



SUPPORT GROUP NETWORK



# NINTH ANNUAL NATIONAL CJD CONFERENCE

SATURDAY 12TH NOVEMBER, 2016

8.30am – 5.00pm

Conference Dinner 7.00pm

GENETIC FAMILY MEETING

Friday 11th November 2016 2.30pm

This meeting is for genetic family members or those wanting to understand more about testing. A safe environment to ask questions and support each other.

Venue **Jasper Hotel**

489 Elizabeth Street, Melbourne Vic 3000  
03 8327 2777

Please join us for a day of bonding, awareness and knowledge!

A conference on Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (CJD) and other prion diseases for:

CJD family members

People at increased risk of developing CJD

Health care professionals involved in patient care or infection prevention and control

For CJD family members this is an opportunity to meet with other family members, share your stories, get answers to those outstanding questions from world experts, find out what research is happening and how you can help by raising funds, promoting awareness and educating your local health care professionals.

For those at increased risk of developing CJD an update on iatrogenic (medically acquired CJD) and expert advice on how the CJD infection control guidelines affect you.

For health care professionals this is an opportunity to learn more about CJD and prion disease or help by sharing your knowledge and experience. We need champions who help promote awareness and knowledge and those of you who attend our conference are our champions.

## PROGRAM

Our overseas speakers will talk on the following topics:

Understanding prion disease, advancements in diagnostic tools, Clinical challenges and research for genetic prion disease and an overview of Prion 2016 held in Tokyo in May.

Our Australian experts and researchers will talk on the following topics:

Surveillance in Australia, challenges and advancements. Understanding the need for neuropathological investigation and the introduction of new resources to assist with a better understanding of genetic testing, care of a patient and the CJD and infection control guidelines.

Our research team will update on current research work in Australia and acknowledge the tremendous support of families donating via the CJD Support Group Network.

The round tables during the afternoon session will provide time for one on one discussions with the presenters.

## KEY SPEAKERS



**Byron Caughey, Ph.D. – Hamilton, Montana USA**

Chief, TSE/Prion Biochemistry Section  
Laboratory of Persistent Viral Diseases, Rocky Mountain Laboratories in Hamilton, Montana.



**Professor Richard Knight – Edinburgh UK**

Director of the UK National CJD Surveillance Unit,  
Professor of Clinical Neurology, University of Edinburgh  
Honorary Consultant Clinical Neurologist, Western General Hospital, Edinburgh  
Chair of the CJD Support Network – UK  
Member of the Friends & Advisor Group – CJD International Support Alliance (CJDISA)



**Michael David Geschwind, MD, PhD – San Francisco USA**

Professor of Neurology at the University of California, San Francisco  
Member of the Friends and Advisors Group – CJD International CJD Support Alliance (CJDISA)



**Professor Steven Collins – Melbourne Australia**

Director of the Australian National CJD Registry  
Neurologist and Principal Research Fellow, University of Melbourne  
Medical Director of the CJD Support Group Network  
Member of the Friends and Advisors Group – CJD International CJD Support Alliance (CJDISA)



**Professor Martin Delatycki – Melbourne Australia**

Clinical Director, Victorian Clinical Genetics Services  
Director, Bruce Lefroy Centre for Genetic Health Research  
Murdoch Childrens Research Institute



**Professor Catriona McLean – Melbourne Australia**

Head, Department of Anatomical Pathology, Alfred Health  
Director Victorian Neuromuscular Laboratory Service, Alfred Health  
Director Victorian Brain Bank, The Florey Institute of Neuroscience & Mental Health  
Professor, Central Clinical School, Monash University



**Professor Andrew Hill – Melbourne Australia**

Head, Department of Biochemistry and Genetics, Director, RFA  
Understanding Disease  
La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia  
Member of the Friends and Advisors Group – CJD International CJD Support Alliance (CJDISA)

## REGISTRATION FORM

### CONFERENCE

SATURDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 2016

Full day conference including morning and afternoon tea and lunch

**Cost:** Free for individual and family members personally affected by CJD or other prion diseases

\$60 for Health Care Professionals (HCP) – (to cover the cost of catering)

### GENETIC FAMILY MEETING\*

FRIDAY 11TH NOVEMBER 2016

\*Registration only for family members affected by genetic CJD or other prion diseases and family members seeking advice on genetic testing.

### CONFERENCE DINNER – JASPER HOTEL

– SATURDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 2016 – 7PM

Dinner includes a 3 course meal and soft drinks (alcoholic drinks available for purchase) \$50 per head.

Name .....

Contact Number .....

Email .....

### Number attending conference

..... CJD/SGN Members (free of charge) ..... HCP (\$60 per head)

**Number attending conference dinner** ..... (\$50 per head)

**Number attending genetic family meeting** ..... (free of charge)\*

Any special dietary requirements; .....

**Please complete this form and return to the CJD/SGN by 04/11/16**

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

**Post** CJD/SGN, 13 Araluen Place, Glenhaven NSW 2156

**Call or Fax** to register and pay 1800 052 466

Register and/or pay on line **www.cjdsgn.org.au**

### PAYMENT

Cheque  Credit Card Card Type:  Mastercard  Visa  Amex

Card No.

Expiry   /   Amount: \$ .....

Name on card: .....

Accommodation for the conference at **Jasper Hotel** – Deluxe Queen (room only) \$145 per room per night.  
You can book this special conference rate online by including the code **CJD2016** or by calling the hotel on 03 83272777 and mentioning the code.  
Room availability is limited so please book early.

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