



ANN & AOMC Joint Congress 2026

Program

Wednesday 3 June – Friday 5 June 2026

Perth Convention & Exhibition Centre

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09:00 – 09:15	Opening Ceremony & Welcome to Country (Main Plenary)
09:15 – 09:30	Presidents' Addresses & Patient Story
09:30 – 10:30	Keynote Speaker: Ros Quinlivan Metabolic Myopathies & Rhabdomyolysis
10:30 – 11:00	Morning Tea
11:00 – 12:30	Themed Symposium 1: Metabolic Myopathies & Rhabdomyolysis Pascal Laforet (France) Duo Li (China) Emily Oates (Australia)
12:30 – 13:15	Lunch
13:15 – 15:15	Orals Selected from Abstracts (EMCR Session)
15:15 – 15:40	Afternoon Tea
15:40 – 17:00	Poster Session 1
17:00 – 18:00	Debate: AI Replacing Clinicians & Researchers
18:30 – 20:00	Welcome Reception



Thursday 4 June 2026

08:00 – 09:00	NOVARTIS Industry Sponsored Breakfast Symposia
09:00 – 10:30	Themed Symposium 2 Inflammatory Myopathies IBM: Merillee Needham (Australia) Teerin Liewluck (USA)
10:30 – 11:00	Morning Tea
11:00 – 12:30	EMCR Session 2
12:30 – 13:15	Lunch & EMCR Networking
13:15 – 15:15	Themed Symposium 3 Disease Modelling & Emerging Therapies Crystal YEO (Singapore) Marina Kennerson (Sydney) Joshua Clayton (Australia) Meredith James (UK)
15:15 – 15:40	Afternoon Tea
15:40 – 17:00	Poster Session 2
18:30 – Late	Conference Dinner – Venue to be Confirmed



Friday 5 June 2026

08:00 – 09:00	Industry Sponsored Breakfast
09:00 – 09:40	AOMC Keynote Speaker Rare Disease Centre in S. Korea – Jong-Hee Chae
09:40 – 10:00	Transition Care Professor Ros Quinlivan (UK)
10:00 – 10:30	Patient Perspective
10:30 – 11:00	Morning Tea
11:00 – 12:30	Themed Symposium 4 Foundations & Frontiers in Neuromuscular Care Adelaide Withers (Perth) Redefining Physiotherapy in the age of disease modifying therapies – Kristy Rose (Aus) Clinical trials and readiness, NZ perspective – Richard Roxburgh (NZ)
12:30 – 13:15	Lunch & ANN AGM
13:15 – 15:00	Concurrent Sessions Interesting Cases / Pathology & Community Focused Sessions therapies and equity of access
15:00 – 15:30	Afternoon Tea
15:30 – 16:00	Awards & Closing Ceremony