

FREEDOM beyond limits

Neuromuscular Education
and Advocacy Seminar

Auckland, New Zealand



Muscular Dystrophy
New Zealand

Saturday, 3rd August 2019*

8.00am	Registration Open
9.00am – 9.20am	Mihi whakatau / Welcome
9.20am – 9.50am	Session 1: Advocacy Guest Speaker – Rob Besecker
9.50am – 10.40am 9.50am - 10.10am 10.10am – 10.30am 10.30am – 10.40am	Session 2: New treatments for neuromuscular conditions Dr Gina O’Grady Assoc. Prof Richard Roxburgh Q & A Panel Discussion
10.40am	Morning Tea Session Chair: Larry Stern Room: Exhibition Hall

11.00am – 12.30pm	Morning Breakout sessions	
	Living Well - Chaired by Rob Besecker	Access to medicines for rare disorders
	Resilience and gratitude in response to sorrow - Dr. Kirsty Ross Living Well - Tracey Hancock	Rare Disorders NZ Pharmac Panel discussion
12.30pm	Lunch & networking Room: Exhibition Hall	

1.30pm – 3.00pm	Afternoon Breakout sessions	
	1. Allied health treatment support for children with neuromuscular conditions	2. Allied health treatment support for adults with neuromuscular conditions
	Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Dietician Panel discussion	Julie Rope & Christine Fooke Panel discussion
3.00pm	Afternoon Tea Room: Exhibition Hall	
3.30pm – 4.00pm	Respiratory Health in Neuromuscular Conditions	
4.00pm – 4.45pm	MDANZ Member presentations	
4.45pm – 5.00pm	Closing Remarks – Prof. Larry Stern	
5.00pm	Thanks & seminar close	