Parkinson's information Seminar Cairns

SATURDAY 25 JULY 2015 | 9.30AM-3PM
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Join us for an educational experience as we delve inside the world of Parkinson's - the 2nd most common degenerative neurological condition in Australia.

Learn from world renowned experts in the field of Parkinson's neurology and neurosurgery as they explain the complexities of Parkinson's disease.

- What are the treatment choices available for people living with Parkinson's?
- Ways of better managing the symptoms through speech pathology and physiotherapy
- Latest Parkinson's Research

Who should attend?

- Health Professionals (GPs, nurses)
- Students
- Allied Health Professionals (speech pathologists, OTs, physiotherapists, social workers, counsellors, exercise physiologists, etc.)
- People with Parkinson's & related conditions
- Care givers, partners and family members

Everyone welcome.

Parkinson's Queensland

Parkinson's Queensland is a non-profit community organisation that represents approx. 17,000 Queenslanders. We provide information, education, support, awareness, advocacy and research.

We support people living with Parkinson's, their families and carers. Our organisation works to create a better awareness about the condition amongst health professionals and community workers as well as the general community.

SPEAKERS

Dr Craig Costello

What is Parkinson's Disease and Treatment Options

An Australian trained Neurologist, Dr Craig Costello graduated from the University of Queensland in 2003, before going on to complete his early basic physician training locally.

In 2009, he moved to Melbourne to undertake specialty training within two leading neurological departments at Royal Melbourne Hospital and Austin Hospital.

In March 2012, he honoured his intention to return to Townsville with his young family to commence his own practice North Queensland Neurology; fulfilling his long held commitment and desire to provide quality neurological services to the North Queensland community.

To date, he has become the only local member and Deputy Chair of the Regional Neurology Committee and Chair of the Workforce committee of the Australian and New Zealand Association of Neurologists.

Professor George Mellick

Latest Parkinson's Research

Professor George Mellick is an interdisciplinary scientist who works on all aspects of Parkinson's disease and related disorders. He is the Deputy Director of the Eskitis Institute, Griffith University and holds adjunct positions and the University of Queensland, RBWH and Princess Alexandra Hospital.

Professor Mellick has authored over 100 research publications including articles in the Lancet, JAMA, Lancet Neurology and Annals of Neurology. He is also is an advocate for people affected by Parkinson's disease and has served as the President of Parkinson's Queensland and on the Board of Parkinson's Australia.

He currently lectures in Neuroscience, Molecular Genetics, Bioinformatics, Pharmacology and Scientific Methods; he supervises 7 PhD students. In 2006 he won an Australia National Carrick (Education) Award for Programs that Enhance Student Learning.

SPEAKERS

Associate Professor Terry Coyne
Deep Brain Stimulation

A founding member of BrizBrain & Spine, Associate Professor Terry Coyne is a neurosurgeon with specialist skills in brain and spinal surgery. He obtained his medical degree from the University of Queensland in 1983 and finished training as a specialist neurosurgeon in 1991, having worked at the Townsville, Royal Brisbane and Princess Alexandra Hospitals.

After 11 years of combined public hospital and private practice, Terry is now in full-time private practice with BrizBrain & Spine. His practice covers a broad range of adult neurosurgery, with particular interests in cerebrovascular surgery, skull base surgery, spinal surgery and movement disorder surgery, including deep brain stimulation (performed in conjunction with neurologist Professor Peter Silburn).

Megan Swales
Supporting the communication needs of people with Parkinson's

Megan graduated from the University of Queensland in 2013 with a Bachelor of Speech Pathology and received first class honours. She is now undertaking her PhD through the Centre of Research Excellence (CRE) in Telehealth. Her project is investigating the online assessment and treatment of cognitive-linguistic difficulties in Parkinson's disease. She is also interested in exploring the views of people with Parkinson's disease and their families on what speech pathology services are currently available and what additional support they need in order to receive a better overall service.

Professor Sandy Brauer
Physiotherapy and facilitating movement in people with Parkinson's

Sandy is Professor of School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences UQ.

Impaired postural control, or poor balance, can have devastating effects on the lives of individuals, resulting in falls, dependence, and

reduced quality of life. Professor Brauer leads a number of studies to better understand the underlying motor control mechanisms contributing to altered postural control, particularly in populations with neurological disorders or advanced age, and use this information to better develop physiotherapy assessment techniques and rehabilitation strategies.

This research has subsequently developed to encompass prevention strategies and the investigation of the cost-effectiveness of intervention, to better facilitate the translation of research evidence into clinical practice.

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PROGRAM

8.30am	Registration desk open
9:30am	Welcome by Helen Crew, CEO
9:45am	Opening Special Guest, Mayor Bob Manning OAM, Cairns Regional Council
10:00am	What is Parkinson's Disease and Treatment Options Dr Craig Costello, Neurologist
10:30am	Deep Brain Stimulation Assoc. Professor Terry Coyne, Neurosurgeon
11:00am	**Q & A**
11:30am	**Lunch**
12:00pm	Latest Parkinson's Research Professor George Mellick, Griffith University
12:40pm	**Q & A**
1:00pm	Demonstration
1:30pm	Supporting the communication needs of people with Parkinson's Megan Swales, University of Queensland
2:00pm	Physiotherapy and facilitating movement in people with Parkinson's Professor Sandy Brauer, University of Queensland
2:30pm	**Q & A**
2:50pm	**Seminar Close**

Program subject to change

HOW TO REGISTER

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• **Option 1 (preferred option)** - Register online by completing the online registration and payment process at www.trybooking.com/HXGS Please ensure you print your ticket which will also serve as your Tax Invoice. Online registrations close 22 July 2015.

• **Option 2** - Complete manual registration form on this page and return to Parkinson's Queensland, PO Box 1684, Springwood Qld, 4127.

• **Option 3** - Call the Parkinson's Queensland office on 1800 644 189.

Save $ by registering early. Early Bird registrations close 5 July 2015. Full registration fee required from 6 July 2015.

REGISTRATION FEES

	Early Bird (until 5 July)	Full Price (from 6 July)
PQI Members	☐ $20.00	☐ $25.00
PQI Non-Members	☐ $30.00	☐ $35.00
Health Professionals*	☐ $40.00	☐ $50.00
HP Students*	☐ $30.00	☐ $35.00

*Health Professionals and HP Students will be provided with a Certificate of Attendance by email after the event. Students will need to show their Student ID card at the registration desk.

NB - There is a booking fee of 30c per ticket charged by Trybooking which is refunded back to Parkinson's Queensland as a donation.

Online registrations close on Wednesday 22 July. We are unable to provide refunds for cancellations after Friday 19 July.

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REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT DETAILS

Person 1. First Name: _____ Surname: _____

Do you have Parkinson's?: _____ Date Diagnosed: _____

Wheelchair User? _____

I am a ☐Member ☐Non-Member ☐Health Professional ☐Student (Please tick)

Any Special Dietary Requirements? _____

Person 2. First Name: _____ Surname: _____

Do you have Parkinson's?: _____ Date Diagnosed: _____

Wheelchair User? _____

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Address: _____

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_____ Postcode: _____

Telephone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

C/Card: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard Name on card: _____

Expiry: _____ Signature: _____

Card No: _____

Cheque: ☐ Cheque ☐ Money Order
Please make cheques (crossed not negotiable) & money orders to: Parkinson's Queensland Inc.

TOTAL PAID $ _____

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