

BECKER EDUCATION & ENGAGEMENT DAY

SATURDAY • SEPTEMBER 27TH • 2025

ORLANDO, FL
The Day's Agenda
9AM - 6PM

BECKER MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY CARE

9:00–12:00pm

Welcome Remarks 9:00am

9:05–9:45am • Becker Overview & Care Providers

Sub Submarony, MD • Omer Abdul-Hamid, MD

9:45–10:20am • Cardiac Screening and Care in Becker

Renata Shih, MD

10:20–10:45am • Building your Becker Care: Panel

Sub Submarony, MD • Gina Killian, DNP, APRN
Renata Shih, MD • Omer Abdul-Hamid, MD
Patient Panel: Brian Springett • Michael Voto

Break 10:45–11am

11:20–11:25am • Occupational Therapy: Addressing Activities of Daily Living

Joyce Severance, OTR/L

11:25–11:50am • Physical Therapy: Movement and Developing an Exercise Plan

Claudia Senesac, PT, PhD, PCS

11:50–12:00pm • OT & PT Panel

BECKER RESEARCH LANDSCAPE

12:00–12:30pm

12:00–12:30pm • Becker Clinical Trials and Research

Krista Vandeborne, PhD

Lunch: 12:30 – 1:30PM

LIVING WITH BECKER

1:30–4:30pm

1:30–2:20pm • Navigating Life with Becker: Patient Panel

Kristy Lewandowski, MA, CCC-SLP
Patient Panel: David West • Brian Springett
Anthony Navarro

Break 2:20–2:30pm (Make your way to your selected track)

Adult Track

2:30–3:10pm • Relationships & Communication: Panel

Kristy Lewandowski, MA, CCC-SLP
Patient Panel: Michael Voto • Evan Hakamaki • Charlie Risebeck

3:10–3:45pm • Changing the Narrative Around Independence
& Equipment: Patient Panel

Kristy Lewandowski, MA, CCC-SLP
Patient Panel: Michael Voto • David West

3:45–4:10pm • Employment & Financial Planning

Shannon Ahmed, MSc

Pediatric Track

2:30–3:10pm • Transition from Pediatric to Adult Care:
Provider Panel

Omer Abdul-Hamid, MD • Gina Killian, DNP, APRN

3:10–3:45pm • Caregiver Panel: Parenting a Child
Living with Becker

Gina Killian, DNP, APRN
Panel: Jony Hansen • Charlie Risebeck • Jason Kubik

3:45–4:10pm • School Resources

Kuna Tavalin

Break 4:10–4:15pm (Make your way back to the main session room)

4:15–4:25pm • Building a Becker Community

Kristy Lewandowski, MA, CCC-SLP

4:25–4:30pm • Closing Remarks

Reception: 4:30 – 6:00PM