



# Australian Pompe Association & New Zealand Pompe Network Family Support Forum 2023

20<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> October 2023

**Location:**

**Pullman Hotel  
Adelaide**

**Accommodation:**

Pullman Hotel  
16 Hindmarsh Square  
Adelaide, SA 5000

**Objectives of the meeting**

- To bring members together.
- Provide some advice on Pompe Disease, Genetics of Pompe, Vaccines, Anaesthetics, Newborn Screening, Pre Conception testing, Advocacy for change, New Treatments, advances for Pompe
- Provide an opportunity for members to talk with and learn from other members and build a supporting group.

**Agenda**

Time	Topic	Speaker
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup></b>		
17.00 – 19.00	Reception and Registration	
<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup></b>		
6:30 – 8:00	Breakfast	
8:15 – 8:45	Registration	
8.45 – 8.55	Acknowledgement to Country & Housekeeping, Introduction of Committee	Tarryn Holland



		Raymond Renee Steven Maddy Jemma Peter Scott Jeff Catherine Bev Allyson. Welcome to new members.
8:55 – 9:00	Welcome and opening	Maddy
<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
9:00 – 9:15	Patients Story	Shelley
9:15 – 09:45	When to treat for Pompe	Dr Priya Kishnani Duke University Via Zoom
09:45 – 9:50	Questions	
09:50 – 10:15:	New Physio testing measuring results of Pompe treatments.	Meredith James UK live Via Zoom
10:15 – 10:40	Break	
10:40 – 11:10	What is Gene Therapy and Substrate reduction Therapy.	Dr Drago Bratkovic
11:10 – 11:20	Preconception Testing -the patient experience	Maddy
11:20 – 11:40	Progress with Newborn screening	Raymond and Felicity McNeil
11:40 – 12:00	Advocacy for change	Felicity McNeil PSM
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch	
13:00 – 13:30	Pain and pain management	Dr Dan Harvie University of South Australia
13:30 – 14:05	Anaesthetics and Pompe disease	Dr Julia Cox specialist anaesthetist
14:05 – 14:30	Exercises for Pompe Patients	Josie Lock exercise physiologist
14:30 – 15:00	Break	
15:00 – 15:15	Patient Story	Lauren Money
15:15 – 15:40	Home Infusions the patient experience	Renee Brown
15:40 – 16:00	Pompe nursing support	Care for Rare nursing service
19:00 – 22:00	Dinner at Hotel	



Time	Topic	Speaker
<b>Sunday 22nd</b>		
08:30 – 09:00	Australian Pompe Association Annual General Meeting election of new Committee	All Australian Pompe Members who wish to attend.
6:30 – 8:45	Breakfast	
09:00 – 09:10	New Zealand Patient Story	Sam
09:10 – 09:50	How to encourage drug trials in Australia and New Zealand	Dr Drago Bratkovic Aust and Dr Richard Roxburgh NZ
9:50 – 10:00	Long road to Diagnosis The cost of a diagnostic odyssey	Renee Video
10:00 – 10:10	Reggie's Gift	Chris- Reggie's Dad
10:10 – 10:20	Patient Story Catherines exercise journey	Catherine Video
10:20 – 10:45	Break	
10:45 – 11:15	NDIS My Aged Care and discussion on applications	Carly
11:15 – 11:30	Fundraising -how to help	Tarryn
11:30 – 12:00	Virtual Reality to enrich the lives of Pompe Patients -Mental Health-Anxiety-Pain-management	Iain Chalmers and Joshua Lawson from Mobidiction Video and Live
12:00 – 15:30	Lunch and departure	

This agenda and speakers listed are subject to change at any time.

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