

# BECKER EDUCATION & ENGAGEMENT DAY

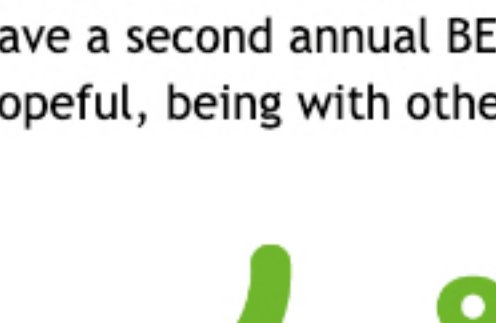
## The Becker Education and Engagement Day 2024 was a huge success!

The event gathered over 330 people across the country at locations in California, Washington, Texas, Pennsylvania, and Florida! The event shared relevant information to the Becker community regarding Becker care considerations, cardiac care, exercise and physical therapy, and practical resources for daily living with Becker.

People from across the country attended BEED, with 31 states represented across locations! This was the largest Becker specific event of its kind and doubled attendance from the 2023 BEED.

Attendees from  
**31 STATES**  
were represented  
at **BEED!**

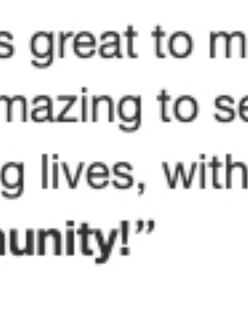
State Represented at BEED ★ BEED Location



## What we **ARE HEARING** from the **BEED community!**

“Finally, it is happening. People are paying attention to Becker and we are so thankful that they are because IT’S TIME. This was incredible to have a second annual BEED. Our son and our family are finally truly hopeful, being with other families was a gift!”

- BEED Attendee



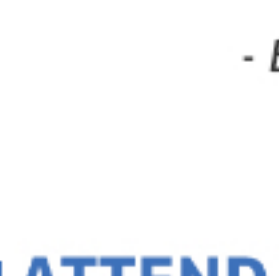
**98%**

of community members were  
**VERY SATISFIED with BEED 2024!**

“It was great to meet and hear from so many other men with Becker. It was amazing to see how many had overcome major challenges to have fulfilling lives, with families and careers. I left feeling inspired by our community!”

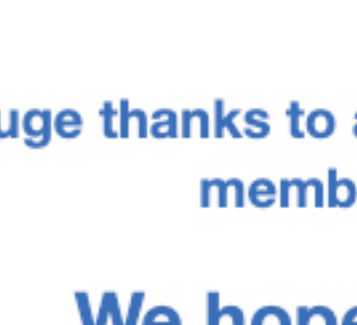
- BEED Attendee

**100%**  
found topics covered to be  
**INTERESTING & RELEVANT.**



“Thank you so much for putting on a fantastic event! The topics, speakers, venue, food, and accommodations were top notch. It was great to meet new people, see familiar faces, learn new things, and enjoy a fun day. I can’t wait to come back next year!”

- BEED Attendee



**97%**

of community would **ATTEND BEED  
AGAIN IN THE FUTURE!**

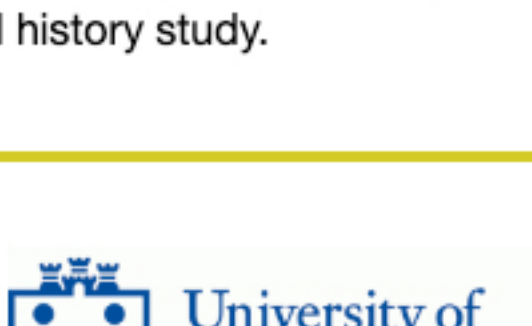
“This was a great event for me to get to learn more about Becker Muscular Dystrophy and also what I can do to take the best care of myself with this disease.”

- BEED Attendee

**A huge thanks to all of the attendees, speakers, and community members for making this event possible.**

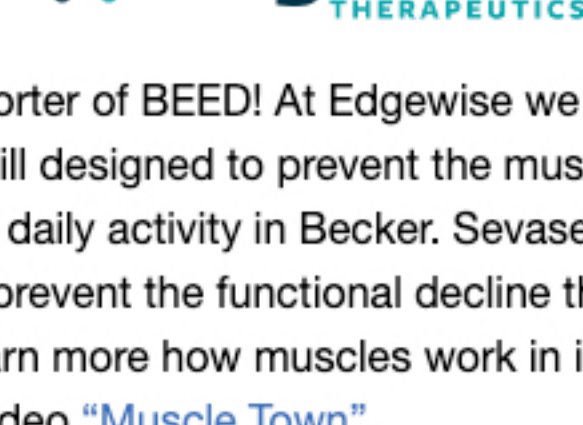
**We hope to see you again next year!**

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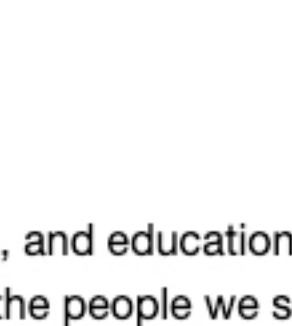
Learn more about the Do's and Don'ts in exercise for those living with Becker with this [Becker Exercise Cheat Sheet here!](#)

[Connect](#) with the **ImagingNMD** team for updates in **Becker muscular dystrophy** care developments, exclusive research insights, and information on our Becker observational study. Join in the effort to build a community where **you** are the most important team member. Follow us on our [social media channels](#) for resources like [appropriate exercises](#), [cardiac care](#), and also [enroll](#) in our Becker muscular dystrophy natural history study.



Edgewise is a proud supporter of BEED! At Edgewise we are developing Sevasemten, a daily oral pill designed to prevent the muscle injury caused by muscle contraction occurring with daily activity in Becker. Sevasemten is designed to limit muscle damage and help prevent the functional decline that accompanies disease progression in Becker. Learn more how muscles work in individuals living with Becker by watching this video [“Muscle Town”](#).

To learn more about our currently enrolling GRAND CANYON study for individuals living with Becker visit [BeckerGCStudy.com](#) or reach out to us at [studies@edgewise.com](#). We anticipate closing enrollment by the end of the year.



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\*Sevasemten has not been approved by any regulatory authority and the safety and effectiveness have not been proven



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Check out our [BMD Fact Sheet](#) to learn more about Becker

Upcoming MDA Engage Symposia with Becker specific sessions

- November 2, 2024- MDA Engage Symposia (Palo Alto, CA)
- November 9, 2024- MDA Engage Symposia (Dallas, TX)

[Register](#) for an Engage Symposia near you! Keep an eye out for our MDA Virtual Learning Series for BMD November/December 2024!

Join the MDA Community!

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Patients with muscular dystrophy can schedule clinical appointments with neuromuscular specialists in San Antonio, Texas. All our neuromuscular providers care for adult and pediatric patients. For clinical evaluations and treatment, please call 210-450-9700. For research, please visit –

<https://isom.uthscsa.edu/neurology/research/>. We are excited to announce that we will be providing neuromuscular clinical care and research in our new Brain Health Building beginning in 2026 – <https://news.uthscsa.edu/construction-underway-on-first-of-its-kind-center-for-brain-health-at-ut-health-science-center-san-antonio/>.

This building is designed to provide state-of-the-art multidisciplinary care and cutting-edge research.



Patients with muscular dystrophy can schedule clinical appointments with the UC Davis neuromuscular team by calling 916-734-7041 option 4. For research inquiries please contact the [Neuromuscular Research lab](#) at 916-734-5057. You can also follow the research lab on social media, check out their [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

## Are You Interested in Building a Becker Community?

We are looking for community members that want to help build out the 2025 Becker Education and Engagement Day and build a Becker community! If you are interested in lending your expertise, skills, and voice to building the future BEED efforts please [fill out this short survey](#). This information will be shared with meeting organizers and sponsors for the purposes of BEED 2025 planning.

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