Hemisphere News

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Or at least your articles, reports or photos!

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President Report

ANNA NSW Executive members have been busy with planning the Neuroscience Symposium scheduled for 23 March at the Harbourview Hotel in North Sydney. This event is cosponsored with Royal North Shore Hospital. If you haven't registered yet send us an email as there are still some spaces left. The program is very exciting and it is also a great opportunity to catch up with others in the specialty.

Our aim is to jointly sponsor, with our major teaching hospitals two symposia each year. If you are interested in your hospital putting on such an event let us know. It is a great opportunity to showcase your units/hospitals/staff and provide a learning opportunity for a wide audience.

I would like to encourage those who are ANNA members to talk to your colleagues about the benefits of belonging to our specialty group. We often take for granted the network we have as a result of being ANNA members not to mention the opportunities it provides in educational activities.

Recently I visited a Health Centre off Manus Island, Papua New Guinea. I met with nurses who work in such isolation and with little opportunity for ongoing professional development. The contrast to my work life in Sydney couldn't have been more dramatic!

Keep in touch and maybe we will see you 23 March at the Harbourview Hotel, North Sydney.

Jeanne Barr

ANNA NSW State Delegate

An excellent overseas conference opportunity!

WFFN Congress

In Nagoya, Japan.

September 13-17 2013

Why not join many of our international colleagues in Japan for the next WFNN conference.

And while you there take some time to visit a beautiful and interesting country so close to our own doorstop!

Scholarships to attend conferences and seminars

- http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/nursing/scholarships.asp
- http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/resources/gmct/neuro/guidelines_pdf.asp
- Applications for GMCT funding to be in by the **LAST *Friday*** in Feb, May, July, Aug, and Nov
- John Sheard Travel Award through ANNA -Applications to be in by the last working day in Augusthttp://www.anna.asn.au/index.php?page=nsw-branch

The Australasian Journal of Neuroscience needs YOU!

It's good for the profession, it's good for you!
The AJoN is published in May & October.
Deadline for submission of articles:

1 March for publication in May
&
1 August for publication in October.

Manuscripts are to be in MS Word format. Help is available to assist you if needed.
More information available on the ANNA website
www.anna.asn.au

Email to the Editor - Vicki Evans –
editor@anna.asn.au
See you in PRINT!

Registration form

Royal North Shore Hospital

& ANNA NSW

Joint Neuroscience Symposium

Name: _____

Position: _____

Employing Hospital: _____

Ward/Dept: _____

Address _____

_____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Conference Fee (GST inclusive):

Early Bird registration $80

$95 registration after 23 Feb 2012 (ANNA Members early bird registration available until registration closed.)

A receipt will be issued for taxation purposes (available at conference).

Please use EFT payable to: ANNA NSW
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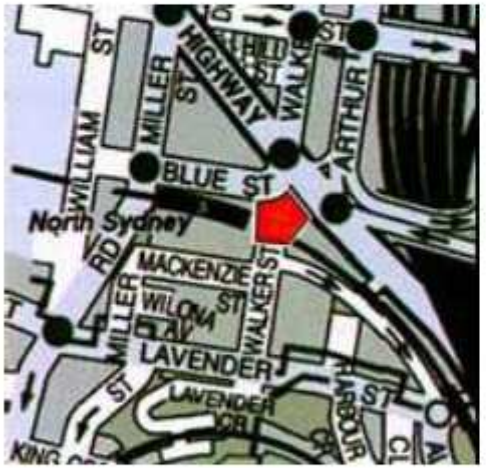
Transport

There is no car parking available at the Harbourview hotel

Greenwood car park is nearby.

Train travel would be most convenient. Alight at North Sydney station with a 50 metre stroll



Excellent morning tea and buffet lunch provided. Due to popular demand we have cut afternoon tea to finish earlier.

ROYAL NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL & ANNA NSW

7th Annual

Neuroscience Symposium

'Commitment to Clinical Excellence'

For Nurses and Allied Health Professionals with an interest and passion in Neuroscience

Date: Friday 23rd March 2012

Time 0700 to 1545

Venue North Sydney
Harbourview Hotel
17 Blue Street
North Sydney

ROYAL NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL & ANNA NSW

NEUROSCIENCE SYMPOSIUM

Objectives:

- Keeping up with technology in the Neuroscience Network
- Maintaining the passion
- Committing to excellence in clinical care
- Highlighting innovative approaches to care
- Networking with like minded Neuroscience colleagues

A celebration and exploration of the diverse nature of neuroscience care delivery.

SYMPOSIUM PROGRAMME

0700-0745	Registration, trade displays
0745-0800	Welcome, housekeeping
0800-0830	Can nursing care decrease death and dependency? Final results of the Quality in Acute Stroke Care (QASC) Trial **Simeon Dale – ACU**
0830-0900	Introduction of a State wide Neuro Observation Chart: The Agony and the Ecstasy **Violeta Sutherland, ACI**
0900-0930	Neuro-Oncology Update on Management **Rochelle Firth – NP, RNSH**
0930-1000	Atrial fibrillation and thromboprophylaxis in stroke prevention **Caleb Ferguson, Lecturer, PhD candidate, UTS**
1000-1030	MORNING TEA & Trade Displays
1030-1100	The SMART Program **Ruth Swanton, OT, RNSH**
1100-1130	Solving the Sodium Puzzle in the Neuroscience Patient **Brianna Beattie – CNS Neuro ICU, RNSH**
1130-1200	Elective Craniotomy direct admission to the ward: A Safe Option **Kylie Wright CNC Neurosurgery, Liverpool Hospital**
1200-1230	Unravelling the Post Mild Brain Injury Guidelines **Vicki Evans CNC - RNSH**
1230-1330	LUNCH
1330-1400	Evidence Based Stroke Management **Professor Martin Krause RNSH**
1400-1445	Case Study in Neuroscience Nursing – Speaker TBA
1445-1515	AIDE Model of Communication **Martin Ward CNC – Emergency, RNSH**
1515-1545	Prizes & Evaluation

Program subject to change

RNSH Neuroscience Nurses Network

Target Audience:

CNCs, CNEs, CNS's, Registered Nurses, Enrolled Nurses, Physiotherapists, Occupational Therapists, Social workers, Speech Pathologists, Dieticians

The symposium will be aimed at those with experience in Neuroscience disease processes and a passion for excellence in care delivery.

A certificate of attendance will be issued

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