

Bouverie/Rathdowne Room**Sunday 18th May 2008**

Time	Title of Session	Speaker	Speaker Title	Time
9.00am	Caring and Management of CJD patients in the UK	Margaret Leitch RN	National CJD Care Coordinator UK	30mins 15mins questions
9.45am	Work of the CJDSGN for families Future Support Services and Projects	Suzanne Solvyns	Director The CJDSGN	45 mins
10.30am	Fundraising for CJD Research	Fiona Bailey	Family Member - The CJDSGN Event and fundraising coordinator	15mins
10.45am	Morning Tea	Parkview Lounge		
11.00am	Genetic Forms of CJD - Personal Experience Role as Project Manager of the Association of Genetic Support of Australasia Inc	Mandy Newton	Family Member - The CJDSGN Project Manager, AGSA	30mins
11.30am	Living with Risk	Ron Fleischer	Associate Genetic Counsellor, Royal North Shore Hospital	30mins
12.00am	Questions and general discussion - Panel	Margaret Leitch Mandy Newton Ron Fleisher Suzanne Solvyns		60mins
1.00pm	Finish			



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Saturday 17th May 8.30am to 5.30pm

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8.30 am	Registration	Arrival Tea and Coffee	Parkview Lounge	30 mins
9.00am	Welcome and Introduction	David Ralston	Chair, The CJDSGN	5 mins
9.05am	General information	Suzanne Solvyns	Director, The CJDSGN	5 mins
9.10am	Acknowledgements What is CJD?	'Understanding CJD'	DVD The CJDSGN	5 mins
9.15am	CJD - The never ending story	Jennifer Cooke	Journalist - Sydney Morning Herald Author - Cannibals, Cows and the CJD Castastrophe	30 mins 15 mins questions
10.00am	Reviewing the evidence on notifying and supporting people at risk of CJD through medical procedures	Dr Sophie Hill Dr Rebecca Ryan	La Trobe University La Trobe University	30 mins 15 mins questions
10.45am	Morning Tea	Parkview Lounge		15 mins
11.00am	Management of CJD	'Understanding CJD'	DVD The CJDSGN	20 mins
11.20am	The revised Infection Control Guidelines	Tova Gallagher	Communicable Disease & Health Risk Policy Office of Health Protection - DoHA	30 mins
11.50am	Infection Control and Sterilisation Management in the Hospital Setting	Michele Cullen	Infection Control Consultant - MDU Public Health Laboratory & Public Health, DHS VIC	30 mins
12.20am	Questions and Answers	Tova Gallagher Michele Cullen		40 mins
1.00pm	Lunch	Prime Restaurant		60 mins

2.00pm	Prion Disease and Difficulty with Diagnosis	'Understanding CJD'	DVD The CJDSGN	30mins
2.30pm	Treatment Research being undertaken around the world	Associate Professor Steven J Collins	Director, The ANCJDR Neurologist Principal Research Fellow Department of Pathology, University of Melbourne	15 mins
2.45pm	Other Areas of Research Impacting on CJD Research Fundraising in Australia for CJD Research	Professor Colin L Masters MD	Executive Director and Laureate Professor Mental Health Research Institute National Neuroscience Facility	30 mins
3.15pm	The University of Melbourne Prion Research Group Collins Laboratory	Associate Professor Steven J Collins	Principal Research Fellow Department of Pathology, University of Melbourne	10 mins
3.25pm	Lawson Laboratory	Dr Victoria Lawson PhD	Research Fellow Department of Pathology, University of Melbourne	10 mins
3.35pm	Hill Laboratory	Dr Andrew F Hill PhD	Research Fellow, Department of Pathology Senior Lecturer, University of Melbourne	10mins
3.45pm	Afternoon Tea	Parkview Lounge		30mins
4.15pm	Incidence of CJD in Australia, geographically and Trends in the last 10 years	Alison Boyd	Coordinator, The ANCJDR	15mins
4.30pm	Questions and Answers - Panel	Professor Colin L Masters Associate Professor Steven J Collins Dr Victoria Lawson Dr Andrew F Hill Alison Boyd		60 mins
5.30pm	Finish			
7.00pm	Dinner	Argyle Room	Dress Code - Smart Casual	