

## Perth Mito Information Day Program 19 June 2021

**Seminar Room G24**

**Harry Perkins Institute of Medical Research  
6 Verdun Street, Nedlands 6009**

<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Welcome and Mito Foundation Update</b>
<i>Presented by: Emma Celis and Toni Catton, Mito Foundation</i>	
Learn about the latest developments at the Mito Foundation that are aimed to assist the mito community and progress research into effective diagnosis, treatments and eventual cure for mito.	
<b>10:15am</b>	<b>Physiotherapy options for Children living with Mito</b>
<i>Presented by: Amy Piesse</i>	
<i>Allied Health Team Leader and Physiotherapist, Rocky Bay</i>	
Amy will explore best practice physiotherapy options for children living with mito, how to encourage participation and incorporate fun into your therapy goals.	
<b>10:55am</b>	<b>Morning Tea break</b>
<b>11:05am</b>	<b>Mitochondrial Disease – how diagnostic approaches and outcomes are being changed by genomics and other new technologies</b>
<i>Presented by: Prof. David Thorburn</i>	
<i>Co-Group Leader of Brain &amp; Mitochondrial Research, Murdoch Children's Research Institute</i>	
David Thorburn is a scientist who has worked in research and diagnosis of mitochondrial disease for 30 years. David will provide an overview of the causes of mitochondrial disease and how the diagnostic process has been changed by genomics and other new technologies. David will discuss the value of an accurate genetic diagnosis in guiding clinical management and potential treatment options, enabling participation in clinical trials and identifying familial risks and reproductive options.	

<b>11:45am</b>	<b>Short break</b>
<b>11:50am</b>	<b>Tips on how to strengthen your case for NDIS support</b>
<p><i>Presented by: Tammy Whait</i> <i>Managing Director – Inclusion Support Solutions</i></p> <p>Tammy is an experienced NDIS Support Coordinator in Perth, and has presented previously to the mito community, sharing information about how the NDIS plans work. In this presentation, Tammy will cover ways to strengthen your case for NDIS support when applying for the first time or approaching a plan review.</p>	
<b>12.30pm</b>	<b>End of webinar</b>

<b>In-person activities continue</b>	
<b>12:30pm</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>
<b>12:45pm</b>	<b>Mito Meet-up (in-person)</b>
<p>Led by Preeti Raghvani</p> <p><i>Mito Meet-ups (formerly Support Groups) connect the mito community, provide support and combat isolation. They provide a casual, relaxed and inviting space to connect with others impacted by mito in the local community. Mito Meet-ups are led by mito community members and help attendees build a social peer support network.</i></p>	
<b>1.30pm</b>	<b>Mito Meet-up close</b>