

GENETIC EPILEPSY FAMILY CONFERENCE

4 May 2019

Melbourne Brain Centre, Kenneth Myer Building



PROGRAM

TIME	SPEAKER	TOPIC
9am – 9:45am	Professor Daniel Lowenstein University of California, San Francisco	Living with Epilepsy: Finding the balance between reality and hope
9:45am – 9:50am	Danny Williams Syngap research Fund	5 minutes with Danny Williams: A dad's perspective
9:50am – 10:35am	Professor Ingrid Scheffer University of Melbourne	Natural history studies of the developmental and epileptic encephalopathies: the what, why and how?
10:35 – 10:40am	Kellie Clohessy Molly's Fund for Dravet	5 minutes with Kelly Clohessy: The impact on siblings
10:40am – 11am	<i>Morning tea</i>	
11am - 11:45am	Associate Professor Annapurna Poduri Harvard Medical School and Boston Children's Hospital	Individualized treatments for epilepsy-following the genes
11:45am – 11:50am	Praxis Precision Medicines	Our vision for rare genetic epilepsies
11:50am – 12:35pm	Professor Steven Petrou The Florey Institute of Neuroscience and Mental Health	The importance of disease mechanism in therapy: lessons from SCN1A
12:35pm - 1:25pm	<i>Lunch</i>	
1:25pm – 1:30pm	Sara Crawford Founding Director of the Pip.ilepsy Foundation	Life as a parent of a child with refractory epilepsy, survival tips for the chaotic life
1:30pm – 2:15pm	Dr Emma Palmer University of New South Wales, Sydney	Making sense of rare genetic diagnoses: working with families to inform and support.
2:15pm – 2:20pm	Dannielle Goodwin	5 minutes with Dannielle Goodwin: A Dravet patient's perspective
2:20pm – 3:05pm	Dr Katherine Howell University of Melbourne and Royal Children's Hospital	Genetic diagnosis: will it change my child's current treatment?
3:05pm – 3:30pm	<i>Afternoon tea</i>	
3:30pm – 3:35pm	Heather Renton Syndromes Without a Name (SWAN) Australia	5 minutes with Heather Renton, Executive Officer & Founder
3:35pm – 4:30pm	Panel Discussion	Led by Sara James with all of the Professors



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