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**Disease-Specific Treatments for Friedreich's Ataxia: Public Meeting**

Thursday • January 21, 2027 • 10:00 AM ET

Registration Link: [HERE](#)

Virtual Meeting Agenda

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| 10:00 AM –<br>10:20 AM ET | <b>Meeting Convened and Opening Remarks</b><br>Sarah K. Emond, MPP, President and CEO, ICER                                                                                                                                               |
| 10:20 AM –<br>11:00 AM ET | <b>Presentation of the Clinical Evidence</b><br>Anil N. Makam, MD, MAS, Associate Professor of Medicine,<br>University of California, San Francisco                                                                                       |
| 11:00 AM –<br>11:40 AM ET | <b>Presentation of the Economic Model</b><br>Woojung Lee, PharmD, PhD, Associate Director of Health<br>Economics and Decision Modeling, ICER                                                                                              |
| 11:40 AM –<br>11:50 AM ET | <b>Manufacturer Comments and Discussion</b>                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 11:50 AM –<br>12:00 PM ET | <b>Public Comments and Discussion</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 12:00 PM –<br>12:50 PM ET | <b>Lunch Break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 12:50 PM –<br>1:50 PM ET  | <b>NE CEPAC Vote on Clinical Effectiveness and Value</b><br>Moderator: Stephen Kogut, PhD, MBA RPh, Professor and<br>Vice Chair, Department of Pharmacy Practice and Clinical<br>Research, University of Rhode Island College of Pharmacy |
| 1:50 PM –<br>2:00 PM ET   | <b>Break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 2:00 PM –<br>3:30 PM ET   | <b>Policy Roundtable</b><br>Moderator: Sarah K. Emond, MPP, President and CEO, ICER                                                                                                                                                       |
| 3:30 PM –<br>4:00 PM ET   | <b>Reflections from NE CEPAC</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 4:00 PM ET                | <b>Meeting Adjourned</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |