



Dear Client/Carer

Invitation to register for MD2010 Conference – 9 & 10 September 2010

The MD2010 Conference is to be held in Perth for researchers, clinicians, healthcare workers, carers, families and those living with one of the many neuromuscular diseases. This follows the very successful conferences held in 2003, 2005 and 2007.

The MD2010 Conference aims to inform all attendees on the most recent treatments and what the future might hold. The conference will provide those living with neuromuscular diseases a balanced view of what is happening in medical research, as well as advice on day-to-day management from specialists from around Australia, the UK, Canada and the USA.

MD2010 will have a diverse, informative program and topics being discussed include;

- SMA, CMD, FSHD, LGMD, DMD, IBM, Myotonic Dystrophy and Myopathies
- Understanding diagnosis
- Best practice for neuromuscular disease
- Respiratory management
- Potential therapies
- Understanding clinical trials
- Rights and opportunities

MD2010 will also highlight the Perth-based research lead by Professor Sue Fletcher and myself into the devastating disorder of Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD). Clinical trials are being conducted in Britain and this research was recently published in the leading neurology journal, *The Lancet Neurology*. DMD affects one in 3000 boys, worldwide. This is an opportunity to hear about this significant research, which hopefully, will evolve to a near complete treatment.

Visit the MD2010 website for further details www.mdawa.asn.au/md2010

We anticipate that this will be the most innovative and positive conference yet held into these most distressing conditions and an excellent opportunity to share all relevant information.

I hope that you are able to join us for this very informative meeting.

Yours sincerely

Professor Steve Wilton
Chair, MD 2010 Conference



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