

## Mito Information Day Program Adelaide in-person & webinar 20 August 2022

**9:30AM – 1.30PM ACST**

**David Spence Room**

**Town Hall, 128 King William Street, Adelaide**

<b>9.30am</b>	<b>In-person registration</b>
<b>10.00am Mito Information Day commences (live stream commences)</b>	
<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Welcome and Mito Foundation Update</b>
<p><i>Presented by: Clare Stuart</i> <i>Policy and Advocacy Manager</i></p> <p>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.</p>	
<b>10:15am</b>	<b>Clinical Trials and Mito</b>
<p><i>Presented by: Drago Bratkovic, Head of the Metabolic Unit at Women and Children's Hospital</i></p> <p>Clinical trials are a core element for any research that has the chance to go on to help people with mito and often people in the mito community are asked whether they would like to participate in trials, but what is a clinical trial? In this presentation Drago Bratkovic will introduce the clinical trial fundamentals; the how's, the why's and the what's, and why it is that lab research takes so long to make it to the general public.</p>	
<b>10:55am</b>	<b>Morning Tea break (10 mins)</b>
<b>11:05am</b>	<b>An Introduction to Carers SA</b>
<p><i>Presented by: John Piovesan, Carers SA</i></p> <p>Carers SA are the voice for carers across SA and provides support to the 250,000 carers across South Australia to achieve health, wellbeing, resilience and financial security. John will introduce</p>	

carers SA and talk about the services they offer and how they can help carers within the mito community.

**11:45am      Short break (15 mins)**

**11:50am      Premature Ovarian Insufficiency and the Link to Mito**

*Presented by: Elena Tucker, Senior Research Officer*

*Murdoch Children's Research Institute*

Elena's latest research has discovered new mitochondrial disease genes that can be integrated into existing diagnostic tests to improve diagnostic rate and patient management.

Elena has found that premature ovarian insufficiency (POI) is a significant symptom of female patients with mito and that it may act as an early diagnostic clue to mitochondrial disorders.

**12.30pm      End of webinar**

**In-person activities continue**

**12:30pm      Lunch break**

**12:45pm      Mito Meet-up (in-person)**

*Facilitated by Mito Community Member*

Mito Meet-ups 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.

**1.30pm      Mito Meet-up close**