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MDT PERSPECTIVES IN THE MANAGEMENT OF PAEDIATRIC SMA PATIENTS

Saturday, 29 May 2021 • 10:00 – 12:00 • WebEx

Objective: To foster experience sharing between an established SMA multidisciplinary team (MDT) from Queensland Children's Hospital and healthcare professionals who are involved in the care of SMA patients in Hong Kong.

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Agenda

Time	Topic	Presenter
10:00 – 10:10	Welcome and introduction	Dr Sophelia Chan
10:10 – 10:45	Respiratory management of paediatric SMA patients	Dr Leanne Gauld
10:45 – 11:00	Q&A	All
11:00 – 11:15	Effective MDT collaboration – a paediatric neurologist's perspective	Dr Anita Cairns
11:15 – 11:30	Anaesthetic management of patients undergoing nusinersen	Dr Vanessa Rich
11:30 – 11:50	Q&A	All
11:50 – 12:00	Concluding remarks and close	Dr Sophelia Chan

Speaker biographies



Dr Leanne Gauld

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Dr Leanne Gauld is Respiratory and Sleep Physician at the Queensland Children's Hospital and Associate Professor at the University of Queensland, Queensland, Australia. She graduated with a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery from the University of Queensland and Doctor of Medicine from the University of Melbourne in 1993 and 2004, respectively.

Dr Gauld's research interests include paediatric respiratory and sleep conditions, neuromuscular weakness and home ventilation. She has published numerous research articles on respiratory care in neuromuscular disorders in respected peer-reviewed journals such as *Chest* and *Thorax*.

Dr Gauld has held professional memberships with numerous medical societies such as the Thoracic Society of Australia and New Zealand, Australasian Sleep Association and Australasian Paediatric Respiratory Group. She is also frequently invited as a speaker at international and national conferences.



Dr Vanessa Rich

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Dr Vanessa Rich is Staff Specialist in Anaesthesia at the Queensland Children's Hospital, Queensland, Australia. She graduated from the University of Queensland with a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery in 2001.

Dr Rich is a Fellow of the Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists. Her interests are in peri-operative anxiety management, management of acute pain, clinical hypnosis techniques for procedural pain and paediatric anaesthesia.



Dr Anita Cairns

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Dr Anita Cairns is Staff Specialist in Neurology and Neurosciences at the Queensland Children's Hospital and Senior Lecturer at the University of Queensland, Queensland, Australia. She graduated from the University of Queensland with a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery in 1993.

Dr Cairns has a keen research interest in neuromuscular disorders. She has conducted numerous clinical trials in the paediatric setting and published widely in peer-reviewed journals such as *Annals of Neurology* and *European Journal of Clinical Nutrition*.

Dr Cairns is a member of the Australian and New Zealand Child Neurology Society, International Child Neurology Association and Australasian Neuromuscular Network. She is also a frequent speaker at international and national conferences.



Dr Sophelia Chan

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Dr Sophelia Chan is Clinical Assistant Professor of the Department of Paediatrics and Adolescent Medicine at the University of Hong Kong.

Dr Chan received her Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery from the University of Hong Kong and completed her specialist training in developmental behavioural paediatrics and paediatric neurology in 2013. She is the current President of the Hong Kong Society of Neuromuscular Diseases.

Dr Chan's research interests include neuromuscular disorders, neurogenetic diseases and immune-mediated neurological disorders. She is currently the principal investigator for several clinical trials on spinal muscular atrophy and Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy in Hong Kong.