BECKER EDUCATION & ENGAGEMENT DAY

AGENDA

PORTLAND, OR

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17TH Agenda

8:00am – 8:00pm Local Time

WELCOME & FOUNDATIONS OF BECKER — 8:00-11:15am

8:00-9:00am • Registration and Breakfast	
9:00-9:15am • Welcome Remarks	
9:15-10:15am • All About Becker Muscular Dystrophy	Nassim Rad
10:15-11:15am • Cardiac Considerations for Becker	Patrick Evers

Break: 11:15am - 11:30am

BECKER RESEARCH LANDSCAPE — 11:30-12:30pm

11:30-12:15pm • Updates and What's Ahead	Erika Finanger
12:15-12:30pm • Recap and Audience Q&A	

Lunch: 12:30pm - 1:15pm

LIVING WITH BECKER — 1:15-2:45pm

1:15-2:00pm • Dystrophin and the Brain	James Poysky Bill Rooney
2:00-2:45pm • Walks of Life: Individuals with Becker Panel	

Break: 2:45pm - 3:00pm

AFTERNOON TRACK SESSIONS — 3:00-4:40pm

Adult Track (Concurrent to Pediatric Track)

3:00-3:30pm • Career and Employment with Becker	Michelle Taylor
3:30-4:00pm • How to Talk About Becker with Family, Partners, Kids, and Friends	WenPei Ridenour
4:00-4:40pm • Intimacy and Relationships	Amanda Appel

Pediatric Track (Concurrent to Adult Track)

3:00-3:30pm • Pediatric Care and Transition Considerations for Becker	Erika Finanger
3:30-4:00pm • Parenting a Child with Becker: Finding a Balance	Christina Rattigan
4:00-4:40pm • Parent and Caregiver Point of View Panel	

DAY ONE CLOSING REMARKS — 4:45-5:00pm

Exhibitor Reception & Informal Break: 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Community Dinner: 6:30pm - 8:00pm

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18TH Agenda

7:30am – 1:15pm Local Time

BREAKFAST & CONNECTION

7:30-8:30am

7:30-8:30am • **Breakfast**

7:45-8:30am • **Breakfast Breakout: Women of Becker** — Nassim Rad, WenPei Ridenour

MOVEMENT, THERAPY, AND INDEPENDENCE

8:30-11:00am

8:30-8:45am • **Welcome & Day One Recap**

8:45-9:45am • **Physical Therapy, Exercise, and Stretching for Becker** — Claudia Senesac

9:45-10:45am • **Occupational Therapy and Maintaining Independence Through Equipment/Technology for Becker**

10:45-11:00am • **PT/OT Panel**

Break: 11:00am - 11:15am

THRIVING WITH BECKER ROUNDTABLE ACTIVITY

11:15-12:45pm

Travel and Accessibility

Stretching and Wheelchair Positioning

Adaptable Living: Home Modifications, Equipment, Vehicles

Hobbies and Life with Becker

Parenting a Child with Becker

School and College Resources

Community Support

BUILDING COMMUNITY & STAYING CONNECTED

12:45-1:00pm

Event Closing & To-Go Lunch: 1:00pm - 1:15pm