

Virtual Event

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# NEUROMUSCULAR Information & Research Day

Saturday 9 October 2021 | 1pm - 4.30pm

Programme

## Opening 1.00pm



• **MC - Carolyn Campbell-McLean**

*Peer Connect Coordinator &  
Life Member, MDNSW*

MDNSW Welcome



• **Olivia Eggleton**

*Member, MDNSW*

Welcome to Country



• **Ryan Talsma**

*CEO, Muscular Dystrophy  
Foundation Australia*

The Loop

## Keynote Presentation 1.15pm

### Registry & Clinical Trials



• **Prof. Monique Ryan**

*Department of Neurology,  
Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne*



• **Robin Forbes**

*Coordinator, Australian Neuromuscular  
Disease Registry*

## Plenary 2.00pm

### Hearts & Lungs



• **Dr David Tanous**

*Cardiologist, Westmead Private,  
Westmead & Auburn Hospitals*

Cardiac Care



• **Dr Amanda Piper**

*Dept Respiratory & Sleep Medicine,  
Royal Prince Alfred Hospital*

Respiratory Care in COVID times

## Break 5 minutes

UNSW Medical Music Society

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## Breakout Sessions 2.45pm

### SMA Treatment Update



• **Assoc. Professor Michelle Farrar**

*Paediatric Neurologist,  
Sydney Children's Hospital*



• **Dr Christina Liang**

*Neurologist, Neuromuscular Clinic,  
Royal North Shore Hospital*

### DMD Update



• **Clinical Assoc. Professor Kristi Jones**

*Clinical Geneticist & Head,  
Neuromuscular Clinical Trials Team,  
Kids Neuroscience Centre*

### What Can a Neurologist Do For You?

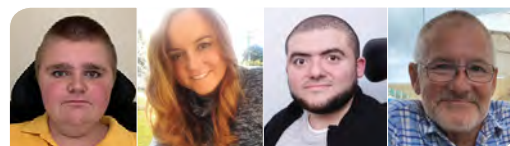


• **Dr Lauren Sanders**

*Clinical Neurologist,  
St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne*

## Lived Experience Panel 3.25pm

### Living the Life I Choose



• Jack Wason • Lisa Brown  
• Abrahim D'arouiche • James Dunstan

## Closing 4.15 - 4.30pm

Wrap up & thank yous

Held online via Zoom

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