



# ANN & AOMC Joint Congress 2026 Program

**Wednesday 3 June – Friday 5 June 2026**  
Perth Convention & Exhibition Centre

Wednesday 3 June 2026	
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	<b>Morning Tea</b>
11:00 – 12:30	<b>Themed Symposium 1: Metabolic Myopathies &amp; Rhabdomyolysis</b>  Pascal Laforet (France) Duo Li (China) Emily Oates (Australia)
12:30 – 13:15	<b>Lunch</b>
13:15 – 15:15	Orals Selected from Abstracts (EMCR Session)
15:15 – 15:40	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>
15:40 – 17:00	Poster Session 1
17:00 – 18:00	Debate: AI Replacing Clinicians & Researchers
18:30 – 20:00	<b>Welcome Reception</b>



Thursday 4 June 2026	
08:00 – 09:00	<b>NOVARTIS Industry Sponsored Breakfast Symposia</b>
09:00 – 10:30	<b>Themed Symposium 2</b> <b>Inflammatory Myopathies</b>  IBM: Merillee Needham (Australia) Teerin Liewluck (USA)
10:30 – 11:00	<b>Morning Tea</b>
11:00 – 12:30	EMCR Session 2
12:30 – 13:15	<b>Lunch &amp; EMCR Networking</b>
13:15 – 15:15	<b>Themed Symposium 3</b> <b>Disease Modelling &amp; Emerging Therapies</b>  Crystal YEO (Singapore) Marina Kennerson (Sydney) Joshua Clayton (Australia) Meredith James (UK)
15:15 – 15:40	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>
15:40 – 17:00	Poster Session 2
18:30 – Late	<b>Conference Dinner – Venue to be Confirmed</b>



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	<b>Morning Tea</b>
11:00 – 12:30	<b>Themed Symposium 4</b> <b>Foundations &amp; Frontiers in Neuromuscular Care</b>  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	<b>Lunch &amp; ANN AGM</b>
13:15 – 15:00	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b> <b>Interesting Cases / Pathology &amp; Community Focused</b> <b>Sessions therapies and equity of access</b>
15:00 – 15:30	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>
15:30 – 16:00	Awards & Closing Ceremony