



SYDNEY
ADVENTIST
HOSPITAL

NEUROSCIENCES
GP CONFERENCE
Wednesday 28 July 2010

PROGRAM

DATE	Wednesday 28 July 2010
TIME	6.15pm Registration and buffet dinner 7pm - 9pm Conference
VENUE	Level 2 Conference Room Sydney Adventist Hospital 185 Fox Valley Road Wahroonga
COST	Free for GP's
PARKING	Free parking - ticket will be validated on the night

TOPICS	NEUROSURGICAL ONCOLOGY: PRIMARY AND SECONDARY BRAIN TUMOURS Associate Professor Brian Owler BACK TO THE FUTURE – THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE UGLY Dr Andrew Kam MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS UPDATE Dr Jean Pierre Halpern STROKE AND TRANSIENT ISCHAEMIC ATTACK Associate Professor John Watson
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GP CONVENOR Dr Barry Mayes

CPD COORDINATOR Dr Suhan Baskar

RSVP **Tuesday 27 July 2010**

This Activity has been approved by the RACGP QA&CPD Program

TOTAL RACGP CPD POINTS: 4 (Category 2)

FREE DINNER INCLUDED

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Please note: speakers and topics are subject to change.

NEUROSURGICAL ONCOLOGY: PRIMARY AND SECONDARY BRAIN TUMOURS

Associate Professor Brian Owler MB BS BSc(Med)(Hon) PhD FRACS

Description: Attendees will learn about the role of neurosurgery in the evidence based management of brain tumours – both primary and secondary. The lecturer will also discuss the indications and potential advantages of neurosurgical intervention, post-operative management and issues for GPs in follow-up of post-craniotomy patients including management of steroids and anticonvulsants.

Associate Professor Brian Owler is an Australian trained Neurosurgeon and became a Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons in 2006. He is trained in both cranial neurosurgical conditions as well as spinal disorders. He holds the position of Associate Professor of Neurosurgery, Discipline of Paediatrics and Child Health, Children's Hospital at Westmead Clinical School, University of Sydney.

Dr Owler has particular interest in neuro-oncology, complex spinal disorders and CSF circulation disorders.

BACK TO THE FUTURE – THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE UGLY

Dr Andrew Kam MBBS FRACS (Neurosurgery)

Description: You will learn about the role of surgery for lumbar conditions and both surgical and non surgical treatment options. The lecturer will also discuss the push for key-hole spine surgery.

Dr Andrew Kam completed his medical degree at Sydney University in 1990. Following his neurosurgery training Dr Kam spent 18 months working at the prestigious Department of Neurosurgery at Stanford University Medical Centre in California. He consults at Sydney Adventist Hospital, Westmead Hospital, Westmead Private Hospital, and Norwest Private Hospital. Dr Kam's special interests include Metastatic Disease to the spine, minimally invasive Spine Surgery & Artificial Disc Surgery.

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS UPDATE

Dr Jean Pierre Halpern MBBS (Hons), PhD, FRACP

Description: you will learn about the latest ideas regarding the aetiopathology of the condition, developments in the investigation and surveillance of MS and the range of modern immune therapies for MS which have markedly changed the prognosis of the disease. The lecturer will also examine new and controversial therapies that have emerged as well as some of the potential life threatening complications of MS therapies.

Dr Halpern has had extensive training and subsequent experience in Clinical Neurology and Clinical Neurophysiology at Sydney Hospital, Westmead Hospital and the Royal Free Hospital in London. He has been awarded a PhD for his work on the effects of Thyroid Hormone Deficiency on brain development. Dr Halpern has specific interests in Neurology, Neurophysiology, and Neuroendocrinology. He is currently the Head of the neurology Section at Sydney Adventist Hospital.

STROKE AND TRANSIENT ISCHAEMIC ATTACK

Associate Professor John Watson, DPhil, MB, BS (Hons I), BSc (Hons I), FRACP

Description: You will learn about stroke and TIA, especially the treatments that have Level 1 evidence for their efficacy.

Associate Professor John Watson completed his medical studies at the University of Sydney. He was the NSW Rhodes Scholar in 1977, which enabled him to travel to Oxford University to complete a Doctorate in Philosophy in Neurophysiology. He is currently Associate Professor of Medicine at the University of Sydney and Consultant Neurologist at Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Hospital and was recently appointed Associate Dean (Clinical Development) at the Sydney Medical School, particularly to develop the medical student program at Sydney Adventist Hospital.

His special interests include behavioral neurology including dementia, focal cognitive deficits after stroke, and basic research on the human visual system.

INSTANT RSVP - PLEASE RSVP BY TUESDAY 27 JULY 2010

To register you can:

- Phone 9487 9871
- Email comrel@sah.org.au
- Complete this form and Fax to 9487 9875

Numbers are strictly limited, so your early registration is important.

YES! I would like to attend the Neurosciences GP Conference
for General Practitioners and Dinner

YES! I will just be attending the Conference. (Conference will
start promptly at 7pm).

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

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FREE PARKING - TICKET WILL BE VALIDATED ON THE NIGHT



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