

BECKER EDUCATION & ENGAGEMENT DAY

SATURDAY • SEPTEMBER 27TH • 2025

SEATTLE, WA
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

Nassim Rad, MD • Dan Hurwitz, MD

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

David Owens, MD

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

Nassim Rad, MD • Dan Hurwitz, MD • David Owens, MD
Patient Panel: Robert Warda • Jay Larson

Break 10:45–11:00am

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

April Trenaman, OTR/L

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

Kirsten Zilke, PT, DPT

11:50–12:00pm • OT & PT Panel

BECKER RESEARCH LANDSCAPE

12:00–12:30pm

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

Bill Rooney, PhD

Lunch: 12:30 – 1:30PM

LIVING WITH BECKER

1:30–4:30pm

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

Bill Rooney, PhD
Patient Panel: Elias Bracamonte
Aman Sharma • Robert Warda

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

Adult Track

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

Julia Fram, PhD
Patient Panel: Elias Bracamonte • Jay Larson

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

Julia Fram, PhD
Patient Panel: Robert Warda

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

Shannon Wood

Pediatric Track

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

Dan Hurwitz, MD • Kara Smith, RN, BSN, CRRN
WeinPei Ridenour, RN, BSN

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

Kara Smith, RN, BSN, CRRN
Panel: Megan Nelson • Tate Nelson • Jessica Schumacher

3:45–4:10pm • School Resources

Jill Anne Castle, M.Ed

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

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

Nassim Rad, MD

4:25–4:30pm • Closing Remarks

Reception: 4:30 – 6:00PM