:00a – 11:45a Managing Life with Bloom Syndrome

11:45a – 12:00p Break and Group Photo

12:00p – 1:00p Lunch

1:00p – 4:00p Childcare and Kids' Activities

1:00p – 2:00p The Emotional Impacts of the Diagnostic Journey

2:15p – 3:00p How Emotional Regulation Impacts Your Ability to Advocate

3:15p – 4:00p Peer Support Groups: How to Build the Community You Need

4:00p – 6:00p Free time

6:00p – 8:00p Dinner



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### Sunday, 8/2/26: Research and Hope

8:00a – 12:00p	Childcare and Kids' Activities
8:00a - 9:00a	Breakfast
8:30a – 9:30a	Understanding Bloom Syndrome: From Care to Cells
9:30a – 10:30a	Emerging Therapies: What's on the Horizon?
10:30a – 10:45a	Break
10:45a – 11:50a	Community Dialogue for Research & Clinical Care
11:50a – 12:00p	Conference Closing
12:00p – 1:00p	Lunch
1:00p – 5:00p	Afternoon Activities (optional)