HUNTER POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL INSTITUTE

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WORLD CONGRESS IN GERIATRIC MEDICINE

‘BACK TO THE ROOTS’
5 DAY CONFERENCE ON GERIATRIC SYNDROMES

30 AUGUST - 3 SEPTEMBER 2019
NEWCASTLE NSW

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WELCOME TO NEWCASTLE, NSW AUSTRALIA

The Hunter Post Graduate Medical Institute (HPMI) would like to extend a very warm welcome to join us in beautiful regional NSW for the five day World Congress in Geriatric Medicine. Newcastle is a stunning, picturesque city dotted with glorious beaches and lakes and stands as the gateway to the famous wine growing Hunter Valley.

From 30 August to 3 September, leading clinicians and health care professionals in the field of Geriatric Medicine from all across the globe will be in Newcastle to celebrate the first ever World Congress in Geriatric Medicine in Australasia. Newcastle has hosted multiple national and international conferences in the field of Geriatric Medicine and Parkinson’s Disease over the last five years. Based on the feedback from the delegates who have attended the previous conferences, HPMI has created a novel, innovative, scientific program focusing on the learning needs of the health care community caring for Older Persons. Along with the medical conference, there will be a training day for Nursing & Allied Health staff working at Aged Care Facilities and a Public Forum aimed at improving the understanding of the Aged Care Processes occurring within the community.

Since the work of early pioneers such as Marjorie Warren and Prof Bernard Isaacs, Geriatric Medicine has been evolving as a medical specialty over the last five decades. Our Congress will be reviewing the knowledge base and recent progressions as well as identifying the frontiers of the future. Geriatric Medicine is firmly entrenched in the fundamental functional principles, which define Old Age like Immobility, Instability, Incontinence and Intellectual Impairment. These principles underline the motto of the Congress: Back to the Roots. Every new innovation, every novel achievement, every advance made in the specialty must be measured by an improvement in these fundamental parameters, which form the cornerstones of Geriatric Medicine.

We look forward to welcoming you to our beautiful region for five days of higher learning in Geriatric Medicine with opportunities for creative discussions, sharing clinical experiences and professional networking.

Dr Chandrasekhara Pillai Padmakumar
CONVENOR

Mrs Shelley Mills
HPMI SECRETARIAT

FRIDAY 30TH AUGUST

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Mrs Shelley Mills
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**CLINICAL TEACHING SESSION FOUR**
MANAGEMENT OF ACUTE DELIRIUM, 
DR CONOR MAGUIRE, Consultant Physician, Geriatrics and General Medicine, Western General Hospital, Edinburgh, UK, Director of Education, Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh

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**CLINICAL STREAM: COGNITION**

8.30 - 9.15am  
DEMENTIA AND AGING IN ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER COMMUNITIES  
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR RALPH MARTINS, Foundation Chair in Aging and Alzheimer’s Disease, School of Medical and Health Sciences, Edith Cowan University, Perth, WA, Australia

9.15 - 10.00am  
RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FIELD OF AMYLOID DEPOSITION IN AD  
PROFESSOR RALPH MARTINS, Foundation Chair in Aging and Alzheimer’s Disease, School of Medical and Health Sciences, Edith Cowan University, Perth, WA, Australia

10.00 - 10.15am  
DEMENTIA WITH LEWY BODIES  
DR JAVIER PAGONABARRAGA MORA, Neurologist, Department of Neurology, Hospital de le Santa Creu i Sant Pau, Barcelona, Spain

10.15 - 11.00am  
FRONTO TEMPORAL DEMENTIA  
DR EMMA DEVENNEY, Cognitive Neurologist, Clinical Lecturer, University of Sydney, NSW

11.00 - 11.45am  
RESTLESS LEG SYNDROME  
DR JALESH PANICKER, Consultant Neurologist Uro-Neurology and Reader, The National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery and UCL Institute of Neurology, Queen Square, London, UK

11.45 - 12.30pm  
DINNER CRUISE

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**CLINICAL STREAM: VISUAL HALLUCINATIONS IN NEURODEGENERATIVE CONDITIONS**

3.15 - 4.00pm  
VISUAL HALLUCINATIONS - PATHOPHYSIOLOGY  
DR JAVIER PAGONABARRAGA MORA, Neurologist, Department of Neurology, Hospital de le Santa Creu i Sant Pau, Barcelona, Spain

4.00 - 4.45pm  
VISUAL HALLUCINATIONS - CLINICAL SPECTRUM  
DR ELIE MATAR, Movement Disorders and Dementia Fellow, Brain and Mind Centre, Faculty of Medicine and Health, University of Sydney, NSW, Australia

4.45 - 5.30pm  
VISUAL HALLUCINATIONS - MANAGEMENT  
PROFESSOR SIMON LEWIS, Professor of Cognitive Neuroscience, University of Sydney, NSW, Australia

6.30pm  
DINNER CRUISE

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**COMPREHENSIVE GERIATRIC ASSESSMENT**

8.30 - 9.30am  
URINARY INCONTINENCE IN AN OLDER PERSON - CLINICAL ASSESSMENT & MANAGEMENT  
DR JALESH PANICKER, Consultant Neurologist Uro-Neurology and Reader, The National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery and UCL Institute of Neurology, Queen Square, London, UK

9.30 - 10.15am  
CONTINENCE AND POLYPHARMACY  
DR BLAIRE ADAMCZEWSKI, Geriatrician, Department of Geriatric Medicine, Royal Hobart Hospital, TAS Australia

10.15 - 10.30am  
Morning Tea

10.30 - 11.15am  
ANTICHOLINERGIC BURDEN AND ADVERSE HEALTH OUTCOMES  
PROFESSOR TAN MAW FIN, Consultant Geriatrician, University of Malaya Medical Centre, Professor, Department of Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Malaya

11.15 - 12.00pm  
POLYPHARMACY AND DELIRIUM  
DR BLAIRE ADAMCZEWSKI, Geriatrician, Department of Geriatric Medicine, Royal Hobart Hospital, TAS Australia

12.00 - 12.45pm  
DEPRESCRIBING  
PROFESSOR DAVID LE COUTEUR AO, Professor of Geriatric Medicine, Geriatrician, University of Sydney and Concord RG Hospital, NSW Australia

12.45 - 1.30pm  
Lunch

1.00 - 1.30pm  
SATELLITE SESSION 2

1.30 - 2.15pm  
COMMUNITY GERIATRICS  
DR LIEN TSUNG CHIEN CHRISTOPHER, Senior Consultant in the Department of Geriatric Medicine, Changi General Hospital, Singapore

2.15 - 3.00pm  
FRAILTY & SARCOPENIA  
PROFESSOR DR SHAHRUL BAHAYAH KAMARUZZAMAN, Head, Department of Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

3.00 - 4.00pm  
GERIATRICS IN INDIA  
EVOLUTION OF GERIATRIC MEDICINE IN INDIA  
PROFESSOR A B DEY, Professor and Head, Department of Geriatric Medicine, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, India

TRENDS IN GERIATRICS RESEARCH IN INDIA  
DR TRIPTI KHANNA, Senior-C Division of Non Communicable Diseases, Indian Council of Medical Research, Delhi, India

4.00 - 4.15pm  
Afternoon Tea

4.15 - 5.00pm  
ANXIETY: THE NEW GERIATRIC GIANT  
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR LISA LAMPE, Discipline Lead, Psychiatry, School of Medicine and Public Health, University of Newcastle, NSW, Australia

5.00 - 5.45pm  
BLADDER DYSFUNCTION IN AD & PD  
DR JALESH PANICKER, Consultant Neurologist Uro-Neurology and Reader, The National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery and UCL Institute of Neurology, Queen Square, London, UK

6.30 - 7.30pm  
CULTURAL EVENT - WELCOME TO THE HUNTER

7.30pm  
CONFERENCE DINNER

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**MONDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER**

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CLINICAL TEACHING SESSION FIVE
RESTLESS LEG SYNDROME,
DR DAVID RYE, Neurologist and Sleep Physician, Atlanta Georgia, USA

CLINICAL TEACHING SESSION SIX
Clinical examination in Parkinson’s Disease
DR JANE ALTY, Senior Lecturer in Neurology, Wicking Dementia Research and Education Centre, University of Tasmania, TAS Australia, Honorary Senior Lecturer University of Leeds, Hull York Medical School

CLINICAL STREAM: PARKINSON’S DISEASE
8.30 - 9.15am PERSONALISED MEDICINE IN PD
PROFESSOR K RAY CHAUDHIURI, Professor Movement Disorders, Clinical Director, National Parkinson Foundation Centre of Excellence, Kings College, London, UK

9.15 - 10.00am CURING PARKINSON’S: THE IMPOSSIBLE DREAM?
PROFESSOR SIMON LEWIS, Professor of Cognitive Neuroscience, University of Sydney, NSW, Australia

10.00 - 10.45am ORGANOIDS IN PARKINSON’S DISEASE - CUTTING EDGE RESEARCH IN PD
DR E K TAN, National Neuroscience Institute, Duke-Nus Medical School, Singapore

10.45 - 11.00am Morning Tea

11.00 - 11.45am DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS OF TREMORS
DR JANE ALTY, Senior Lecturer in Neurology, Wicking Dementia Research and Education Centre, University of Tasmania, TAS, Australia

11.45 - 12.30pm UNDERSTANDING PARKINSON’S DISEASE PROGRESSION
DR LOUDBON TAN CHEW SENG, Senior Consultant, Department of Neurology, Deputy Director, Research National Neuroscience Institute, Singapore

12.30 - 1.15pm GERIATRICIAN LED PARKINSON’S DISEASE SERVICE
DR CONOR MAGUIRE, Consultant Physician, Geriatrics and General Medicine, Western General Hospital, Edinburgh, UK

1.15 - 2.00pm Lunch

1.30 - 2.00pm SATELLITE SESSION 4

2.00 - 2.45pm AUTONOMIC DYSFUNCTION IN PD
PROFESSOR LIM SHEN-YANG, Professor of Neurology, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

2.45 - 3.30pm PALLIATIVE CARE IN PARKINSON’S DISEASE
DR INDU SUBRAMANIAN, Clinical Professor of Neurology UCLA, Director of the South West Parkinson Disease Research, Education and Clinical Care, California, USA

3.30 - 4.15pm Afternoon Tea

4.15 - 5.00pm MODULATING CHOLINERGIC FUNCTION TO PREVENT FALLS IN PARKINSON’S
DR EMILY HENDERSON, Academic Geriatrician, University of Bristol, UK

5.00 - 5.45pm UNMET CLINICAL NEEDS IN AN OLDER PERSON WITH PD
DR PETER FLETCHER, Consultant Care of the Elderly Physician, Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, UK

TUESDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER
Professor K Ray Chaudhuri  
DSc FRCP MD  
Professor of Movement Disorders  
Clinical Director, National Parkinson Foundation Centre of Excellence at Kings College London

Professor Chaudhuri sits on the Nervous Systems Committee of the UK Department of Health, National Institute of Health Research, and has served as chairman (and now co-chairman) of the appointments/liaison committee of the Movement Disorders Society (2009–2013). He has served as a member of the scientific programme committee of the MDS (2013–2017) and is chairman of the MDS Non-Motor Study Group. He also serves on the task force of the practice parameter group for Parkinson’s disease (PD) and restless legs syndrome (RLS), evidence-based medicine for non-motor symptoms of PD and, more recently, non-motor symptoms of Parkinson’s, American Academy of Neurology. He is co-editor in chief of the Nature partner journal ‘NIJ Parkinson’s Disease’, and is on the editorial board of the Journal of Parkinson’s Disease. He is an advisor to NICE UK, serves in the Clinical Advisory Group of Parkinson’s UK, and is an advisor to the European Parkinson’s Disease Association.

Professor Chaudhuri is the author of 385 papers including reviews and book chapters, co-editor of four books on Parkinson’s disease and restless legs syndrome, and author and co-author of over 250 published peer-reviewed abstracts. He is the chief editor of the comprehensive textbook on non-motor aspects of Parkinson’s, published by Oxford University Press, and recipient of the BMA book prize commendation award and also best book of the year (2018). He has contributed extensively to educational radio and television interviews including for the BBC and CNN, newspaper articles and videos. His major research interests are non-motor symptoms of PD, continuous drug delivery treatment of PD and RLS, parkinsonism in minority ethnic groups and sleep problems in PD. In 2005, he was awarded a DSc degree by the University of London. He is also the recipient of 2018 Van Andel award for outstanding research contribution in the field of non-motor PD, following from Stanley Fahn and Andrew Lees, as well as the National Institute of Health Research/Royal College of Physicians award for outstanding research leadership in 2017. Regarded as a world-leading clinical academic in the field of PD, his clinical expertise also covers management of RLS on which he has written two books. He was the 2015 recipient of the Andrew Wilton award for services to people with RLS. The Parkinson’s centre of excellence (Kings Parkinson’s Centre: http://parkinsons-london.co.uk) covers a catchment of over 4000 Parkinson’s patients. Professor Chaudhuri attracts worldwide referrals to his centre for personalised management of people with PD.

Dr AB Dey  
Professor and Head, Department of Geriatric Medicine  
All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi

Dr. A.B. Dey is a physician by training. He pursued a fellowship in Geriatrics at Royal Victoria Infirmary in Newcastle upon Tyne, UK; under a Commonwealth Medical Fellowship between 1995 and 1996. Since 1997, he has been involved in establishing Geriatrics in India through research, training and service development. Dr Dey established the largest post-graduate department in the discipline in India. He is now serving as the Nodal Officer of National Center for Aging at AIIMS, being established by Government of India. He is actively helping World Health Organization, in strengthening old age care in health systems in countries of Asia and Africa. He is currently involved in NIH funded project Diagnostic Assessment of Dementia in Longitudinal Ageing Study of India (LASI DAD); WHO program on mHealth in old age care (mAgeing); and implementation of WHO program Integrated Care of Older People (ICOPE) in India.

Professor Des Gorman  
Bsc MBChB MD PhD  
Professor of Medicine, Associate Dean, Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences, University of Auckland, New Zealand

Health Sciences at the University of Auckland. From 2005 to 2010, he was the Head of the University’s School of Medicine. He has a BSc, MBChB and MD degrees from the University of Auckland, as well as a PhD from the University of Sydney. The two doctorates were awarded for in-vivo brain injury research. Professor Gorman’s non-clinical interests include health system design and funding, and health workforce planning and development. He has more than 300 publications.

He is the Chairman of the Orangi Mahi Governance Group (the Ministry of Social Development’s health initiatives) and a member of the Ministry of Health’s Capital Investment Committee. His past roles include being a Director of the New Zealand Accident Compensation and Rehabilitation Corporation (2012-2018), the Executive Chairman of Health Workforce New Zealand (2009-2019), a member of the National Health Board (2009-2014) and of the Government’s welfare reform group (2009-2010). Professor Gorman is currently involved in health reforms in a number of different jurisdictions. During his service in the Royal Australian Navy, he trained as both a submariner and as a diver.

Dr Peter Fletcher  
Consultant Care of the Elderly Physician, Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Dr Peter Fletcher is a Consultant Care of the Elderly Physician at Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. He specialises in movement disorders and shares service delivery with colleagues from nursing and the allied health professions in Care of the Elderly, Neurology and Old Age Psychiatry. He runs 4 clinics on 3 sites across a very rural county.

He is a founder member and Academic Director of the Parkinson’s Academy and has contributed to all MasterClasses from their inception in 2002 to date. He is past Chair of the British Geriatrics Society Movement Disorders Section, a Trustee of The Cure Parkinson’s Trust and the current President of the Cheltenham branch of Parkinson’s UK.

He is an Honorary Reader at the University of Bristol Medical School, has an MSc in medical education and examines for the University of Bristol MB ChB programme and for the Royal College of Physicians of London DGM and MRCP PACES examinations.

Dr Patrick Foy  
Associate Professor of Medicine, Division of Hematology OncologyMedical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Patrick Foy MD is an associate professor in hematology at the Medical College of Wisconsin where he specializes in clinical management of patients with thrombophilia and bleeding disorders. His research focus has been upon management of persons with thrombophilia and treatment of bleeding complications associated with Hereditary Hemorrhagic Telangiectasia. He has more than 13 peer reviewed publications in a variety of hematologic and medical education. His passion is in both undergraduate and graduate medical education. He is the director of internal medicine education and the hematology oncology fellowship at MCW. He is an active member of the American Society of Hematology and the Alliance for Academic Internal Medicine. He completed his medical school training at Loyola University Chicago, and residency and fellowship at the University of Minnesota.

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Dr Emily Henderson
Academic Geriatrician, University of Bristol, UK

Dr Emily Henderson is an Academic Consultant Geriatrician with an interest in Parkinson’s Disease and related disorders at the Royal United Hospitals, Bath and a Honorary Consultant Senior Lecturer at the University of Bristol. She was awarded a fellowship from Parkinson’s UK and The Association of British Neurologists to undertake a PhD in preventing falls in Parkinson’s. The results of this phase II trial were published in Lancet Neurology in 2016. Her research interests lie in gait disorders and cognitive function, movement disorders and clinical trials in older people. In 2018, she was awarded PI, a NIHR HTA grant for £2.1 million to run a phase III trial of cholinesterase inhibitors for falls in Parkinson’s disease across 26 UK centres. She is the UK lead for PRIME-PD, a £10 million international collaboration with the Gatsby Foundation to innovate Parkinson’s care services within the NHS. From inception until 2018, she was the Lead for the South West Parkinson’s Excellence Network, currently she is Lead for Ageing and Subspecialty Lead for Parkinson’s disease in the West of England Clinical Research Network (CRN). Nationally, she is Chair of the British Geriatric Society Movement Disorder Section (BGSMDS), sits on the National Parkinson’s Disease Portfolio Development Group (PD-PDG) and is a Faculty member of the Parkinson’s Academy.

Professor Dr Shahrul Bahyah Kamaruzzaman
Head, Department of Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Malaya, Professor Geriatric Medicine, University of Malaya Medical Centre Kuala Lumpur Malaysia

Professor Dr Shahrul Bahyah Kamaruzzaman is a Consultant Geriatrician and Head of the Department of Medicine at the University of Malaya Medical Centre. She returned to Malaysia in 2002 after her geriatric training in Cardiff, Wales, United Kingdom and served as Senior Lecturer in the country’s first Geriatric unit. Dr Shahrul played a key role in the training and refining of the geriatric multidisciplinary team as well as the acute geriatric care services at UMMC. She embarked on her PhD in 2006 at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and was awarded a PhD in Epidemiology and Population Health in July 2010. Her thesis was on the assessment of frailty in community dwelling older adults for which she developed and validated a weighted Frailty index in the British older population. Apart from frailty, her research interests lie in sarcopenia, falls, dementia as well as Ageing in HIV populations.

Dr Tripti Khanna
Scientist-G Division of Non Communicable Diseases, Indian Council of Medical research, Delhi, India

Dr Tripti Khanna has been working as Program Manager for researches in the area of Non-Communicable Diseases, at the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), INDIA for more than three decades primarily for all NCDs with specific focus on Mental Health –Neuro Sciences, Disability Gerontology, Hearing Impairment and Chronic Kidney disease. At the ICMR, she is also the technical Coordinator for ICMR-FORTE Collaboration on GERIATRICS and ICMR-MRC-UK Collaboration in the area of Mental Health & Substance Abuse. She is also the Chief coordinator of all Indo-Foreign projects of the Division of NCD, ICMR, INDIA. She is a trained Bio-Ethicist by ICMR-NIH , besides FERCAF (Thammasat-Thailand). She also has formal training from WHO in Health Systems Research as well as Health Care Financing from Chulalongkorn, Bangkok. She is Ethics Committee member of the prestigious Jawahar Lal Nehru University from 2008 besides other Institutions.

Dr EK Tan
National Neuroscience Institute, Duke-NUS Medical School, Singapore

Dr EK Tan is a senior consultant neurologist at the National Neuroscience Institute (NNI), a Professor at Duke-NUS medical school and an honorary Professor at Lee Kong Chian school of medicine. He is the deputy medical director and research director at NNI. Dr Tan is an editor of European Journal of Neurology and Parkinson’s disease Journal, among others. Dr Tan has served in various committees in the International Movement Disorders Society (MDS) and a founding member of the MDS Asian Pacific Section. He is also member of American Neurological Association. He has been involved in numerous educational activities in the Asian Oceanic region and has received various national and international research awards. Dr Tan’s primary research interests are in clinical and functional genomics and experimental therapeutics in Movement Disorders.

Dr Lim Shen-Yang
MBBS(Melb), MD (Melb), FRACP, FASc
Professor of Neurology, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Dr. Shen-Yang LIN is a Neurologist and Professor at the University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, where he runs a very busy clinical practice specializing in Parkinson’s and related disorders. He obtained Fellowship training in Movement Disorders in Melbourne and Toronto. Dr. Lim has published extensively on Parkinson’s disease and related conditions in top journals of clinical neurology. He has been a very active member of the International Parkinson & Movement Disorder Society (MDS), and currently serves as Secretary of the MDS Asian-Pacific Section; and as a member of the MDS Task Force for Evidence-Based Medicine, and MDS Task Force for Palliative Care in Movement Disorders.

Dr Conor Maguire
Consultant Physician in Geriatric and General Medicine, Western General Hospital, Edinburgh, Clinical Lead for Medicine for the Elderly and Stroke Services

Dr Conor Maguire is a Consultant Physician in Medicine for the Elderly at the Western General Hospital, Edinburgh, and Honorary Senior Lecturer in Geriatric Medicine at the University of Edinburgh. Conor obtained his medical qualification from University College Dublin and did his initial postgraduate training and research in Dublin, with a subspecialty and research interest in Parkinson’s disease and cognitive dysfunction. He was awarded an MD from Trinity College Dublin for a thesis on Neurobiological Markers of Dementia. From 1997 to 2001, he was the Lecturer in Care of the Elderly at the University of Bristol, before moving to Edinburgh in 2001 to take up his present roles as a Consultant. Conor was the Clinical Director for his department from 2006 to 2017, leading the development of services for older people in Edinburgh. His specific interest is in Movement Disorders, and he has developed a multidisciplinary service for people with Parkinson’s in and the Lothians. He is the Chairman of the Edinburgh Parkinson’s Service Advisory Group, the local Stakeholder Group. He is the Regional Lead for the Parkinson’s UK Excellence Network.

In 2015, he was appointed as the Director of Education at the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh (RCPE), and is a member of the Council of the RCPE.

Professor Tahir Masud
President of the British Geriatrics Society
Professor of Geriatrics, Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust, UK

Professor Masud trained at University of Oxford and St Bartholomew’s Hospital, London. After postgraduate training in London and Newcastle-Upon-Tyne and a Research Fellow post in St Thomas’ Hospital, London he took up a position of Consultant Physician in General and Geriatric Medicine at Nottingham in 1994. He has a research and clinical interest in osteoporosis, falls and syncope and has published more than 130 peer reviewed papers in these areas. He heads the Clinical Gerontology Research Unit at Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust. He has previously been a scientific advisor to the National Osteoporosis Society and is the main organiser of the annual International Conference on Falls and Postural Stability. He has also served as the Clinical SubDean at the University of Nottingham Medical School. He also has Honorary Visiting Professorships at the Universities of Nottingham, Derby and Southern Denmark. He is the former President of the European Union of Medical Specialists-Geriatric Medicine Section and is the current President of the British Geriatrics Society.
Dr Javier Pagonabarraga Mora
MD PhD
Neurologist, Department of Neurology, Hospital de la Santa Creu i Sant Pau, Barcelona, Spain

Dr. Javier Pagonabarraga is Staff Neurologist in Sant Pau Hospital, Barcelona, at the Movement Disorders Unit directed by Dr. Jaime Kulskevsky. He obtained the MD degree from the University of Barcelona in 1999. His postgraduate training was in Neurology at the Autonomous University of Barcelona (2000-2004), and at the Movement Disorders Unit directed by Dr. Christopher Goetz at the Rush University Medical Center, Chicago (2007).

He earned his doctorate from the Autonomous University of Barcelona (A.U.B.) in 2008, and from 2016 he is Associate Professor in Neurology at the A.U.B. In his thesis, he studied the neuropsychological diagnosis and neuropsychiatric correlates of cognitive dysfunction in Parkinson’s disease. His special interest is focused on the cognitive and neuropsychiatric disturbances associated with basal ganglia disorders. He is also the responsible of the Botulinum Toxin Clinic at Sant Pau Hospital since 2005.

He has lectured on movement disorders at national and international meetings and seminars. In the field of Movement Disorders, he has authored more than 100 publications. Dr. Pagonabarraga is member of the Spanish Society of Neurology and the Movement Disorders Society.

Dr Jalesh Panicker
MD, DM, FRCP
Consultant Neurologist in Uro-Neurology and Reader, The National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery and UCL Institute of Neurology, Queen Square, London

Jalesh Panicker developed an interest in the neurogenic bladder whilst working as a Neurologist with interest in Neurorehabilitation, and has since pursued an academic and clinical career in Uro-Neurology and Pelvic neurology exploring the neural control of the bladder and how it is affected following neurological disease such as Multiple sclerosis, Parkinson’s Disease and Cauda equina injury. He also sees patients with unexplained bladder and sexual dysfunction for a neurological opinion, including young women in urinary retention with suspected Fowler’s syndrome, and runs a dedicated Pelvic Neurophysiology clinic. His research explores different aspects of bladder dysfunction in Parkinson’s Disease including nocturia, urinary incontinence and voiding dysfunction. He has also been researching early bladder dysfunction in MSA, with a special interest in changes occurring in the lumbosacral spinal cord using sphincter EMG and advanced MR imaging protocols. He has supervised 4 PhD and MD students and several BSc and MSc students, and has published > 120 articles in peer-reviewed journals, written > 35 book chapters and has co-edited 2 textbooks; the latest was Neuromodulation Therapy & Therapeutics, published by Cambridge University Press in 2018.

He is a member of the MDS MSA Criteria Revision Task Force and leads on the urogential failure working group. As the Interdisciplinary fellow of the International Neuromodulation Society, he promotes collaborative teaching and academic links between different specialties involved in the management of incontinence in neurological patients, and represents the society on the Scientific Panel on Autonomic nervous system disorders of the European Academy of Neurology. He was a member of the Neuromodulation Promotion Committee of the International Continence Society till recently.

Dr Sunil Punnoose
MBBS, FRCP
Consultant Stroke Physician, Chesterfield Royal Hospital

Sunil Punnoose, MBBS, FRCP is a Consultant working in the combined Geriatrics and General Medicine department at Chesterfield Royal Hospital in the UK since August 2006. He specialises in the field of Stroke medicine and is the lead clinician for Stroke medicine in the Integrated Medicine department. He was responsible for introducing stroke thrombolysis at Chesterfield Royal Hospital and has been thrombolysing stroke patients for over 10 years. He has been using telemedicine to thrombolise stroke patients for the last 7 years. He is a fellow of the Edinburgh Centre for Clinical Research and is a member of the British Association of stroke Physicians and a member of the South Yorkshire stroke clinical advisory group. He has recruited stroke patients into numerous multicentre trials. His special interests include young strokes, stroke service development and undergraduate teaching.

Dr Barbara Rosario
Consultant Geriatrician, Changi General Hospital, National University of Singapore, Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, Singapore

Dr Barbara Helen Rosario is a Senior Geriatrician at Changi General Hospital, Singapore and Clinical Senior Lecturer, National University of Singapore/Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine. She is currently Vice President of the Society for Geriatric Medicine in Singapore. Her clinical interests are Stroke Rehabilitation, Service Development and Quality Improvement. Her current research interest is as Principal Investigator to a study to prevent hospital acquired infections. Her previous roles are Interim Director of Health and Wellbeing, Isle of Man and Consultant Geriatrician with an interest in Stroke, Sheffield, UK.

Dr David Rye
Neurologist and Sleep Physician, Atlanta Georgia

Dr. Rye received his doctorate from the University of Chicago for anatomical studies of brain regions that modulate sleep. Later receiving his MD from the same institution, later receiving his MD from the same institution, later serving on his neurology training there. He has been at Emory Univ. School of Medicine since 1992. He served as Director of Emory Healthcare’s Program in sleep (2003-2018) and continues to direct translational research efforts. His team has made substantial contributions to understanding how and why normal muscle quiescence goes away during sleep, including discovery along with deCODE Genetics of the first genetic contribution to Restless Legs Syndrome (RLS). His team has also recently uncovered a novel cause to excessive sleep and sleepiness (viz., hypersomnia) leading to several patents and registered clinical trials of a new mechanistic class of medications (GABA-A receptor antagonists). Interest in the determinants consciousness states versus its content has also prompted studies of Parkinson’s disease (PD), myotonic dystrophy, and dysnomia where hypersomnia is common and disabling. His was the first group to identify “secondary” narcolepsy in PD and to reproduce this phenotype in non-human primate MPTP models of PD. He chaired the RLS Foundation’s medical advisory board (2004-2007) and is a recipient of the American Academy of Neurology Sleep Science Award and the Sleep Research Society - Outstanding Scientific Achievement Award (2009) and Narcolepsy Network (2011) – Researcher of the Year Award.

Dr Indu Subramanian
Clinical Professor of Neurology, UCLA, Director, Southwest Parkinson Disease Research, Education and Clinical Care, California

Dr. Indu Subramanian received her medical degree in 1996 from the University of Toronto, Canada. She completed a year as a research fellow at Columbia University. She interned for a year in San Diego Mercy Hospital before joining the UCLA UCLP Neurology Residency Program. Dr. Subramanian received her Movement Disorder Fellowship training at UCLA. Upon completing her two year fellowship training, Dr. Subramanian has stayed on and is now a Clinical Professor at UCLA in the Dept of neurology. She established the movement disorder clinic at the West Los Angeles Veterans Administration and has assumed the position of the Director of the South West PADRECC ( Parkinson Disease Research, Education and Clinical Care). She has developed an interest in complementary and alternative medicine with a special interest in Yoga and Mindfulness. She underwent a 200 hour Yoga teacher training in 2013 with Annie Carpenter and is currently studying to be a mindfulness instructor to teach MBSR under the direction of J.G.Serpa. She is designing a yoga teacher training program for yoga instructors who are interested in working with PD patients. She is also board certified in Integrative Medicine.

Professor Maw Pin Tan
Consultant Geriatrician, University of Malaya Medical Centre, Professor, Department of Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Malaya

She received her undergraduate medical training at the University of Nottingham, UK. After passing her MRCGP, she obtained a National Training Number in Geriatric Medicine at Newcastle upon Tyne, United Kingdom. During her geriatric subspecialty training, she undertook two years of full time research into falls in older people. She is now a highly research active academic and is the Principal Investigator of the Promoting Independence in our Seniors with Arthritis (PISA) Grand Challenge and the Malaysian Falls Assessment and Intervention Project (MALFAP). She is also a co-investigator of the Malaysian Elders Longitudinal Research study. Her administrative roles include Research Coordinator at the Department of Medicine and Leader of the Ageing and Regenerative Medicine Research Thrust at the Faculty of Medicine. She is currently an academic editor for Plos One, and an associate editor for Frontiers in Aging. She continues to practice geriatrics at the University of Malaya Medical Centre, and has set up the Falls and Syncope Service at the University of Malaya, as well as chairs the hospital inpatient falls committee.
Dr Louis Tan Chew Seng
MBBS, MRCGP (UK), FAMS (Neurology), FRCP (Edin)
Senior Consultant, Department of Neurology; Deputy Director, Research National Neuroscience Institute Co-Director, Parkinson’s Disease and Movement Disorders Centre, USA National Parkinson Foundation, International Centre of Excellence

Dr Louis Tan is a Senior Consultant Neurologist and Deputy Director, Research at the National Neuroscience Institute, Singapore. He is also Co-Director of its Parkinson’s Disease and Movement Disorders Centre (TTSH campus) and an Adjunct Associate Professor of Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School, Singapore.

He is Treasurer-elect of the International Parkinson and Movement Disorder Society and previously served as Chair of the Education committee and Asian-Oceanian Section of the Society. Upon graduating from the National University of Singapore and completing his neurology training at Tan Tock Seng Hospital, he underwent a movement disorders fellowship at the Parkinson’s Institute in Sunnyvale, California.

His areas of specialty and research interests are Parkinson’s disease and movement disorders. He is also interested in the interested in the epidemiology, clinical studies and clinical trials in Parkinson’s disease and other movement disorders.

Associate Professor Tan Kok Yang
MBBS(Melbourne), MMed(Surgery), FRCS(Edinburgh), FAMS
Deputy Chairman of Medical Board (Services Development), Head of Department of Surgery, Senior Consultant, Khoo Teck Puat Hospital and Clinical Associate Professor, Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, National University of Singapore

Associate Professor Tan Kok Yang specializes in colorectal cancer surgery and laparoscopic colorectal surgery with a special interest in low rectal cancers and sphincter-preserving surgery. He also performs a wide variety of basic and complex anorectal operations including exploring new methods in haemorrhoidal surgery. He is also trained to perform advanced procedures in colonoscopy.

He did his fellowship at Jichi Medical School, Saitama Medical Centre of Japan under the tutelage of Prof Fumio Konishi. He strongly believes in surgical innovations and progressive research. His research work is well published in numerous international peer-reviewed journals. He is on the International Advisory Board of Digestive Endoscopy and also on the Editorial board of World Journal of Gastroenterology and World Journal of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy. He has also written a number of book chapters on colorectal surgery and published a number of editorials in international surgical journals.

He is the editor of the books ‘Colorectal Cancer in the Elderly’ and ‘Transdisciplinary Perioperative Care in Colorectal Surgery’ published by Springer in 2012 and 2014 respectively. He is a Member of the Surgical Residency Advisory Committee of Singapore and has also been appointed as National Examiner for General Surgery. He is a member of the Singapore Medical Council Complaints Panel and serves on the Steering Committee of the National Colorectal Cancer Screening Project. He served as the President of the Society of Colorectal Surgeons of Singapore from 2015 to 2017. He also served as a Board Member of the Chapter of General Surgeons of the College of Surgeons. His other passion in the field of surgery is the improvement of outcomes in elderly patients. He is the Clinical Director of the Geriatric Surgery Programme of Khoo Teck Puat Hospital. He is actively involved in projects and clinical research on this challenging group of patients and is a member of the American Geriatrics Society and founded The Geriatric Surgery Society of Singapore in 2017.

Dr Emma Devvenney
Cognitive Neurologist, Clinical Lecturer, University of Sydney, NSW

Dr Emma Devvenney is a cognitive neurologist and clinical lecturer at the University of Sydney. She trained in medicine at Queen’s University in Belfast and completed her neurology training at the Royal Victoria Hospital in Ireland with a period spent as the neuroimmunology fellow at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital in Sydney. She initially moved to Sydney in 2013 to undertake a cognitive fellowship under the supervision of Professor John Hodges and Matthew Kiernan, and subsequently was awarded an UNSW international PhD scholarship to study the role of the C9orf72 expansion in Frontotemporal Dementia and Motor Neurone Disease. Her work in this area identified a genetic link between neurodegenerative and neuropsychiatric disorders and she has since been awarded the Beryl Bayley MNDRIA post-doctoral fellowship continue her work in this field.

Dr Jane Alty
MA(Cantab.) FRCP MD
Senior Lecturer in Neurology, Wicking Dementia Research and Education Centre, University of Tasmania, TAS Australia, Honorary Senior Lecturer University of Leeds, Hull York Medical School

Dr Jane Alty joined the Wicking Dementia and Education Centre, and School of Medicine, University of Tasmania in January 2019 as a Senior Lecturer in Neurology and is working on several studies examining healthy cognitive ageing and dementia. She also holds Honorary Senior Lecturer positions at two UK universities - the University of Leeds and Hull York Medical School, University of York. Dr Alty graduated in Medicine from the University of Cambridge and completed specialist Neurology training in London, Leeds and York, England.

She was appointed to a Consultant Neurologist post in 2013 at the tertiary neurosciences centre of Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust and has clinical and academic expertise in Parkinson’s, neurodegenerative diseases, tremor, dystonia and other movement disorders. Dr Alty completed a Movement Disorders Fellowship in Melbourne, has been principal investigator in Leeds for several national and international clinical research studies and her team won the 2018 UK Parkinson’s Excellence prize for quality improvement work. Her doctorate thesis, awarded by the University of York, described the use of evolutionary algorithms, a form of machine learning, to evaluate abnormal movements in Parkinson’s. She has supervised doctorate theses in tremor, Parkinson’s dementia, dystonia and functional neurological disorders and given invited lectures nationally and internationally including at the Royal College of Physicians Edinburgh and Rwanda, Africa.

Dr Arvind Deshpande
Senior Vascular Surgeon, John Hunter Hospital New Lambton , NSW

Dr Deshpande is a Senior Vascular Surgeon working at The John Hunter Hospital, Newcastle Private Hospital and Lake Macarrie Private Hospital. He was the Director of Vascular Surgery at John Hunter Hospital for 8 years.

His main interests are aortic surgery, carotid surgery and lower limb intervention including open surgery and cutting edge endovascular techniques. He is also Conjoint Senior Lecturer in vascular surgery at the University of Newcastle Medical School.
**Associate Professor Lis Evered**

NHMRC/ARC Dementia Research Fellow, Principal Research Fellow, Melbourne Medical School, University of Melbourne. Scientific Head of Research, Department of Anaesthesia and Acute Pain Medicine, St Vincent’s Hospital, Melbourne.

Liz Evered has a Masters in Biostatistics and a PhD in neuroscience and holds a NHMRC/ARC Dementia Research Fellowship through University of Melbourne. Lisbeth is Scientific Head of Research at St. Vincent’s Hospital, Melbourne and Associate Professor at University of Melbourne. She has many publications in cognitive clinical research. Lisbeth is an invited speaker at many international conferences. She is Senior Editor for Anaesthesia & Analgesia, Associate Editor for British Journal of Anaesthesia and a reviewer for many peer-reviewed journals. She is the recipient of more than $6M in NHMRC grants and other competitive funding. Lisbeth is Chair of the International nomenclature consensus working party which has revised perioperative neurocognitive disorders from research to clinical guidelines. Her main area of research interest is identifying the impact of surgery and anaesthesia on the cognitive trajectory of older individuals, and identifying preoperative interventions to reduce postoperative decline.

**Dr Richard Ferch**

Adult and Paediatric Neurosurgeon, Limgard Private Hospital and John Hunter Hospital, New Lambton Heights, NSW.

Dr Ferch is a neurosurgeon who commenced private practice in Newcastle in 2003. He has a special interest in spinal surgery. He sees adults as well as children. Outside of work Dr Ferch enjoys surfing, snowboarding, cycling, bush walking, travel, cooking and spending time with family.

**Dr Aisling Fleury**

Perioperative Geriatrician, Logan Hospital, Queensland, PhD candidate, University of Queensland.

Dr Fleury is clinical lead for the perioperative medicine service in Logan Hospital which she helped establish in 2014. She led the COOPERATE project which was a network project funded by the Health Improvement Unit of Queensland Health which proposed a model of care for older elective surgical patients throughout Queensland. Her research interest is in older acute surgical patients, specifically in functional outcomes. Dr Fleury did her medical degree in Ireland and completed her geriatric medicine training in Australia.

**Dr Allen James**

Senior Cardiothoracic Surgeon, John Hunter Hospital & Lake Macquarie Private Hospital, NSW

Dr James is a Senior Cardiothoracic Surgeon at the John Hunter Hospital, Newcastle, working there for the last two decades. Dr James is a Fellow of the Royal Australian College of Surgeons and was awarded FRACS (Cardiothoracic) 2000 and he became a British Heart Foundation Fellow 2001 Southhampton UK. He is currently on the board of Cardiothoracic Surgery RACS. Dr James specialises in Heart and Lung Surgery and has particular interest in beating heart Coronary Artery By-pass Graft, valve and lung cancer surgery.

**Dr Richard Kane**

Director of Geriatric Medicine, St Vincent’s Hospital, Melbourne

Dr Richard Kane is a Consultant Geriatrician and Associate Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Medical Administrators. He recently relocated from Eastern Health to take up the role of Director of Geriatric Medicine at St Vincent’s Hospital, Melbourne. He is a Councillor with the Australian & New Zealand Society for Geriatric Medicine and chairs its Clinical Issues Committee. He has experience as a Falls and Balance clinician and led Eastern Health’s network-wide falls prevention program for the last several years.

**Associate Professor Lisa Lampe**

MBBS PhD FRANZCP

Discipline Lead, Psychiatry, School of Medicine and Public Health, University of Newcastle, Callaghan, NSW

Dr Lampe MBBS PhD FRANZCP is Associate Professor and Discipline Lead in Psychiatry, and Convener of the Joint Medical Program (Biomedical Sciences) at the University of Newcastle. She is on the editorial Board of Australasian Psychiatry. From 2011-2019 she was the Chair of the Committee for Examinations, Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists. She is a Site Coordinator of Training (Assessment and CBT) in the Hunter New England RANZCP training program, and has established a teaching clinic treating anxiety disorders.

From 2009-2017 Lisa was the coordinator of teaching for Psychiatry and Addiction Medicine within the Sydney Medical School. Prior to this she had a long association with the Clinical Research Unit for Anxiety and Depression at St Vincent’s Hospital, and worked in part-time private practice.

Lisa’s clinical expertise and research interests are in anxiety disorders, cognitive behavior therapy and medical education. She completed her PhD (USyd) on avoidant personality disorder and social phobia. She is a co-author of several textbooks on anxiety as well as books for a general audience. She has authored numerous teaching resources for anxiety and its management. Lisa was a member of the team that produced the RANZCP Clinical Practice Guidelines for the treatment of panic disorder, social anxiety disorder, and generalised anxiety disorder (ANZJP 2018). Prior to this she was involved in the development of Clinical Practice Recommendations for the management of bipolar disorder and depression, (Acta Psychiatrica Scandinavica, 2009) and a review of the Psychological Management of Depression (Acta Psychiatrca Scandinavica, 2013).

**Professor David Le Couteur AO**

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Professor of Geriatric Medicine, Geriatrician University of Sydney and Concord RG Hospital, NSW

David Le Couteur is Professor of Geriatric Medicine at the University of Sydney, Director of the Centre for Education and Research on Ageing (University of Sydney) and Senior Staff Specialist Physician in Geriatric Medicine at the Concord RG Hospital in Sydney. In 2016 he was awarded an AO (Officer of the Order of Australia) for services to medical education.

His clinical academic research activities include an interest in depression and anxiety. He is Clinical Lead of the Sydney Adult and Paediatric Neurosurgeon, Limgard Private Hospital and John Hunter Hospital, New Lambton Heights, NSW.

**Professor Simon Lewis**

Professor of Cognitive Neuroscience, University of Sydney

Simon Lewis is an NHMRC-ARC Dementia Fellow who is Professor of Cognitive Neuroscience at the University of Sydney. He is the Clinical Director of the Airing Brain Clinic and Director of the Parkinson’s Disease Research Clinic at the Brain and Mind Centre and heads the NSW Movement Disorders Brain donor program. He has published over 200 peer review papers, 2 books and 7 book chapters and has attracted over $5 million in funding from various sources including the NHMRC, ARC and Michael J Fox Foundation to support his research interests targeting quality of life in neurodegenerative diseases.

**Dr Ming Loh**

Staff Specialist Geriatrician and Clinical Lecturer at Westmead Hospital and the University of Sydney

Ming Loh is a VMO at Northern Beaches Hospital in Sydney and Clinical Lecturer at the University of Sydney. He has formerly led the orthogeriatric service at Westmead Hospital and is the chair of the Leading Better Value Care Hip Fracture and the Integrated Surgical Care projects at the Agency for Clinical Innovation.

Ming has been developing closer ties between Anaesthetists and Physicians and is the Royal Australian College of Physicians representative on the Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists Interprofessional Special Interest Group Steering Committee. He is also a sitting member on the Australian and New Zealand Society of Geriatric Medicine NSW committee and the Clinical Excellence Commission Collaborating Hospital’s Audit of Surgical Mortality Committee.
Dr Ferdinand Miteff  
**Interventional Neurologist, John Hunter Hospital, New Lambton Heights, NSW**

Dr Miteff trained as a clinical neurologist in Auckland and pursued a career in management of neurovascular conditions, completing fellowships in stroke neurology (Newcastle) and interventional neuroradiology (Sydney). He established the neurointerventional service at John Hunter Hospital in 2012 and was involved in several research aspects of this subspecialty.

**Professor Mark Parsons**  
Neurologist, Director of Neurology, The Royal Melbourne Hospital, Melbourne

Mark Parsons is an internationally recognised leader in Stroke Medicine and Neurology. He holds the Royal Melbourne Hospital Professorial Chair of Neurology, Melbourne Medical School, Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences, University of Melbourne, and is the Director of the Department of Neurology, Royal Melbourne Hospital. He is an Honorary Professor at Fudan University, Shanghai and Conjoint Professor of Neurology at University of Newcastle, Australia.

Prof Parsons is the immediate past president of the Stroke Society of Australasia and has chaired the Australasian Stroke Trials Network. He has recently been elected to the Australian and New Zealand Association of Neurologists (ANZAN) Council. He has served on steering committees for >10 major stroke clinical trials, including leadership of the pioneering phase II and phase III clinical trials of tenecteplase. Previously he has been the Director, Priority Research Centre for Stroke and Traumatic Brain Injury, University of Newcastle; Hunter Medical Research Institute Board Member; Professor of Medicine (Neurology), Faculty of Health and Medicine, University of Newcastle; and Director, Acute Stroke Service, John Hunter Hospital, Newcastle.

**Professor Neil Spratt**  
Clinical Neurologist, John Hunter Hospital, New Lambton Heights, NSW

Professor Neil Spratt is the Director of Acute Stroke and a Senior Staff Specialist in Neurology at John Hunter Hospital. In addition to this he is the Co-director Priority Research Centre for Stroke and Brain Injury at the University of Newcastle, and the Co-director Centre for Brain and Mental Health at Hunter Medical Research Institute.

He has a joint appointment at the University of Newcastle. His research career is focussed on stroke, in particular the translation of laboratory findings into clinical trials and practice. His research interests span the basic science-clinical interface, and include: the use of environmental enrichment and exercise to enhance recovery after stroke.

**Associate Professor Eddy Strivens**  
Geriatrician and Clinical Director, Cairns and Hinterland Hospital and Health Service, QLD

Eddy Strivens is a Geriatrician and Clinical Director for Older Persons, Subacute and Rehabilitation in Cairns, Far North Queensland, an Adjunct Associate Professor with James Cook University School of Medicine and President of the Australia and New Zealand Society for Geriatric Medicine.

Clinically, Eddy is based in Cairns and his medical interests include sub-acute care, dementia in acute care and regional outpatient memory clinics, including outreach to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Communities and Models of Integrative Service Delivery, including Telegeriatrics and Transitions in Sub-Acute Care and Community Care.

In 2015 Eddy was awarded the Public Service Medal in the Queens Birthday Honours for services to Queensland Health in the area of Aged Care and the biennial Louis Ariotti Award for Excellence and Innovation in the field of Rural and Remote Health. In 2019, Eddy was appointed to Pre-Eminent Status within Queensland Health.

**Associate Professor Brendon Yee**  
Staff Specialist in Respiratory and Sleep Medicine and Medical Director of Respiratory Failure Services at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital

A/Prof Brendon Yee MBChB FRACP PhD is a Staff Specialist at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital (RPA). He is a senior sleep and respiratory physician who heads the Sleep Investigation Unit and Respiratory Failure Services. He is a Clinical Associate Professor at Sydney University New Zealand Movement Disorders Society, the Australian and New Zealand Association of Neurologists, the American Academy of Neurology, the Australasian Sleep Association, and the Organization for Human Brain Mapping.

**Dr Catherine Yelland**  
Medical Director, Medicine Service Line, Redcliffe Hospital, QLD

She is a general physician and geriatrician in clinical practice as well as an administrative role. She has been president of the Australian and New Zealand Society of Geriatric Medicine and the Royal Australasian College of Physicians.

Her interests are in clinical medicine, dementia, service development, mentoring of junior doctors, and women in medicine.

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**Professor Ralph Martins AO**  
Foundation Chair in Aging and Alzheimer’s Disease within the School of Medical and Health Sciences, Edith Cowan University, Perth, WA

Professor Ralph Martins is well known and highly respected internationally as a prominent researcher in Aging and Alzheimer’s Disease (AD). His insight into this devastating disease has led to a number of ground breaking discoveries. Recognition of Professor Martins’ tireless pursuit of research excellence has come in the form of publications in prestigious high impact journals, numerous keynote presentation invitations; a stupendous testimony of securing research funding; community engagement; industry collaboration; and the generation of commercially and clinically valuable intellectual property, with 8 patents leading to successful commercialization outcomes. He holds numerous Adjunct Professorial appointments with esteemed universities around the world. He was instrumental in establishing the McCusker Alzheimer’s Research Foundation in 2001 and has since been the Director of Research. In 2004, Professor Martins was appointed by Edith Cowan University (ECU) to the inaugural Chair in Aging and Alzheimer’s Disease. He instigated the Centre of Excellence for Alzheimer’s Disease Research and Care at ECU in 2006. In 2006, he was awarded a prestigious US National Institutes of Health (NIH) program grant; and he was appointed to an Adjunct Professorial position at Thomas Jefferson University’s Farber Neuroscience Institute.

**Dr Elic Matar**  
MBBS(Hons) Adv (Hons 1, Medal)  
Movement Disorders and Dementia Fellow, Brain and Mind Centre, Faculty of Medicine and Health, University of Sydney, NSW

Dr Elic Matar is an NHMRC postgraduate PhD scholar and clinical fellow in dementia and movement disorders working under Professor Glenda Halliday and Professor Simon Lewis at the Brain and Mind Centre in Sydney. His research interests include the phenomenology, pathology and neurophysiological correlates of disease progression and symptomatology in synuclein-based disorders. His current research work involves investigating neuroimaging, sleep EEG and clinical correlates of disabling symptoms including cognitive impairment, fluctuations and visual hallucinations across the spectrum of Lewy body disease from prodromal idiopathic REM sleep behaviour disorder through to Parkinson’s disease and particularly Dementia with Lewy bodies. As part of team Dr Matar has helped to establish Sydney’s first longitudinal cohort of patients with prodromal Lewy body disease with the purpose of biobanking to learn more about the natural history of the disease and assist recruitment for future neuroprotective trials as part of the International RBD study group. He has co-authored over 20 peer-reviewed publications and presents he work regularly at international meetings. Such work has included notable contributions in the field of freezing of gait in Parkinson’s disease under the supervision of Simon Lewis. In 2018 he was invited to present his work at the presidential plenary session at the International Congress of Parkinson’s disease and Movement Disorders was awarded the Young Investigator award by the International Movement Disorders Society. He is the recipient of several prestigious awards, notably the Australian and New Zealand Association of Neurologists Owen James dementia fellowship and the Leslie Rich scholarship in dementia. In addition to his research role, Dr Matar holds a Lectureship appointment with the University of Sydney, involved in curriculum redesign of the medical program, co-lead of the Sydney University Clinical Teaching Fellowship program and executive member, editor and blogger for onthowards.org. He intends to make ongoing contributions as a committed member of a number of national and international professional bodies including the International and Australian Neurology, Movement Disorders Society, the Australian and New Zealand Association of Neurologists, the American Academy of Neurology, the Australasian Sleep Association, and the Organization for Human Brain Mapping.

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