

Understanding

CJD

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Saturday 17th and
Sunday 18th May 2008



VENUE RYDGES ON SWANSTON – MELBOURNE
701 Swanston Street, Carlton Vic

Saturday 17th May 2008 9am – 5pm

SESSION 1

- What is CJD?
- New infection control guidelines on CJD and what this means for you as an 'at risk of CJD' patient or a CJD family member
- Management of CJD and 'at risk of developing CJD' patients
- Sterilisation in the hospital setting

SESSION 2

- Prion Disease
- Difficulties in Diagnosis
- Surveillance in Australia
- Research projects overseas and in Australia

Panel of experts to answer questions after each session.

FEATURING
**'UNDERSTANDING
CJD' DVD**



AND EXPERT
SPEAKERS INCLUDING:

Professor Colin Masters and
Associate Professor Steven Collins

Dr Victoria Lawson speaking on research in Australia
Jennifer Cooke Author of *Cannibals Cows and the CJD Catastrophe*

Michele Cullen Infection Control Consultant –
Department of Human Services, Victoria

Alison Boyd from the Australian National CJD Registry

Saturday 17th May 7.30pm GALA DINNER including 3 course meal and all drinks

Sunday 18th May 9am – 1pm CJD FAMILY SESSION

SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

Margaret Leitch CJD Care Coordinator from UK

Mandy Newton Genetic Family Member and Project Manager of the Association of Genetic Support Australasia.
Her role and her personal involvement.

REGISTRATION FORM

Saturday 17th May

Cost of conference including morning tea,
lunch and afternoon teas

\$70 per head

For members of the CJD Support Group
Network and their families and friends

Free of Charge

Gala Dinner

3 course dinner including drinks

\$95.00 per head

Sunday 18th May

Cost of conference including morning teas

\$30 per head

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Numbers are limited so please complete the following form and
return to Suzanne Solyvns.

By email: s.solyvns@cjdsupport.org.au **By fax:** 02 9899 8905

By post: The CJDSGN, 13 Araluen Place, GLENHAVEN NSW 2156

Name: _____

Number attending: Members Non-Members

Saturday 17th Gala Dinner Sunday 18th (please tick)

Contact number: _____ (we will need for confirmation)

Email address or postal address for receipt/confirmation:

Any special dietary requirements? _____

PAYMENT

Cheque Credit Card (please tick)

Card No.

Expiry / Amount: \$ _____

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