

**NEUROMODULATION SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND
ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING
Sunday 17th March 2013**

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM*

**Subject to change*

- 8.15 am Registration**
- 8.30 am Opening Comments and President's Welcome - Dr Paul Verrills
- 8.35 am **Session 1: Is Faster Better? Chair: Dr Paul Verrills**
- 8.40 am European High Frequency Case Series – Dr Jean-Pierre Van Buyten
- 9.10 am The Australian High Frequency Experience: One Year On –Dr Marc Russo
- 9.25 am Discussion/questions
- 9.35 am The Clinical Case Against High Frequency - Prof Peter Teddy
- 9.50 am Scientific Case Against High Frequency - Dr Lisa Johaneck
- 10.05 am Panel discussion – Dr Jean-Pierre Van Buyten, Dr Marc Russo,
Prof Peter Teddy and Dr Lisa Johaneck
- 10.30 am Morning Tea**
- 10.45 am Session 2: Mechanisms – What Are We Actually Doing?
Chair: Dr Ric Acland**
- 10.50 am Spinal Cord Stimulation - Dr Dong Chul Lee
- 11.10 am High Frequency Stimulation - Dr Jean-Pierre Van Buyten
- 11.30 am Deep Brain Stimulation - Prof Richard Bittar (TBC)
- 11.55 am Peripheral Nerve Field Stimulation - Dr Dong Chul Lee
- 12.10 pm Expert Panel - we are inviting attendees to pre-submit questions for
this panel discussion
- 12.30 pm Lunch**
- 1.30 pm **Session 3: The Difficult Vignettes Chair: Dr Bruce Mitchell**
Topics: TBA

Australian Experts:

- Dr John Salmon, Western Australia
- Prof Richard Bittar, Victoria (TBC)
- Dr Peter Georgius, Queensland
- Dr Matthew Green, South Australia
- Dr Marc Russo, New South Wales

- 3:00 pm** **Afternoon Tea**
- 3.30 pm** **Session 4 –Back and Pelvis (3 x20 min sessions)**
- 3.30 pm DGR Stimulation in the Treatment of Groin Pain-Dr Liong Liem
- 3.50 pm The Australian Cluneal Peripheral Nerve Stimulation Series -Dr Peter Courtney
- 4.10 pm Neuromuscular Control of the Back –Prof Paul Hodges
- 4.30 pm** **Annual General Meeting**
- 5.00 pm Close