



FOURTH ANNUAL NATIONAL CJD CONFERENCE

Saturday 15th October 2011 – 8.30-5.30pm
Conference Dinner 7.00pm

GENETIC FAMILY MEETING

Friday 14th October 2011 – 3.30pm

Venue The “Parkville Neuroscience Facility”,
Royal Parade at Genetics Lane,
The University of Melbourne

PROGRAM

Genetic Family Meeting

Friday 14th October – 3.30pm

Chaired by Dr Brian Appleby and Lisette Curnow,
genetic counsellor

Medical Advisors

Professor Robert Will, Dr Simon Mead.

Full Day Conference

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Session 1

History of CJD

Updates on research

Patient care

Session 2

Surveillance and incidence

Updates on diagnostic tools and treatment trials

Session 3

Kuru, the science and sorcery with

Professor Michael Alpers

Session 4

Workshops for health care professionals

- Infection control
- Sterilisation
- Patient care
- Diagnostics – treatments

Workshops for families and people at increased risk

- Infection control
- Sterilisation
- Care of patients
- CJDSGN update

Session 5

Round Table discussion groups

Conference Dinner – 7pm

KEY SPEAKERS

Professor Colin Masters

Executive Director and Laureate Professor Mental Health Research Institute National Department of Neuroscience Facility, University of Melbourne

Professor Michael Alpers

Professor Michael Alpers is a John Curtin distinguished Professor of International Health, Fellow of the Royal Society, and has spent 45 years studying kuru.

Professor Robert Will

Professor of Clinical Neurology, University of Edinburgh, Former Director and founder National CJD Surveillance Unit. Edinburgh UK

Associate Professor Steven Collins

Neurologist, Director, Australian National CJD Registry, Principal Research Fellow, University of Melbourne.

Dr Simon Mead

Head, Human Genetics Program, MRC Prion Unit; Lead Clinician, National Prion Clinic London UK

Dr Brian Appleby

Medical Advisor

Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health, Neurological Institute Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland Ohio USA

Helen Musgrave

Helen is a principal partner of HICMR Pty Ltd and a registered nurse with more than 30 years experience in the field of Infection Prevention and Control

REGISTRATION FORM

CONFERENCE

SATURDAY 15TH OCTOBER 2011

Full day conference including morning and afternoon tea and lunch

Cost: Free to members of the CJDSGN ie people affected by CJD and other prion diseases.

\$30 for Health Care Professionals and others to cover the cost of catering.

CONFERENCE DINNER

RYDGES ON SWANSTON – 7PM

Dinner includes a three course meal and soft drinks (alcoholic drinks available for purchase) \$60 per head

GENETIC FAMILY MEETING

FRIDAY 14TH OCTOBER 2011

For family members affected by familial prion disease or families needing more information .

Name

Contact Number

Email

Number attending conference

..... Members (free of charge) Non Members (\$30 per head)

Number attending conference dinner (\$60 per head)

Number attending genetic family meeting (free of charge)

Any special dietary requirements;

Please complete the form and return to the CJDSGN

Email contactus@cjdsupport.org.au (PDF form to return via email)

Post CJDSGN, 13 Araluen Place, Glenhaven NSW 2156

Call or Fax to register and pay 1800 052 466

PAYMENT

Cheque Credit Card Card Type: Mastercard Visa Amex

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Special rates are available for accommodation if booked prior to September 15 at Rydges on Swanston, Melbourne 03 9347 7811
Contact Kelly Bella or email Kelly_Bella@rydges.com. Mention CJD Conference to receive special conference rate.

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