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 Svare, 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: Dr 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: Prof 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