



THE AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND CHILD NEUROLOGY SOCIETY

2019 Annual Scientific Meeting - Preliminary Program (June)

Wednesday 4th September, 2019

- 08:30 Registration Desk Open
- 09:00 ANZCNS Board Meeting
- 09:00 ANZCNS Trainee Breakfast Meeting
- 09:30-10:00 CONFERENCE OFFICIAL OPENING
- 10:00-10:45 **Trainee Lecture**
Prof Annie Bye, Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick
- Symposium - Epilepsy and Neurodevelopment**
Chair: Dr Stephen Malone
- 10:45 - 11:30 Precision medicine in focal epilepsies: Hype or reality?
Prof Ingrid Scheffer, The University of Melbourne
- 11:30 - 12:15 Instructive cases of childhood focal epilepsy
Drs Deepak Gill & Sachin Gupta, The Children's Hospital at Westmead
- 12:15 -1:00 Lunch
- 13:00 - 14:00 **SCH Grand Rounds**
Abusive Head Trauma
Dr Lydia Garside, Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick
- Symposium - Epilepsy and Neurodevelopment (continued)**
Chair: Dr Claire Pridmore
- 14:15 - 14:45 Inflammation and neurodevelopment
Prof Russell Dale, The Children's Hospital at Westmead
- 14:45 - 15:15 Localising focal epilepsies using seizure semiology
Dr Chong Wong, The Children's Hospital at Westmead
- 15:15 - 15:45 Afternoon Tea
- 15:45 - 17:00 **Platform Session 1: Epilepsy and Neurodevelopment**
Chair: Dr Claire Spooner
- 17:00 ANZCNS AGM

Thursday 5th September, 2019

- 08:00 Registration Desk Open
- Symposium - Neuromuscular Medicine: The changing aspects of diagnosis and treatment**
Chair: A/Prof Michelle Farrar
- 08:30 - 09:10 Gene therapy approaches for precision medicine in neurological disease
Prof Ian Alexander, The Children's Hospital at Westmead
- 09:10 - 10:00 International perspective: Newborn screening and therapies for neuromuscular disorders
Prof Anne Connolly, Nationwide Children's Hospital, USA
(International Speaker Sponsored by Biogen)
- 10:00 - 10:30 NSW perspective: Newborn screening for spinal muscular atrophy
Dr Didu Kariyawasam, Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick
- 10:30 - 11:00 Morning tea
- Symposium - Neuromuscular Medicine (continued)**
Chair: Prof Monique Ryan
- 11:00 - 11:40 High throughput screening in Charcot-Marie-Tooth Disease
Prof John Svaren, University of California, Los Angeles
- 11:40 - 12:15 Non-pharmacological treatment of in Charcot-Marie-Tooth Disease
Prof Josh Burns, The Children's hospital at Westmead
- 12:15 - 13:00 Lunch
- Symposium - Neurogenetics**
Chair: Dr Simone Ardern-Holmes
- 13:00 - 13:40 Developmental and Epileptic Encephalopathies: Evolving Knowledge
Prof Lynette Sadleir, University of Otago, Wellington, New Zealand
- 13:40 - 14:00 Choices in genetic testing in the Epilepsy Clinic
Dr Rani Sachdev, Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick
- 14:00 - 14:20 Utility of whole genome versus whole exome genetic testing in developmental and epileptic encephalopathies
Dr Emma Palmer, Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick
- 14:20 - 15:00 Australian Genomic Health Alliance Acute Care Flagship: Neurology Cases
Dr Jason Pinner, Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick
- 15:00 - 15:30 Mackenzie's Mission
Prof Edwin Kirk, Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick
- 15:30 - 16:00 Afternoon tea
- 16:00 - 17:00 **Platform Session 2: Neuromuscular medicine and Neurogenetics**
Chair: Dr Anita Cairns
- 19:00 ANZCNS Conference drinks and dinner, Centennial Homestead
Buses available to take attendees from Crown Plaza Coogee Beach

Friday 6th September, 2019

- 08:00 Registration Desk Open
- Symposium - Movement Disorders**
Chairs: Drs Neil Mahant and prof Russell Dale
- 08:30 - 09:15 Dystonia - Phenomenology, classification and recent updates
A/Prof Victor Fung, Westmead Hospital
- 09:15 - 10:30 Common childhood movement disorders, genetic movement disorders, neuromodulation for movement disorders: Interactive session
- 10:30 - 11:00 Morning tea
- Symposium - Movement Disorders (continued)**
- 11:00 - 11:30 **Keynote Lecture**
The rate and severity of Cerebral Palsy have decreased in Australia. So what's next?
Prof Nadia Badawi, The Children's Hospital at Westmead
- 11:30 - 12:30 **Platform Session 3: Movement Disorders and Miscellaneous**
- 12:30 - 12:45 ANZCNS Trainee Poster and Platform Award
- Meeting Close / ASM 2020 Announcement
- 12:45 Lunch
- 14:00 - 17:00 **Neonatal EEG Course**
Chair: Dr Lakshmi Nagarajan
Prof Francesco Pisani, University of Parma
Prof Lakshmi Nagarajan, Perth Children's Hospital
Prof Sue Davis, Starship Children's Hospital, Auckland, New Zealand
Dr Cynthia Sharpe, Starship Children's Hospital, Auckland, New Zealand
- 17:00 Afternoon tea and departures