

## Welcoming our Newest Team Member

A warm welcome to our newest team member Vanessa Kredler - Director of Philanthropy.

Having moved from Darwin, Vanessa brings a wealth of knowledge and skills that will assist the Foundation in broadening our philanthropic role in fundraising. Speaking 5 languages, Vanessa has worked around the world in the arts, culture and tourism sectors. We are excited to have Vanessa join the FSHD Global family as she sets out to create a clear and structured pathway to increase; donations, trusts and foundations, grants, a bequest program, community engagement and corporate matching and so much more.



Feel free to contact Vanessa at any time at [vanessa@fshdglobal.org](mailto:vanessa@fshdglobal.org)

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## FSHD Global Poker Tournament

The first FSHD Global Poker Tournament was held on Friday 21st October at the spectacular Harbour 220, Sydney. With sporting legends Paul Gallen and George Rose joining us for the night, 8 tables competed for their spot at the final table. Wooden spoons were handed out along the way as the winning players for each table started to make their move.

After two fun filled rounds, our table winners were determined and the final table was set. A huge congratulations to 3rd place winner Aria Iwato, 2nd place winner Peter Riganias and our overall Champion of the night Terry Hogan.

Thank you to everyone who came along and took part in our newest FSHDGlobal event and fundraiser. It was through the generous support of those who attended that we were successful in raising much needed funds for the Foundation, medical research and medical education into FSHD.



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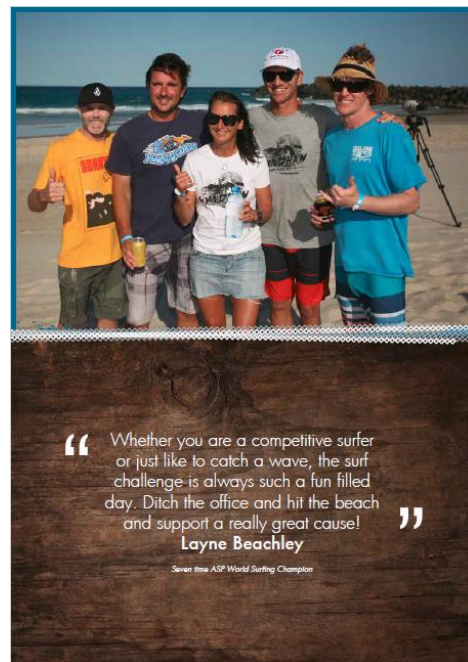
## The Ultimate Corporate Surf Challenge

FSHD Global is proud to be the charity of choice for the third year in a row at the Corporate Surf Challenge in QLD. Sponsored by Brisbane Airport and long time supporter of the Foundation - Wyndham Resorts, this event will be held on Friday 11th November at Duranbah Beach. This day in the sun will see corporate teams ditch the office and hit the surf for the day and compete for the winning title. We wish all teams the best of luck.

As part of the Corporate Surf Challenge Brisbane Airport have donated the Charlie Earp Bridge billboard to the Foundation during February 2017. Valued at \$35k and located on Brisbane Airport Drive, this is a wonderful opportunity to raise funds for the Foundation. All offers will be considered.

We are so grateful to both Wyndham Resorts and Brisbane Airport for their generous support of the Foundation through this annual event.

Should anyone be interested in supporting FSHD Global by purchasing the billboard or entering a team, please contact the Foundation at [admin@fshdglobal.org](mailto:admin@fshdglobal.org)



## aTyr Pharma receives FDA Fast Track Designation for Resolaris to treat FSHD.

aTyr Pharma, a biotherapeutics company has recently announced the first known therapeutic candidate for the treatment of FSHD to be granted Fast Track designation by the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

"This Fast Track designation, which is granted to drug candidates addressing serious conditions and that demonstrate the potential to address unmet medical needs, represents another step forward for our rare muscle disease franchise." said John Mendlein, PhD, CEO of aTyr Pharma. "This designation highlights the significant need to develop and ultimately approve meaningful new therapeutics to treat patients with rare myopathies, such as FSHD."

Resolaris is a designated Orphan Drug in FSHD and is currently being studied in a Phase 1b/2 clinical program for three types of rare myopathies with an immune component. aTyr Pharma expects to report data from the following clinical trials in December 2016:

- Phase 1b 2 study in patients with early-onset FSHD (003 Trial)
- Phase 1b/2 study in patients with FSHD and Limb Girdle Muscular Dystrophy 2B (LGMD2B) (004 Trial)
- Phase 1b/2 Extension study in patients with FSHD (005 Trial)

Read the full media release [here](#).



# Tickets going on sale for the Star of the Ring Charity Fight Night

We are proud to be an official charity partner of the Star of the Ring Charity Fight Night to be held on Friday 9th December. FSHD Global Ambassador Paul Gallen will be headlining the event against Junior Paulo. Tables and individual tickets can be arranged by contacting the Foundation on 02 8007 7037 or [admin@fshdglobal.org](mailto:admin@fshdglobal.org)



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# STAR OF THE RING

★ **CHARITY FIGHT NIGHT** ★

Featuring **RUGBY LEAGUE STARS** matching up against one another in high quality professional bouts at Sydney's premium event location in a night not to be missed!

**VENUE** HORDERN PAVILION  
**DATE** FRIDAY 9 DECEMBER 2016  
**TIME** 6 30PM

**PAUL GALLEN** headlines an exciting night featuring **JUNIOR PAULO** (Canberra Raiders), **PENI TERIPO** (Parramatta Eels) and current Super League Star **CHRIS SANDOW** and a number of other NRL stars on the night.

| CORPORATE TABLES  |   |  |   |
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| <b>PLATINUM</b><br>(Value Sponsor Packages)<br>Front Row Ringside Table<br>10 Tickets<br>Entrée + Main Meal<br>3 Hour Premium Beverage Package<br>Official Program<br>Additional Sponsor Entitlements | <b>GOLD</b><br>\$6,000 + G<br>Front Row Ringside Table<br>10 Tickets<br>Entrée + Main Meal<br>3 Hour Premium Beverage Package<br>Official Program | <b>SILVER</b><br>\$3,500 + G<br>Second Row Ringside Table<br>10 Tickets<br>Entrée + Main Meal<br>3 Hour Beverage Package<br>Official Program | <b>BRONZE</b><br>\$2,500 + G<br>Third and Fourth Row Ringside Tables<br>10 Corporate Tickets<br>Entrée + Main Meal<br>3 Hour Beverage Package |

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