



Draft

Family Program

Florence - June 4-7, 2026





Day 1 - Thursday, June 4, 2026

14:00 - 16:00 Registration and Welcome Reception

Palazzo degli Affari Lobby

16:30 - 18:00 Opening Ceremony

Auditorium Palazzo dei Congressi

Welcome cocktail

Garden

Draft Family Program





Day 2 - Friday, June 5, 2026

(Full Day - Past & Present)

Theme: Where We've Been - The Past 20 Years of Progress

- 08:30 - 09:00** **Opening Remarks & Briefing**
- 09:00 - 09:45** **20 Years of Progress: The MPS Journey**
Major breakthroughs in care and treatment
- 09:45 - 10:30** **Psychological Care & Family Resilience**
How mental health support has evolved
- 10:30 - 11:00** **Coffee Break**
- 11:00 - 11:45** **Transition to Adulthood: Lessons Learned**
Real-world stories from families & experts
- 11:45 - 12:30** **Improving Quality of Life: Past & Present**
Managing chronic pain, mobility, and fatigue
- 12:30 - 13:30** **Lunch (Networking)**
- 13:30 - 14:15** **The Future of Patient-Centered Care**
What's coming in the next 20 years
- 14:15 - 15:00** **Digital Health, VR & Telemedicine**
Tools shaping the future
- 15:00 - 15:30** **Coffee Break**
- 15:30 - 16:15** **Ask the Experts: Speed Networking**
Families meet clinicians, researchers
- 16:15 - 17:00** **Global Perspectives & Cultural Exchange**
Interactive session + cultural booths

Evening Remembrance Ceremony



Day 3 - Saturday, June 6, 2026

(Full Day - Past & Present)

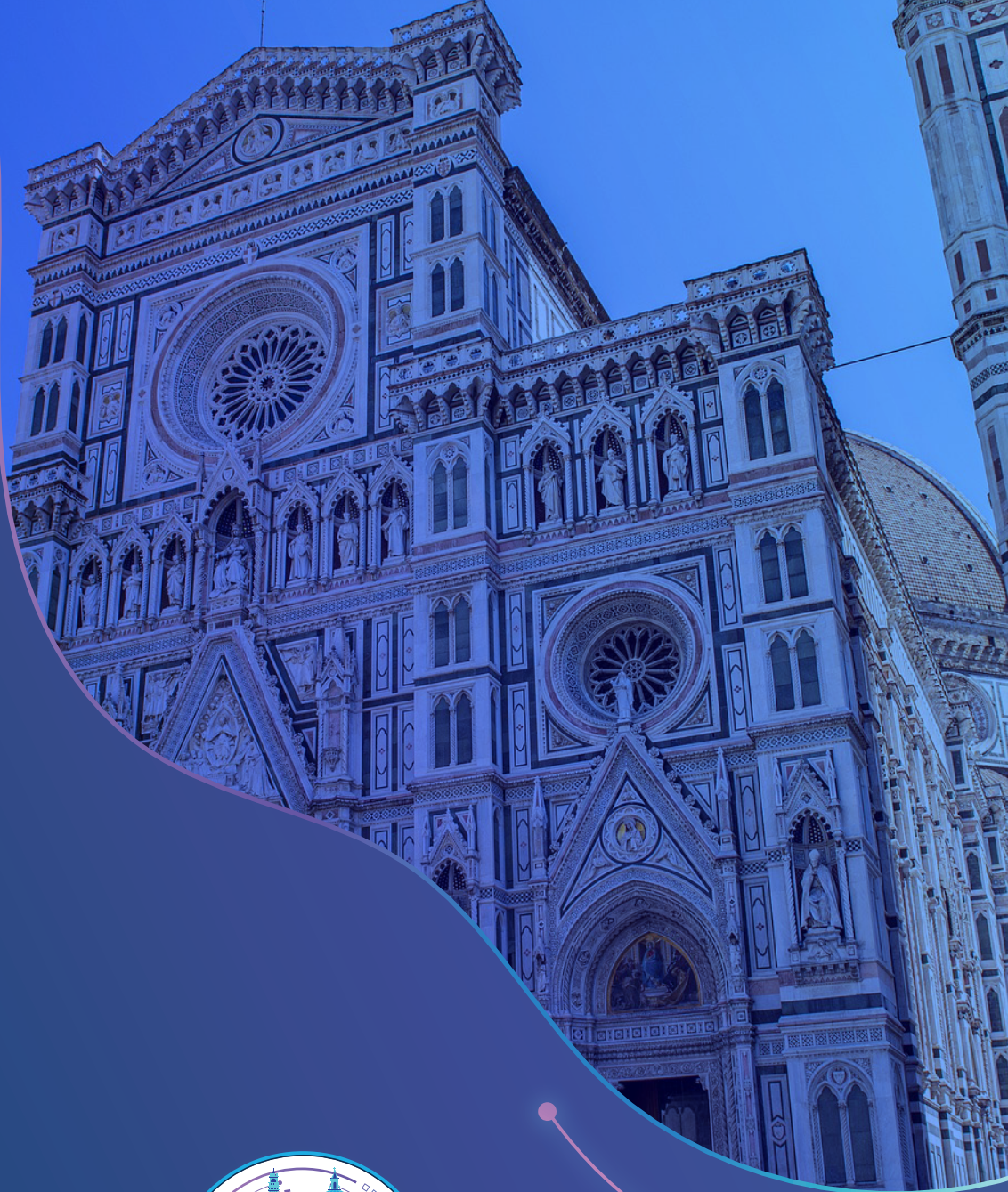
Theme: Where We're Going - The Next 20 Years of Innovation

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| 08:30 - 09:00 | Opening Remarks & Briefing |
| 09:00 - 09:45 | Gene Therapy & New Treatments
What families need to know |
| 09:45 - 10:30 | Innovative Surgeries & Technologies
Skeletal, spinal, tracheal interventions |
| 10:30 - 11:00 | Coffee Break |
| 11:00 - 11:45 | Clinical Trials: Opportunities & Access
How to prepare & what to expect |
| 11:45 - 12:45 | Genetics & Family Planning
Future of counseling & reproductive choices |
| 13:00 - 14:00 | Lunch |
| 14:00 - 14:45 | Adaptive Technology & Mobility Innovations
Wearables, Smart Devices, AI Driven health monitoring, and Beyond |
| 14:45 - 15:30 | Peer Support & Mentorship
Building stronger communities |
| 15:30 - 16:00 | Coffee Break |
| 16:45 - 17:30 | Bereavement & Legacy Workshop
Supporting families through loss |
| 16:45 - 17:30 | Caregiver, Sibling & Men's Only Support Sessions (Concurrent)
Strategies for self-care |
| Evening | Gala Dinner (with Scientific Program)
Families welcome |



Day 4 - Sunday, June 7, 2026 (Half Day - Closing & Looking Ahead)

- 09:00 - 09:30** Coffee & Farewell Networking
- 09:30 - 10:30** **Global Perspectives Panel**
Coordinating global action for families
- 10:30 - 11:30** **Open Forum: Family Feedback & Future Goals**
What do families want for the next 20 years?
- 11:30 - 13:00** **Workshops (Parallel Sessions)**
Coping strategies, digital tools, advocacy
- 13:00 - 14:00** **Boxed Lunch & Networking (Workshops Continue)**
- 14:00** **End of Family Program**



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