







2023 NSO SYMPOSIUM

TIME	DAY 1: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2023		
7:30 am	Breakfast & Registration (Laurier room) 		
8:00 am - 12:30 pm	<p>Plenary Session: Whole Genome Sequencing (WGS) for Newborn Screening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Bick - NHS Newborn Genomes Programme (<i>Virtual</i>) • Mark Lundie - Screen for Care • Holly Peay - Early Check 2.0 • Wendy Chung - Guardian (<i>Virtual</i>) • Denise Kay - Translation to Newborn Screening Program • Robin Hayeems - C-Guide for Screening • Q&A session <p>Speakers from Whole Genome Sequencing-based newborn screening pilots will describe their programs and discuss their approaches to selection of the diseases, genes, and/or variants to target. This will be followed by a presentation about the considerations in New York state for translation of genomic screening to the state program, and one about the measurement of clinical utility of genomic screening.</p> <p>Rooms Pearson A & B</p>		
12:30 - 1:30pm	Lunch & Vendors (Laurier room) 		
1:30-2:30pm	<p>Metabolics Speaker - Michael Gelb (UW) <i>Newborn Screening for Lysosomal Storage Disease and the Role of Biochemical Markers</i> Pearson A room</p>	<p>Neuromuscular National Meeting Boardroom 200, closed session</p>	
2:30-3:30pm	<p>Metabolics Disease Specific Working Group Part 1 Pearson B room, closed session</p>		
3:30-4pm	Break & Vendors (Laurier room) 		
4-5pm	<p>Metabolics Disease Specific Working Group Part 2 Pearson B room, closed session</p>	<p>SCID Disease Specific Working Group Boardroom 200, closed session</p>	<p>Neuromuscular Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jim Dowling (HSC) (<i>Virtual</i>) <i>Gene therapies for DMD</i> 2. Hugh McMillan (CHEO) <i>Exon skipping therapies</i> Pearson A room
5-7pm	Social with light refreshments (Pearson lobby) 		



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TIME	DAY 2: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2023	
7 am	Breakfast (Laurier room) 	
8-9 am	Jennifer Milburn (NSO) and Jennifer Li (National) <i>What's trending? NSO's marketing campaign for public awareness and engagement</i> Pearson A room	Permanent Hearing Loss (PHL) Genetics Working Group Pearson B room; closed session
9-10 am	PHL Genetics Speaker- Aaron Tward (Akouos) <i>OTOF gene therapy trial</i> Pearson A room	
10-11 am	Break & Vendors (Laurier room) 	
11 am-1 pm	Plenary Session: Readiness for Drugs for Rare Diseases (DRD) and Genomic Screening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speakers from provincial and territorial screening programs • Q&A/discussion session Rooms Pearson A & B	
1-2 pm	National Newborn Screening Program Collaborative Meeting Rooms Pearson A & B; closed session	

