

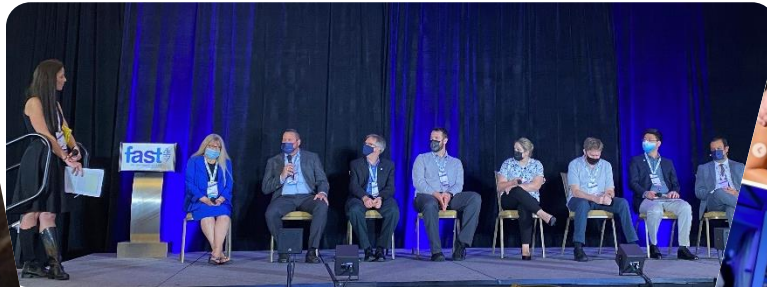
# fast forward together

global summit & gala | december 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Last weekend, we traveled to Austin, TX to attend our 1<sup>st</sup> FAST Summit & Gala with the AS community from around the world. It was such an informative, inspiring, and emotional weekend for us all, so we wanted to share some highlights with you!

- ❖ There are a lot of VERY smart people doing some amazing things with science from all angels to find a treatment for Angelman syndrome.
- ❖ In the last 6 years, we went from 5 to 28 therapeutic partners who all are interested in a cure for Angelman Syndrome
  - Angelman Syndrome is paving the way for rare disease treatment!
- ❖ So many players are creating their “shot on goal” so when it’s time to take a shot, if one does not land successful, we have more pucks to shoot!
  - Funding from the FAST community is what has made this possible!

- We were awarded a “Cure Angelman Now” Grand Prize plaque for our fundraising efforts. Because of your generosity, Jesse and I will have the opportunity to travel to Northern CA next Spring to get a behind the scenes look into the science and drink some fine wine in the vineyards.
- We’d introduce ourselves by our name, they’d ask who our kiddo was, and once we said “Will.i.CAN” our street cred shot up – aka – William is famous. HA
- Jesse turned 40; Meghan & FAST collaborated to embarrass him in front of EVERYONE (“May the Forties Be With You”)
- We met so many incredible families!



## #BetterDaysAreCOMING

(Get a Kleenex, tap/click the picture below, and see all of the amazing people kicking AS everyday – watch for William!)

**We witnessed a \$4.5 million Paddle Raise!**

Because people believe and have hope, FAST raised \$4,545,703 in about 30mins!



*“The possibility of changing the developmental future for Angelman syndrome is real. Now, we need to get it done.”*

-Dr. Emil Kakkis