

# 20 October 2022, 12 - 2 pm

## Surviving a life changing accident and relearning how to be a scientist with physical disabilities

### VIRTUAL TALK by Dr Erin Tranfield

Erin is an accomplished electron microscopist, who was recently announced as the winner of the 2023 RMS Alan Agar Award for Electron Microscopy. But back in September 2017 Erin suffered a serious injury when she took a break from a long string of conferences and athletic training to go horse back riding with friends. What was supposed to be a fun morning followed by lunch, turned into a 6 month hospital stay and an ongoing journey to redefine herself as an athlete, a scientist and even a person. It has been a journey from unbelievable lows to recent victories.

In her talk Erin will share her experiences and talk about what has helped her walk these steps and where she struggled. She will also discuss the practical measures by her institution and colleagues that helped her on this journey. Her story is one that proves that despite insurmountable odds, amazing things are possible.



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