

Sunday 18 March 2012

(Please note, room check out time before 11.00am)

- 8.00 - 9.00 Breakfast
- 9.30-10.30 Bryce Vissel, Garvan Institute – *Update on Global Research*
- 10.30 Morning Tea
- 11.00 Dr Simon Lewis, BMRI - *Treatments & Questions*
- 12.30 – 1.30 Lunch
- 2pm Farewell address / departure

**Pre-booked counselling sessions on Sunday Morning available. Please see registration form*

Speaker Bios

Dr Simon Lewis is an NHMRC Practitioner Fellow working as a Consultant Neurologist at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital and Senior Lecturer in Cognitive Neuroscience at the University of Sydney. Simon is the Director of the Parkinson's disease Research Clinic at the Brain & Mind Research Institute and heads the NSW Movement Disorders Brain Donor program. He recently led the nationwide 'DASH to the InfoLine' campaign aiming to raise awareness and reduce stigma in PD and is now heading the first trial to evaluate community based Parkinson's nurse specialists in Australia.

Dr Bryce Vissel was recruited to the Garvan Institute from the Salk Institute in the USA in 2003 to establish and lead a research initiative for brain and spinal cord repair with the assistance of the State Government of NSW. His research is directed to develop new ways to understand cell loss and neural regeneration in order to treat and prevent devastating neurodegenerative diseases, with potential for social and economic benefits. He is published in the world's leading journals including Nature Neuroscience, Neuron, Proceedings National Academy of Sciences USA and he has wide experience with approaches in studies of nervous system plasticity and repair.

Dr Colleen Canning is a Senior Lecturer, Discipline of Physiotherapy, at the University of Sydney. She is a leading researcher in the field of motor impairments and exercise in Parkinson's disease. Dr Canning's research output includes 33 full length papers in international peer-reviewed journals and she is currently working on a large-scale randomised controlled trial of exercise therapy for prevention of falls in people with Parkinson's disease.

Lynn Tullock, Physiotherapist and Therapy Manager at Advance Rehab Centre in St Leonards. Lynn treats neurological patients such as stroke, MS and Parkinson's disease as outpatients at the Advance Rehab Centre. Lynn recently flew to Arizona to complete the LSVT BIG certification course.

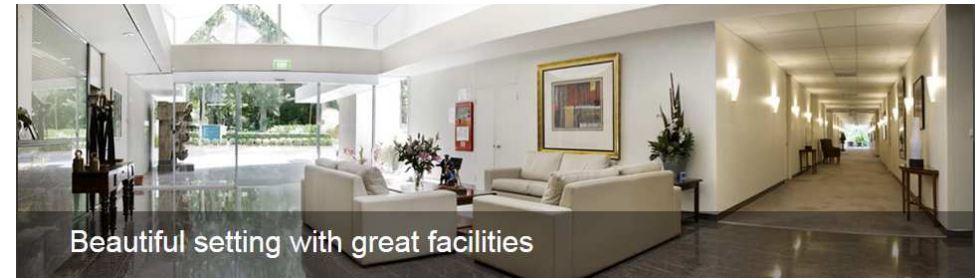


Parkinson's NSW

PARKINSON'S NATIONAL YOUNG ONSET CONVENTION 2012

Friday 16 March 2012 – Sunday 18 March 2012

Sydney Conference & Training Centre, Ingleside, NSW



Beautiful setting with great facilities

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Parkinson's NSW is pleased to announce the 2012
National Young Onset Convention

We invite people living with Young Onset Parkinson's, in NSW and throughout Australia, to be part of this important event which will provide an opportunity to learn more about the latest developments in Parkinson's treatments and research, but also focus on additional themes and topics of particular relevance to younger members of the Parkinson's community.

Residential rates includes 2 night's accommodation & all meals
Day rates also available. Please see registration form
Rates are inclusive of GST and are Per Person.

Please be advised places are limited, so for more details and to register, please contact InfoLine ASAP on 1800 644 189 or infoline@parkinsonsnsw.org.au.

NB From interstate, please call (02) 8875 8900

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NB. ADMISSION TO THE CENTRE WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE PRIOR TO 5PM

5.00 – 6.00	Attendee Registration & Room Check-In
6.00 – 6.30	Meet & Greet Drinks & Welcome Address
6.30 – 7.30	Welcome Dinner

This relaxing evening provides the opportunity to meet and mingle with other attendees. Non-alcoholic drinks will be provided prior to dinner (*alcoholic drinks available to purchase at the bar which will be open between 6pm and 11pm*)

ACCOMMODATION

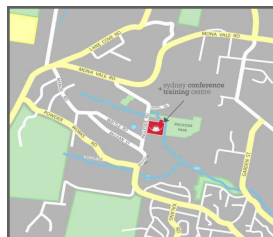
Queen rooms with ensuite and air-conditioning.

We will endeavour to accommodate special requests for twin beds, where possible, by arrangement in advance.

Please note on registration form if refrigeration is required for medications.

Further details of swimming pool, sauna, gym, tennis and other facilities available.
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VENUE & TRANSPORT



Located on 9 acres of secluded native bushland the Sydney Conference + Training Centre is just 45 minutes from Sydney CBD. The centre is best accessed by car and complimentary onsite parking is available. Please note that there is no direct access to Ingleside Road from Mona Vale Road. Ingleside Road is accessed from Powder Works Road. For further directions please refer to conference centre website.

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** Please note while all care is taken in preparing this program, sessions may change without prior notification*

8.00 – 9.00	Breakfast
9.00	Official Welcome
9.30 – 10.00	Marilia Pereira – <i>What to do if you have to go to hospital</i>
10.15 – 10.45	Morning Tea & Icebreaker
11.15 – 12.15	Breakout sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Lyn Tullock – LSVT Big* Partners session with Deb England* Art Therapy
12.30 – 1.30	Lunch
1.30 – 2.30	<i>Employment Issues & Financial Planning</i> With Susan Lawrence from Gilbert & Tobin Lawyers & a representative from Centric Wealth
2.30 – 3.00	Dr. Colleen Canning
3.00 – 3.30	Afternoon Tea
4.00 – 6.00	Breakout sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Boxing with Carol* Girl's Matters* Wii* Men's Matters* Drumming* Massage
6.00 – 6.30	Pre-dinner drinks
6.30 – 7.30	Dinner
8pm	'Grease is The Word' Movie Night <i>Prizes for best fancy dress.</i>