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## 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Botulinum Research Symposium, July 19-21, 2023

The 17<sup>th</sup> annual symposium organized by the Botulinum Research Center at the Institute of Advanced Sciences, Dartmouth, MA.

**Theme:** Medical Uses of Botulinum Toxins

### Anticipated presenters/Participants:

**Dirk Dressler**, Hanover Medical School, Germany  
**Eric Johnson**, University of Wisconsin, Madison  
**Yukio Fujinaga**, Kanazawa University, Germany  
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**Patrick McNutt**, Wakeforest School of Medicine, USA  
Rajesh Lalchandani, Gufic Biosciences, India  
**Others**

### **Tentative Program**

#### Wednesday, July 19, 2023, 7 PM Boston time

- Pre-Symposium get together and dinner

#### Thursday – Friday, July 20-21, 2023, 8 AM – 2 PM Boston Time

- DasGupta memorial lecture – **TBA**
- Symposium speech – TBA
- Presentations
- Posters
- Inaugural speech – **TBA**
- Panel – Further Medical Use of Botulinum Neurotoxins

**Venue – Wamsutta Club, New Bedford, MA  
And Zoom Meeting room**

**Registration and Hotel information – will be available soon**