

NEUROMUSCULAR Information & Research Day

Saturday 22 October 2022 | 1pm - 4.30pm **Program**

Opening 1pm-1.15pm



• **Facilitator - Carolyn Campbell-McLean**
Peer Connect Coordinator & Life Member, MDNSW
MDNSW Welcome



• **Olivia Eggleton**
Member, MDNSW
Welcome to Country



• **Fiona Mitchell**
CEO, Muscular Dystrophy Foundation Australia
Update from MFDA

Keynote Presentation 1.15pm-2pm



• **Dr Amanda Piper**
Dept Respiratory & Sleep Medicine, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital
Wellbeing in a COVID (and everything else!) world

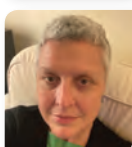


• **Dr Dominic Fitzgerald**
Respiratory Physician, Children's Hospital Westmead
Optimising breathing when living with a Neuromuscular Condition

Plenary 2pm-2.40pm



• **Prof Craig Munns**
Prof of Paediatrics & Director, Child Health Research Centre, Brisbane
The importance of good bone health



• **Karen Herbert**
Physiotherapist, Sydney Children's Hospital
Falls Prevention & Management in Adults & Children

Break 5 minutes Musical Interlude

Registry Update 2.45pm-3pm



• **Robin Forbes**
Coordinator, Australian Neuromuscular Disease Registry
Australian Neuromuscular Disease Registry Update

Breakouts 3pm-3.40pm

What's new with Myotonic MD?

with Associate Professor Alastair Corbett (Moderator)



• **Dr Sandi Kariyawasam**
Paediatric Neurologist, Sydney Children's Hospital

Dealing with changes in NMC's:

What do I need to know? (mobility, BiPAP, support workers)
with Joan Martin (Moderator)



• **Dr Lauren Sanders**
Clinical Neurologist, St Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne (Adults)

How do I optimise mobility for my child?

with Dr Michelle Farrar (Moderator)



• **Sarah-Grace Paguinto**
Occupational Therapist, Neuromuscular Service, Sydney Children's Hospital

Lived Experience Panel 3.40pm-4.25pm

Living Your Passion



- Jack Bailey
- Jamieson Leeson
- Kate Thomas
- Julie Duong

Closing 4.25pm-4.30pm

Wrap up, final comments & thank you

Held online via Zoom

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