

# MDA Engage Symposium

**November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024**  
**Irvine, California**

<b>Registration</b>					
10:00-10:30am	<b>Registration</b>				
<b>General Session</b> Advancements in Research and Care Across Neuromuscular Disease <i>Tahseen Mozaffar, MD</i> <i>UC Irvine</i>					
10:30-11:15 am					
<b>Research and Care Breakout Sessions</b>					
11:15 am-12:15 pm	<b>Updates in MG</b> Neelam Goyal, MD <i>Stanford University</i>	<b>Updates in Pompe</b> Tahseen Mozaffar, MD <i>UC Irvine</i>	<b>Updates in SMA</b> Caroline Tesi-Rocha, MD <i>Stanford University</i>	<b>Updates in Myositis</b> Namita Goyal, MD <i>UC Irvine</i>	<b>Updates in Neuromuscular Research</b> Veronica Martin, Marie Wencel, and Yuna Muyschondt <i>UC Irvine</i>
<b>Lunch</b> Drug Development Roundtable					
12:15-1:15 pm					
<b>Daily Living Breakout Session 1</b>					
1:15-2:00pm	<b>Navigating insurance Benefits</b> Albert Le, MSW, LCSW <i>UC Irvine</i>	<b>Exercise with NMD</b> Olivia Briendel, DPT <i>UC Irvine</i>		<b>Genetic Testing</b> Changrui Xiao, MD <i>UC Irvine</i>	
<b>Break</b>					
2:00-2:15pm					
<b>Daily Living Breakout Session 2</b>					
2:15-3:00pm	<b>Mental Health</b> Albert Le, MSW, LCSW <i>UC Irvine</i>	<b>Exercise with NMD</b> Olivia Briendel, DPT <i>UC Irvine</i>		<b>TBA</b> TBA	
<b>Closing Session &amp; Networking</b>					
3:00-3:30pm					

\*Agenda is subject to change.