

# 20 NEUROFIBROMATOSIS

# 20 CLINICAL SYMPOSIUM



PRESENTING THE LATEST RESEARCH AND CLINICAL INFORMATION ON NEUROFIBROMATOSIS

**Date:** Wednesday 4 March 2020  
**Venue:** Perpetual Conference Room, Angel Place, Level 18, 123 Pitt St, Sydney 2000  
**Start Time:** Registrations open at 9am, sessions start at 9:30 am  
**End Time:** 5:30 pm with drinks & networking til 6:30pm

*This event is exclusively for doctors, clinical specialists and scientists who have an interest or working in the field of NF.*

## ABOUT NF SYMPOSIUM

The Children's Tumour Foundation of Australia (CTF) in conjunction with Whiteley Medical, is proud to present the 2020 NF Symposium featuring International keynote speaker, Prof. Michael Fisher, MD from the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, a specialist in brain tumours and neurofibromatosis.

Prof. Fisher will be joined by 14 leading Australian researchers and clinicians who will provide information on the latest research, diagnosis and clinical treatments for both NF1 and NF2 patients.

Topics covered will include, MeK Inhibitors, stem cell research, gene therapy, muscle fatigue, breast screening, non-surgical treatment of NF2, laser therapy and other treatments for skin disfigurement, as well as the latest research on the social and developmental challenges faced by most children with NF.

## OTHER SPEAKERS INCLUDE

**Dr Samantha Ginn**  
Senior Research Officer in Gene Therapy Research Unit

**Associate Professor, Aaron Schindeler**  
Head of Bioengineering & Molecular Medicine, Westmead

**Dr. Gautam Wali**  
Neuro Stem Cell Scientist, University of Sydney

**Dr Belinda Barton**  
Department Head and Psychologist, CHERI

*For a full list of presenters, please see our website*



**Prof. Michael J Fisher MD**  
Chief of Neuro-oncology, CHoP

**Assoc. Prof Yemima Berman**  
Head of Clinical Genetics at RNSH

**Dr Geoff McCowage**  
Senior Paediatric Oncologist, Westmead

**Assoc. Prof Nigel Biggs**  
Head of Neck and Skull base surgery, St Vincent's

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