

Stroke Rehabilitation Research

Establishing Collaborations and Priorities
in Clinical and Translational Stroke Rehabilitation Research

Saturday 12 – Sunday 13 May 2012

Crowne Plaza Hunter Valley
New South Wales, Australia

This satellite meeting on Stroke Rehabilitation Research will be held on the weekend (12 – 13 May 2012) prior to the **7th World Congress for NeuroRehabilitation (WCNR 2012)**, (16 – 19 May 2012, Melbourne).

The satellite meeting will be held in the Hunter Valley, 2 hours north of Sydney. The meeting aims to establish national and international networks for Stroke Rehabilitation Research and priorities regarding the nature of the research and its processes.

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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 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
- *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 Overview



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 – 1515	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 (20mins)</i> Q & A (5 mins)</p> <p>RESEARCH OUTCOMES Exploring outcome measures relevant to stroke rehabilitation research: exploring options towards relevance, a standardisation and validation: meeting the needs of scientists and clinical researchers Translational Research <i>Robert Teasell (20 mins)</i> What & 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"> Research Networks – Geoff Donnan & Marion Walker <i>Supported by Chris Levi & Leanne Carey</i> Processes – Randolph Nudo <i>Supported by Steven Faux & David Howells</i> Outcomes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Translational Research – Robert Teasell <i>Supported by Mark Parsons & Stephen Davis</i> What & how should we measure? – Leonid Churilov <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</i> <i>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 <i>* Bus transfers will return to Sydney after lunch</i>



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Please make all bookings, or changes to bookings, through the Satellite Meeting Secretariat, not directly with the hotel.

Accommodation

A block booking at a special rate has been made with the Crowne Plaza Hunter Valley. Please book your accommodation through the Satellite Meeting Secretariat via the online registration form to obtain these rates. A credit card number is required to secure your booking. Delegates will settle the balance of their accounts on departure. If sharing a room with another delegate (other than a partner) please state their name on the registration form.

Accommodation bookings should be made with the Satellite Meeting Secretariat before 10 April 2012, as the Crowne Plaza Hunter Valley will release group bookings after this date.

Date: Saturday, 12 May 2012
Room: Deluxe Room (King or Twin available)
Rate: AU\$265 per person
Breakfast: Included, one full buffet breakfast at Redsalt Restaurant
Additional breakfast charge is AU\$25 pp if booked in advance

Cancellations and changes should be made through the Satellite Meeting Secretariat only. There is no guarantee that cancellations made within 30 days of the arrival date will receive a full refund as the hotel reserves the right to charge a fee equal to 1 night's accommodation or the full duration of the stay on any rooms cancelled within 30 days of the accommodation arrival date.



About the Hunter Valley

Located 2 hours north of Sydney, the Hunter Valley is one of Australia's oldest and well-known wine regions, boasting an abundance of prize-winning wineries and vineyards dating back to the 1830's. Locally produced wines, olive oils, cheeses and more makes the Hunter Valley one of Australia's top destinations.

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

Transport

For delegates purchasing the "Full Registration" Package a return bus transfer has been arranged from Sydney Airport and Harrington Street, the Rocks to the Hunter Valley on Saturday, 12 May 2012, as follows:

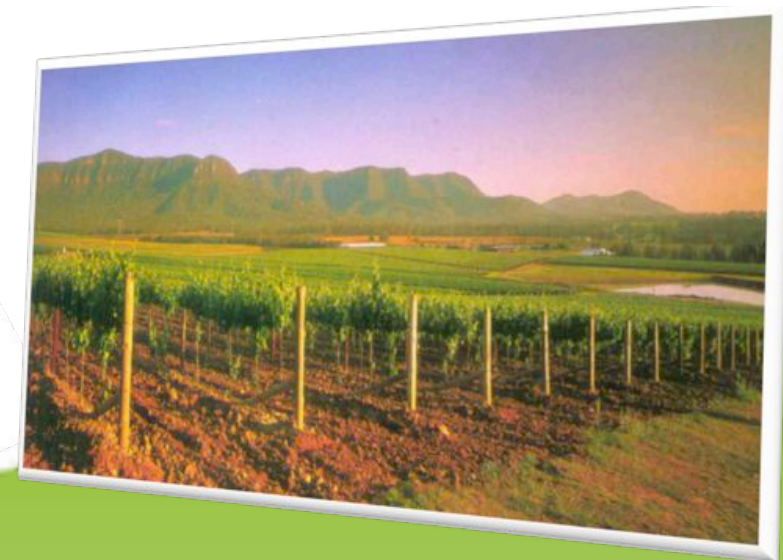
Pick-up location 1: Sydney Airport Domestic Terminal – Coach Bays, T3 Terminal
Pick-up time: 0815

Pick-up location 2: Harrington & Essex Streets, behind the Four Seasons Hotel, the Rocks
Pick-up time: 0900

Bus transfers will return to Harrington Street, the Rocks and Sydney Domestic Airport between 1700 and 1800 on Sunday, 13 May 2012.

Please indicate on your registration form if you wish to reserve seats on this bus. Additional seats on the bus are AU \$40 per person, each way.

Maps of pick up and drop off points will be sent via email closer to the meeting date.



Registration Packages and Inclusions

Two registration packages are available for delegates, as follows:

	Full Registration	Basic Registration
Admission to all meeting sessions	✓	✓
Meeting program book	✓	✓
Refreshments at morning and afternoon breaks and lunch on Saturday, 12 May 2012	✓	✓
Wine tasting & welcome dinner on Saturday, 12 May 2012	✓	
Wine tasting & light lunch at Esca Bimbadgen on Sunday, 13 May 2012	✓	
Return bus transfers from Sydney	✓	



Registration

	Early Bird Rate (Before 15.02.2012)	Standard Rate (After 15.02.2012)
Full Registration	AU\$575 pp	AU\$625 pp
Basic Registration	AU\$425 pp	AU\$475 pp
Additional tickets		
<i>Saturday, 12 May 2012</i> Wine tasting & welcome dinner, Crowne Plaza Hunter Valley	AU\$85 pp	
<i>Sunday, 13 May 2012</i> Wine tasting & light lunch, Esca Bimbadgen	AU\$85 pp	
<i>Saturday, 12 May 2012</i> Bus transfer from Sydney to Hunter Valley	AU\$40 pp	
<i>Sunday, 13 May 2012</i> Bus transfer from Hunter Valley to Sydney	AU\$40 pp	

Registration Payment

Credit card payments will be the **only** form of payment accepted for registration to the Stroke Rehabilitation Research Satellite Meeting.

Cancellation Policy

All cancellations must be provided to the Satellite Meeting Secretariat in writing. For cancellations prior to 10 April 2012, a full refund, less a processing fee of AU\$150 will be provided.

No refunds will be available for any cancellations received after this date however a substitute delegate may be nominated.



To register for the Stroke Rehabilitation Research satellite meeting please go to,
www.dconferences.com.au/wcnr2012/satellite_meeting

Social Program

Saturday evening Wine Tasting & Welcome Dinner

Date: Saturday, 12 May 2012
Time: 1800
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 dinner at the Crowne Plaza on Saturday evening. 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.

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.

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General Information

Credit Cards

Visa and MasterCard are accepted for registration. Visa, MasterCard and American Express are accepted for accommodation bookings. *Please note AMEX incurs a 3% surcharge*

Internet Access

There is complimentary internet access available through computers in the Crowne Plaza Hunter Valley Business Centre, available to all hotel guests. Room and wireless connections are also available (charges apply).

Disabled Facilities

If you require disability specific facilities, please notify the Satellite Meeting Secretariat by indicating on your registration form.

Dietary Requirements

Please indicate on your registration form if you have any special dietary requirements.

Disclaimer

In the event of industrial disruptions, the Satellite Meeting Organisers cannot be held responsible for any losses incurred by delegates. The program is correct at the time of printing, but the Satellite Meeting Organisers reserve the right to alter the program if, and as is, deemed necessary.

Liability

The Organising Committees and/or Satellite Meeting Organisers shall not be held liable for personal accidents or losses or damage to private property of registered delegates of the Meeting. Delegates should make their own arrangements with respect to personal and travel insurance.

Name Badges

Delegates will be issued a name badge, included in the registration pack. It is necessary for delegates to wear their name badges at all times to ensure access to all meeting sessions, teas and lunches.

Registration Desk

The registration desk will be located in the meeting foyer of the Crowne Plaza Hunter Valley. Please see staff at the registration desk for any queries.