GENETIC EPILEPSY FAMILY CONFERENCE

SAT 27TH MAY 2017 MELBOURNE - AGENDA

GETA: GET A TEAM, GET A TARGET, GET A CURE

Time	Speaker	Topic
9.15 - 10.00	**Prof. Ingrid Scheffer AO** *FAHMS FAA* Professor of Paediatric Neurology, The University of Melbourne and Florey Institute, Austin Health, and The Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne.	The Alphabet Soup of Genetic Epilepsies
10.00 - 10.30	**Prof. Steve Petrou** Deputy director of the Florey Institute, Head of the division of epilepsy and lead of Therapeutic Innovation Australia.	Pathway to Precision Therapy
10.30 - 10.45	Q & A with Professors Scheffer and Petrou.	
10.45 - 11.15	Morning tea	
11.15 - 11.30	Entertainment	
11.30 - 12.30	**Panel 1 - Communication and Behaviour Strategies**	Panellists include a Speech Therapist, Behavioural Psychologist and Paediatrician
12.30 - 1.00	Break out sessions with panellists. Choose one panellist to spend more time with.	Panelists run break out sessions on their speciality
1.00 - 1.45	Lunch	
1.45 - 2.00	**Dr Giselle Withers** Clinical Psychologist	Meditation exercise
2.00 - 2.45	**Laura Green** NDIA Director	Funding – decoding the NDIS and successfully advocating for your children
2.45 - 3.30	**Panel 2 - Expand your horizons**	Learn about alternative therapies to engage your child while taking care of yourself. Panellists include an RDA representative, OT, specialised drama and dance teachers, Clinical Psychologist.
3.30 - 4.15	**Cathy Love** Occupational therapist, coach, speaker, author	Becoming Chief, how to lead your special needs tribe
4.15 - 4.30	**GETA parents**	Talk about their journeys from pre-diagnosis through to connection to the community
4.30 – 5:00	Afternoon Tea	

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