2026 MDA® Muscular Dystrophy Association ENGAGE SYMPOSIUM

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9:00-10:00am	**Registration and Breakfast**		
	Plenary Sessions **Berg Hall**		
10:00-10:15am	**Welcome** John W. Day, MD, PhD *Stanford University*		
10:15-10:45am	**The Future of AI in Healthcare: Opportunities for Patients and Families** Nasha Fitter, MBA *Citizen Health and FOXG1 Research Foundation*		
10:45-11:15am	**Recognizing and Managing Changes in Thinking, Mood, and Behavior in Neuromuscular Disease** George Lin, PhD *Stanford University* Gayle Deutsch, PhD, ABPP-CN *Stanford Health Care*		
11:15-11:45am	**Understanding Neuromuscular Disease Across the Lifespan: From Childhood Through Adulthood** Sophie Rengarajan, MD, PhD *University of California, Los Angeles*		
11:45am-12:30pm	**Lunch**		
12:30-1:45pm	**Disease-Specific Breakout Discussions**		
	Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis & Primary Lateral Sclerosis **Becker Muscular Dystrophy** **Charcot-Marie-Tooth Disease** **Centronuclear Myopathy, Congenital Muscular Dystrophy, Congenital Myasthenic Syndrome**	**Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy** **Facioscapulohumeral Muscular Dystrophy** **GNE Myopathy, Oculopharyngeal Muscular Dystrophy, Mitochondrial Myopathy** **Inclusion Body Myositis & Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyneuropathy**	**Limb-Girdle Muscular Dystrophy** **Myasthenia Gravis & Lambert-Eaton Myasthenic Syndrome** **Myotonic Dystrophy** **Pompe Disease** **Spinal Bulbar Muscular Atrophy** **Spinal Muscular Atrophy**
1:45-2:00pm	**Break**		

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2:00-3:00pm	**Post Breakout Q&A Session** **Berg Hall**
3:00-3:30pm	**Building Better Treatments Together** Facilitated by John W. Day, MD, PhD, *Stanford University* Christine Clemson, PhD, MSCI, *Entrada Therapeutics* Julie Cosgrove Garcia, *Community Member* Helen Lin, MD, *Genentech* Lacey Woods, *CureLGMD2i Foundation*
3:30-3:45pm	**Closing Remarks** John W. Day, MD, PhD *Stanford University*
	Reception & Networking

Thank you to our group facilitators:

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