

## GNEM SYMPOSIUM SPEAKER SERIES

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### "Assistive Devices to Increase Independence in Everyday Life with Neuromuscular Disease"




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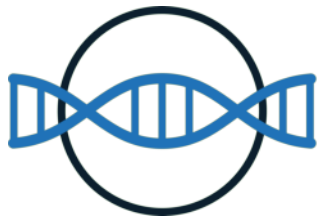
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Introduction & Summary Slide for:  
**“Adaptive Devices to Increase Independence in  
Everyday Life with GNEM”**

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

- An introduction to assistive & adaptive equipment, implements & gadgets
- Learn about the various devices and options available to you when choosing a suitable equipment
- Hear & see demo of the use of some functional/practical equipment
- Participate and share a piece of equipment that you find helpful



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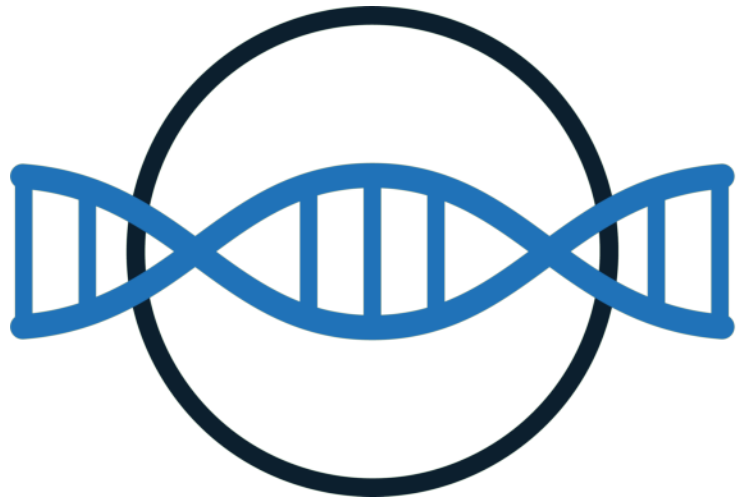
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- **Key Takeaways:**
- There are many adaptive devices options available for us with a muscle disease
- We need to try out and investigate the ones which would work for individual unique ability
- Technology is expanding at a rapid speed which benefits us and many more appropriate devices are constantly coming on the market
- Always keep your safety in mind when choosing devices
- We will continue to update Patient Resources



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