



SUPPORT GROUP NETWORK

# ELEVENTH ANNUAL NATIONAL CJD CONFERENCE



Venue **Jasper Hotel – Function Hall,**  
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

Key speakers from overseas will provide information on the following topics:

An overview of prion disease, clinical advancements towards treatments, diagnostic improvements and risk factors for CJD.

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

Surveillance in Australia, challenges and advancements with diagnostics and genetic testing options and a history spanning 25 years.

Our research teams will provide updates on current research work in Australia and acknowledge the tremendous support provided by families via the CJDSGN.

Personal stories from family members who know the difficult journey called CJD and stories from those at risk who often face discrimination and delays accessing health care.

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

**SATURDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 2018**

8.30am – 5.00pm

Conference Dinner 7.00pm

**GENETIC FAMILY MEETING**

Friday 23rd November 2018 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.

## KEY SPEAKERS



**Professor Richard Knight – Edinburgh UK**  
Professor of Clinical Neurology, University of Edinburgh



**Professor Colin Masters – Melbourne Australia**  
Laureate Professor of Dementia Research  
Head, Neurodegeneration Division  
The Florey Institute, The University of Melbourne



**Dr Valerie Sim – Alberta Canada**  
Neurologist and Assistant Professor, Division of Neurology,  
University of Alberta



**Professor Steven Collins – Melbourne Australia**  
Neurologist, Research Fellow – University of Melbourne



**Video Link-up with Eric Minikel and Sonia Vallabh – Broad Institute, Boston USA**  
'The path to an ASO drug for prion disease'

## REGISTRATION FORM

### CONFERENCE

**SATURDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 2018**

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 23RD NOVEMBER 2018**

\*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

**ROOM 8, 1ST LEVEL**

**SATURDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 2018 – 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

..... CJDSGN 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 CJDSGN by 16/11/18**

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

**Post** CJDSGN, 13 Araluen Place, Glenhaven NSW 2156

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

Register and/or pay on line [www.cjdsupport.org.au](http://www.cjdsupport.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 **CJD2018** or by calling the hotel on 03 83272777 and mentioning the code. Room availability is limited so please book early.

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