

Stroke Rehabilitation Research

*Establishing Collaborations and Priorities
in Clinical and Translational Stroke Rehabilitation Research*

Saturday 12 – Sunday 13 May 2012
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Welcome messages from Michael Pollack & Michael Nilsson

On behalf of the organising committee of the Stroke Rehabilitation Research Satellite Meeting we would like to welcome you. There is no doubt that this is an exciting event. The quality of the participants and the nature of the agenda guarantee this to be a major step forward in the ongoing work to develop stroke rehabilitation research in Australia, and beyond. We hope that outcomes from this forum will help to set the directions not only for research activity, but also for how scientists and clinicians can further interact and network to provide strong collaborations and powerful research outcomes.

Your attendance in the workshops is highly appreciated to help provide us with insights that can only be achieved by close interactions between scientists and clinicians. At the same time, we hope that you enjoy your time in the workshops, and also in the Hunter Valley more broadly. The location in the heart of highly awarded vineyards, with stunning natural scenery can only add to the pleasure and excitement of this event.

We look forward to building positive collaborations now and into the future.

Yours sincerely,

Michael Pollack and Michael Nilsson

Co-convenors





Speakers

The satellite will attract national and international leaders in Stroke Rehabilitation Research. They include:

Workshop Leaders

- *Associate Professor Leonid Churilov*, Florey Neuroscience Institutes, Melbourne, VIC
- *Professor Geoffrey Donnan*, Florey Neuroscience Institutes, Melbourne, VIC
- *Professor Randolph Nudo*, University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas, USA
- *Dr Robert Teasell*, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada
- *Professor Marion Walker*, The University of Nottingham, England, UK

Program Contributors

- *Associate Professor Julie Bernhardt*, Florey Neuroscience Institutes, Melbourne, VIC
- *Professor Leanne Carey*, Florey Neuroscience Institutes, Melbourne, VIC
- *Professor Stephen Davis*, Royal Melbourne Hospital, Melbourne, VIC
- *Associate Professor Steven Faux*, St Vincent's Hospital, Sydney, NSW
- *Associate Professor David Howells*, Florey Neuroscience Institutes, Melbourne, VIC
- *Conjoint Professor Christopher Levi*, Hunter Medical Research Institute, Newcastle, NSW
- *Professor Thomas Linden*, Gothenburg University, Gothenburg, Sweden
- *Professor Michael Nilsson*, Hunter Medical Research Institute (from 2012), Newcastle, NSW
- *Professor John Olver*, Epworth Rehabilitation Hospital, Melbourne, VIC
- *Associate Professor Mark Parsons*, Hunter Medical Research Institute, Newcastle, NSW
- *Professor Milos Pekny*, Gothenburg University, Gothenburg, Sweden
- *Dr Michael Pollack*, Hunter Stroke Service, Newcastle, NSW
- *Dr Neil Spratt*, Hunter Medical Research Institute, Newcastle, NSW
- *Professor Paulette Van Vliet*, University of Newcastle, Newcastle, NSW

Program

Saturday 12 May		
1145 – 1215	Arrival	Welcome to Country Welcome & Introduction – <i>Michael Nilsson (10 mins)</i> Global Overview of Stroke Rehabilitation Research & Networks – <i>John Olver (10 mins)</i>
1215 – 1300	Lunch	
1300 – 1505	Keynote speakers presentations	<p><i>Chairs – Michael Pollack & Michael Nilsson</i></p> <p>RESEARCH NETWORKS Essential components of successful research networks: Laboratory, translational and clinical <i>Geoff Donnan – Australian networks (20 mins)</i> <i>Marion Walker – UK networks (20 mins)</i> Q & A (10 mins)</p> <p>RESEARCH PROCESSES Priorities for research – focus on translational research. Therapeutic priorities and timing of interventions (eg early, sub acute and late) <i>Randolph Nudo (20 mins)</i> Q & A (5 mins)</p> <p>RESEARCH OUTCOMES Exploring outcome measures relevant to stroke rehabilitation research: exploring options, considering relevance, standardisation and validation: meeting the needs of scientists and clinical researchers</p> <p>Translational Research <i>Robert Teasell (20 mins)</i></p> <p>What and how should we measure? <i>Leonid Churilov & Julie Bernhardt (20 mins)</i> Q & A (10 mins)</p>
1505 – 1530	Afternoon Tea	
1530 – 1730	Workshops	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Research Networks – <i>Geoff Donnan & Marion Walker</i> <i>Supported by Chris Levi & Leeanne Carey</i> 2. Processes – <i>Randolph Nudo</i> <i>Supported by Steven Faux, Milos Pekny & David Howells</i> 3. Outcomes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Translational Research – <i>Robert Teasell</i> <i>Supported by Mark Parsons & Stephen Davis</i> b. What & how should we measure? – <i>Leonid Churilov</i> <i>Supported by Julie Bernhardt & Thomas Linden</i>
1730 – 1830	Workshop leaders' meeting	Conclusions for the day established, actions defined
1830	Dinner	Wine Tasting & Welcome Dinner, Crowne Plaza Hunter Valley

Sunday 13 May		
0630 – 0830	Breakfast	
0830 – 1000	Presentation of workshop outcomes. Discussion. Future actions defined.	<i>Chair – Michael Pollack Leaders – Michael Nilsson & Stephen Davis</i>
1000 – 1030	Conclusion	Summary <i>Michael Nilsson (10 mins)</i> Closing Remarks <i>Stephen Davis (10 mins)</i>
1030 – 1130	Morning Tea & check out	
1130	Bus collects delegates for lunch	
1145 – 1400	Lunch	Wine Tasting & Light Lunch, Esca Bimbadgen * Bus transfers will return to Sydney after lunch

Meeting Room Allocations

Saturday 12 May	
Arrival	Semillon 3
Keynote speakers presentations	Semillon 3
Workshop – Research networks	Semillon 3
Workshop – Processes	Chardonnay
Workshop – Outcomes: Translational Research	Verdelho
Workshop – Outcomes: What & how should we measure?	Shiraz
Sunday 13 May 2012	
All sessions	Semillon 3

Break Times and Locations

Saturday 12 May		
1100 – 1145	Arrival Tea & Coffee	Pre-Function Area
1215 – 1300	Lunch	Pre-Function Area
1505 – 1530	Afternoon Tea	Pre-Function Area
Sunday 13 May 2012		
0630 – 0830	Breakfast	Redsalt Restaurant
1030 – 1100	Morning Tea	Pre-Function Area

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Social Program

Saturday evening Wine Tasting & Welcome BBQ Dinner

Date: Saturday, 12 May 2012
Time: 1830
Venue: Crowne Plaza Hunter Valley
Additional tickets: AU\$85 per person

Enjoy tastings from several of the region's best wineries before joining us for a welcome BBQ dinner at the Crowne Plaza on Saturday evening by the pool. This casual start to the meeting is an excellent opportunity for contributors and sponsors to mingle and network. Wines will be available to purchase on the evening. Be sure to bring something to keep you warm!

Sunday Wine Tasting & Light Lunch

Date: Sunday, 13 May 2012
Time: 1145 - 1400
Venue: Esca Bimbadgen
Website: www.bimbadgen.com.au/esca_bimbadgen_restaurant
Additional tickets: AU\$85 per person

To conclude the Stroke Rehabilitation Research Satellite Meeting, delegates are invited to a light lunch and wine tasting at Esca Bimbadgen, a striking restaurant with impressive 270-degree views of the stunning Hunter countryside. Enjoy contemporary Australian cuisine and sample some delicious local produce and wines.





General Information

About the Hunter Valley

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For further information please go to: www.visitnsw.com/destinations/hunter

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Name Badges

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Dietary Requirements

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An evaluation link will be sent to all attendees after the meeting. We would appreciate delegates' feedback to improve for the next meeting.

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