Central Adelaide Local Health Network Neurology Department



Neuromuscular, Neurogenetics & Peripheral Neuropathy Clinics

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Neuromuscular Clinic

- Dr Janakan Ravindran (Wed am)
- Dr Christopher
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- Dr Roula Ghaoui (Wed am)
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Neurogenetics Clinic

 Dr Roula Ghaoui (Wed am)

Complex Peripheral Neuropathy Clinic

 Dr Jessica Hafner (Monthly Wed am)

Referral Criteria

Appropriate referrals include patients with:

- Suspected acquired primary muscle diseases (e.g. myopathy, myositis)
- 2. Suspected late-onset hereditary nerve and muscle diseases
- 3. Disabling, progressive or 'red flag' peripheral neuropathy (subacute, motor predominant, non-length-dependent, associated systemic symptoms, or associated autonomic dysfunction)
- 4. Confirmed acquired or hereditary muscle disorder with ongoing surveillance/medical management issues
- 5. Confirmed acquired or hereditary neuropathy requiring treatment and/or ongoing surveillance/medical management

Conditions which are **not** assessed by Neuromuscular, Neurogenetics and Peripheral Neuropathy Clinics include:

- 1. Myopathy in setting of other severe systemic illness known to cause myopathy (e.g. severe hypothyroidism)
- 2. Confirmed hereditary peripheral neuropathy with no ongoing medical management/surveillance issues (e.g. genetically confirmed Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease) (consider referral to Rehabilitation Services)
- 3. Peripheral neuropathy not fulfilling the above criteria (consider referral to General Neurology Clinic, if specialist input required)