



**Stroke Society
of Australasia Inc.**

Stroke Society of Australasia

21st Annual Scientific Meeting

Sofitel Hotel, Melbourne

1 – 3 September 2010

Preliminary Programme

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| Welcome and Awards | Plenary Sessions | Social Activities | Proffered Paper Sessions | Morning Tea Lunch/Exhibition Afternoon Tea |
| Workshops | New Investigator Sessions | Breakfast Sessions | Debate | SSA AGM |

Wednesday 1 September

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| 0730 | Registration Opens | | | |
| 0830 – 0900 | Welcome | | | |
| 0900 – 1000 | <p>Keynote Address UNDERSTANDING RACIAL AND REGIONAL DISPARITIES IN STROKE MORTALITY: A GLASS HALF FULL (Arthur Streeton Auditorium) George Howard (USA)</p> | | | |
| 1000 – 1030 | Morning Tea (Melbourne Room) | | | |
| 1030 – 1230 | <p>STROKE IN INDIGENOUS POPULATIONS AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (Arthur Streeton Auditorium) Intergenerational and Early Life Origins of Stroke and Related Conditions among Indigenous Australians – Hunter Gatherers as a Population in Transition Sandra Eades (Baker IDI, Melbourne)</p> <p>Risk factors for Stroke in Indigenous Australians: Comparison with Hunter-Gatherer Lifestyle Kerin O'Dea (Sansom Institute, Adelaide)</p> <p>Journey After Stroke, Caring for Indigenous Australians Tracey Symmons (Townsville Hospital, QLD)</p> <p>Organisation of Stroke Services – An Indian Perspective Jeyaraj Pandian (India)</p> <p>Preliminary Experience with Recombinant Tissue Plasminogen Activator in Vietnam Thang Huy Nguyen (Vietnam)</p> <p>Management of Stroke in China: A Current Update Qi Li (China)</p> | | | |
| 1230 – 1330 | <p>Lunch/Exhibition (Melbourne Room) Guided Poster Session A (The Promenade)</p> | | | |
| 1330 – 1500 | <p><u>Proffered Papers:</u> Clinical (Perth Room)</p> | <p><u>Proffered Papers:</u> Public Health (Fitzroy Room)</p> | <p>Workshop Guidelines 2010: Introduction and Implementation (La Trobe Room) Louise Ada, Brenda Booth, Louise Corben, Cindy Dilworth, Steven Faux, Louise Gustafsson, Kelvin Hill, Lin Perry, Leah Wright</p> | <p>Workshop Australasian Academic Trials Update (Arthur Streeton Auditorium) Julie Bernhardt, Henry Ma, Chris Levi, Candice Delcourt, Richard Lindley Australasian Stroke Trials Network</p> |
| 1500 – 1530 | Afternoon Tea (Melbourne Room) | | | |
| 1530 – 1630 | <p>Keynote Address STROKE IN WOMEN (Arthur Streeton Auditorium) Marie-Germaine Bousser (France)</p> | | | |
| 1630 – 1730 | <p><u>Proffered Papers:</u> Acute Treatment/Imaging (Perth Room)</p> | <p><u>Proffered Papers:</u> Rehabilitation (Fitzroy Room)</p> | <p><u>Proffered Paper:</u> Outcome (La Trobe Room)</p> | <p><u>Proffered Papers:</u> Public Health (Arthur Streeton Auditorium)</p> |
| 1730 – 1930 | Welcome Reception (Sofi's Lounge) | | | |

Thursday September 2

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| 0615 - 0730 | SSA Fun Run: 5km Circuit | | | |
| 0730 - 0830 | Breakfast Session: Fitzroy Room RISK MANAGEMENT OF POST-STROKE STARVATION Darcy Holt, Lin Perry | Breakfast Session: La Trobe Room NEUROSURGICAL PERSPECTIVES OF ACUTE STROKE MANAGEMENT John Laidlaw, Richard Gerraty | Breakfast Session: Perth Room THE INSULIN RESISTANCE INTERVENTION AFTER STROKE (IRIS) AUSTRALIAN INVESTIGATORS MEETING Karen Furie, Chris Bladin, Peter Keller | |
| 0830 - 1030 | Plenary Session: Arthur Streeeton Auditorium NEW INVESTIGATORS and NURSING/ALLIED HEALTH SCIENTIFIC AWARDS | | | |
| 1030 - 1100 | Morning Tea (Melbourne Room) | | | |
| 1100 - 1230 | <u>Proffered Papers:</u> TIA / Rapid Assessment (Perth Room) | <u>Proffered Papers:</u> Rehabilitation (Fitzroy Room) | <u>Proffered Papers:</u> Outcome (La Trobe Room) | FROM BENCH TO BEDSIDE (Arthur Streeeton Auditorium) Biomarkers in stroke: in the lab and in the clinic Karen Furie Hypothermia in rodent models of stroke David Howells Hypothermia treatment of acute stroke Chris Levi Immune mechanisms in rodent stroke Chris Sobey In search of the penumbra Neil Spratt |
| 1230 - 1330 | Lunch (Melbourne Room) Guided Poster Session B (The Promenade) Australasian Stroke Unit Network Annual General Meeting (La Trobe Room) | | | |
| 1330 - 1500 | <u>Proffered Papers:</u> Public Health / Epidemiology (Perth Room) | Workshop ESTABLISHING AN EARLY SUPPORTED DISCHARGE SERVICE: THEIR PLACE IN STROKE REHABILITATION (Fitzroy Room) Ann Burgess Establishing an early supported discharge – Where do I start and why would I bother? Andrew Granger Establishment of a stroke community based rehabilitation team – challenges and successes Geoff Green (NZ) The Scandinavian Perspective. Experience from a successful Norwegian early supported discharge scheme Bent Indredavik | Workshop SMALL VESSEL DISEASE (La Trobe Room) CADASIL Marie-Germaine Bousser Small vessel disease – a basic science overview Simon Koblar Surrogate markers of cerebral small vessel disease – lessons from the retina? Richard Lindley Non-genetic phenotypes, effects and intervention Velandai Srikanth | Workshop SPASTICITY – THE CHALLENGE OF REACHING CONSENSUS ON ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT? (Arthur Streeeton Auditorium) Barbara Singer Debbie Kesper Natasha Lannin Louise Ada |
| 1500 – 1530 | Afternoon Tea (Melbourne Room) | | | |
| 1530 – 1700 | Plenary Session: Arthur Streeeton Auditorium WILL TELEMEDICINE REVOLUTIONISE STROKE CARE IN AUSTRALIA? First Australian Experience of Telestroke Systems Infrastructure Needed for Telestroke Medico-Legal Issues Live Demonstration Peter Gates, Bernard Yan, Chris Levi, Chris Bladin | | | |
| 1900– 2300 | Gala Dinner: Zinc @ Federation Square | | | |

Friday September 3

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| 0730 - 900 | SSA Annual General Meeting (La Trobe Room) | | | |
| 0900 - 1015 | <p>Keynote Address: Arthur Streeon Auditorium BENEFITS OF DEVELOPING STROKE NETWORKS: DOES THE INVESTMENT PAY OFF? Nicol Korner-Bitensky (Canada)</p> <p>Discussion: Developing a Stroke Network in Australia: What Should it Look Like?</p> | | | |
| 1015 - 1045 | Morning Tea (Melbourne Room) | | | |
| 1045 - 1215 | <p><u>Proffered Papers:</u> Clinical Trials (Perth Room)</p> | <p><u>Proffered Papers:</u> Clinical / Risk Factors (Fitzroy Room)</p> | <p>Workshop ADVANCES IN PALLIATIVE CARE FOR STROKE PATIENTS (La Trobe Room)</p> <p>The Role of Community Palliative Care in End Stage Stroke Kylie Draper</p> <p>Symptoms Control at the End of Life Peter Poon</p> <p>New Models of Care in Stroke Palliation Louise Weir Leeroy William</p> | <p>Workshop MISSING DATA, MINDING DATA, AND MESSING WITH DATA IN STROKE STUDIES (Arthur Streeon Auditorium)</p> <p>Data Analysis Leonid Churilov</p> <p>The Practical Challenges of Ensuring High Quality Data for a Large Multi-National Stroke Rehabilitation Trial (AVERT) Janice Collier</p> <p>Managing Missing Data in Clinical Trials George Howard</p> |
| 1215 - 1315 | <p>Lunch (Melbourne Room)</p> <p>Fit for Stroke Demonstration, National Stroke Foundation (Perth Room) Australasian Stroke Trials Network Annual General Meeting (La Trobe Room)</p> | | | |
| 1315 - 1500 | <p>Plenary Session: Arthur Streeon Auditorium REHABILITATION FOR SEVERE STROKE: EQUAL ACCESS FOR ALL?</p> <p>Selection for Rehabilitation – Prognostic Indicators, Predictive Models and variations in Practice Sonia Denisenko</p> <p>Geographic Distribution of Inpatient Stroke Rehabilitation Services – Should You Move House? Chris Price</p> <p>Incentive Effects of Funding Models for Stroke Rehabilitation – Have We Got It Right? Jim Butler</p> <p>Access to Inpatient Stroke Rehabilitation: A Survey of Factors Influencing Decision-Making Genevieve Kennedy</p> | | | |
| 1500 - 1530 | Afternoon Tea (Melbourne Room) | | | |
| 1530 - 1630 | <p>Debate: Arthur Streeon Auditorium NEUROINTERVENTION: IS IT WORTH IT?</p> <p>Neurointervention Should Be Considered First Line Treatment (For Intracranial Stenosis) Peter Mitchell (For) versus Richard Gerraty (Against)</p> <p>Intra-Arterial Clot Retrieval Should Be Offered As First-Line Therapy For Acute Ischaemic Stroke Tim Harrington (For) versus Bernard Yan (Against)</p> | | | |
| 1630 - 1700 | Awards and Close | | | |