

# Marfan and Aortopathy Conference - Program



Sat, 20 April 2024  
Brisbane



8.00 am to 4.30 pm



MOBA Room within  
The Prince Charles Hospital's  
Education Centre, Chermide

## Session 1: Chair: Dr. Yong Wee / Dr. Chris Whight / Ms. Kate Bartholomew

### 8.00 to 8.30 am - Registration

8.30 to 8.35 am	Welcome and Overview	Dr. Yong Wee
8.35 to 9.00 am	History of Marfan Clinic	Mrs. Jenny West
9.00 to 9.30 am	Updates on Marfan & Aortopathy Research	Prof. Kim Summers
9.30 to 10.00 am	Marfan Guidelines Updates	Dr. Yong Wee
10.00 to 10.30 am	Marfan Association Queensland	Ms. Natalie Fox

### 10.30 to 11.00 am - Morning Tea

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<b>Session 2.1:</b> <b>Chair:</b> Dr. Burns / Dr. Lust / Dr. Whight			<b>Session 2.2:</b> <b>Chair:</b> Dr. Williams / Dr. Jalali / Dr. Yong Wee	
<b>11.00 to 11.30 am</b>	Marfan and connective tissue disorder in paediatric population	Dr. Chris Whight	PEARS	Dr. Livia Williams
<b>11.30 to 12.00 pm</b>	Pregnancy in Marfan and connective tissue disorder	Dr. Kylie Burns	Aortic Surgery for Marfan and connective tissue disorder	Dr. Homayoun Jalali
<b>12.00 to 12.30 pm</b>	Preconception counselling and contraception in patients with Marfan and connective tissue disorders	Dr. Karin Lust	Ophthalmology in Marfan and connective tissue disorder	Dr. Kevin Vandeleur
<b>12.30 to 1.00 pm</b>	Anaesthesia/epidurals for Marfan syndrome/ connective tissue disorder and aortopathy patient	Dr. Makarla Stead	Pectus surgery in Marfan and connective tissue disorder	Dr. Nelson Alphonso
<b>1.00 to 2.00 pm - Lunch</b>				
<b>Session 3.1:</b> <b>Chair:</b> Dr. Higgins / Ms. Rustein / Ms. Peach			<b>Session 3.2:</b> <b>Chair:</b> Dr Humphries/Ms Bartholomew/ Ms Adamson	
<b>2.00 to 2.30 pm</b>	Journey of a Marfan patient	Ms. Rachel Olsen	Pain management in connective tissues	TBA
<b>2.30 to 3.00 pm</b>	Aortopathy genetic updates	Dr. Megan Higgins	Postural orthostatic tachycardia syndrome (POTS)	Dr. Julie Humphries
<b>3.00 to 3.30 pm</b>	The role of genetic counselling and testing in Marfan Syndrome	Ms. Alison Rutstein	Physiotherapy for Marfan and connective tissue	Ms. Sharon Hennesy
<b>3.30 to 4.00 pm</b>	Preimplantation genetic diagnosis	Ms. Betsy Peach	Exercise in Marfan and Aortopathy	Ms. Kate Bartholomew
<b>4.00 to 4.30 pm</b>	<b>Closing</b>			Dr. Yong Wee