

# **GNEM SYMPOSIUM SPEAKER SERIES**

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"Multidisciplinary Clinics (virtual and in-person)  
for GNE myopathy"



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**An Overview of what to expect in this talk:**

Intro: (bullet form)

1. What is your relationship to NDF? (In your case you've been funded for two years to study\_\_\_)
2. What we will learn from this presentation today? (What problem are you trying to solve?)
3. How does this study fit in with our bigger scientific mission? (In your case, how will it support gene therapy or drug development etc.)



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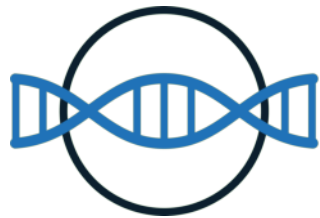
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◦ **Key Takeaways:**

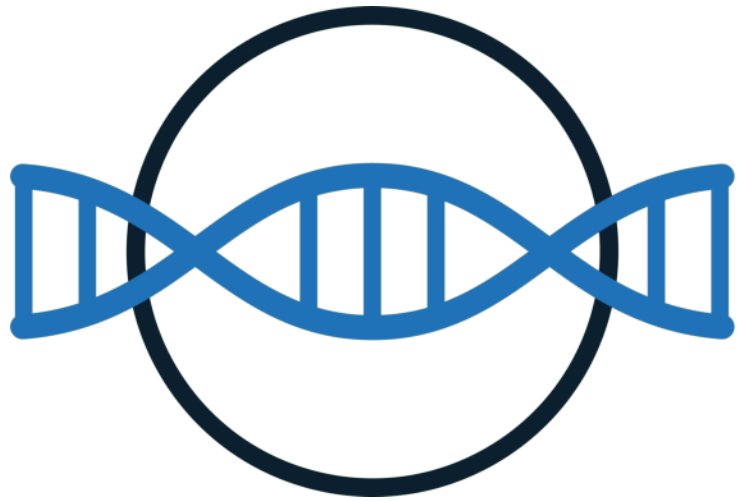
Importance for multidisciplinary care in GNEM

- It is important to have a wholistic approach to care of GNEM patients
- 1. These visits can be done once a year, either in person or virtually
- 2. Currently there are opportunities to do these visits virtually from all over the US using a variety of video platforms
- 3. These multidisciplinary visits provide a unique opportunity to not only take good care of patients but develop natural history and longitudinal data in disease course, collect valuable biological specimens and create a repository and interact with industry partners to create research trials and studies in GNEM



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