Who we are

The Australasian Neuroscience Nurses' Association (ANNA), is the peak body for neuroscience nurses, facilitating and fostering the advancement of neuroscience nursing thus enabling optimal person centered care. ANNA achieves this through the provision of opportunities to network, access to resources, promotion and support of the neuroscience specialty.

Mission Statement

The Movement Disorder Chapter (MDC) of the Australasian Neuroscience Nurses' Association aims to provide clinical support and professional development opportunities for Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorder Nurse Specialist's (PDMDNS). Collectively this reduces the geographical isolation and promotes a professional identity for movement disorder nurses.

The five domains of focus include:

1. Education
2. Clinical Practice
3. Professional Development
4. Leadership
5. Research

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Please access our webpage, to discover how the Movement Disorder Chapter can enhance your clinical practice.
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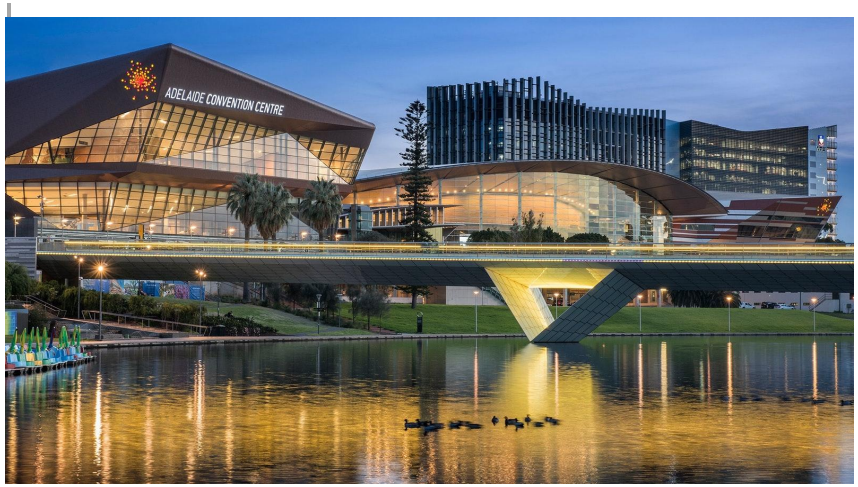

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North Terrace, Adelaide, South Australia 5000

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Keynote Speaker

Associate Professor John O'Sullivan

Associate Professor John O'Sullivan is the Principal Research Fellow of Medicine at the University of Queensland Centre for Clinical Research, Senior Visiting Neurologist at the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital, and in private neurology practice in Brisbane. He conducts Movement Disorders, Botulinum Toxin, Huntington's Disease and Friedreich's Ataxia Clinics' at the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital.

He completed Movement Disorder Fellowships in Melbourne and London and was awarded a Doctorate in Medicine from Melbourne University in 2000 for studies into surgery for Parkinson's disease. He maintains a strong clinical and research interest in Movement Disorders and is the immediate past President of the Movement Disorders Society of Australia & New Zealand.

Speaker Biographies

Janet McLeod

With Janet's passion to provide care for people with Parkinson's Disease, this nursing team has expanded to eight nurses, which Janet leads today, as their Clinical Nurse Manager. Janet's vision for the role included her passion for educating nurses and other health professionals caring for people with Parkinson's. This is reflected in her contributions in co-authoring the Guidelines for Nursing Practice in Caring for People with Parkinson's with Nerolie Lyle, two themes for the course content of the Australian College of Nursing Post Graduate Certificate subject 'Parkinson's Care' and the production of Parkinson's related publications used nationally. The successful model of Parkinson's nursing that Janet has implemented in Western Australian has been well recognized and presented at many international conferences including Vienna, Durban and Washington.

Elise Tune

Elise is a dedicated, patient-focused Parkinson's disease Clinical Nurse Consultant (CNC) and Nurse Advisor for Stada Australia. Her career has included roles in Public Health, not-for-profit, Community Health and private sectors as a CNC and nurse educator. Elise is passionate about improving the care of patients with PD in regional and remote areas. She believes Telehealth Services are essential to the provision of healthcare services. This led Elise to establishing a pilot Virtual Nurse program, including a team of nurse advisors, supported by Stada Australia.

Greg Harris

Greg is the Parkinson's Nurse at Gosford Hospital, in NSW, and he loves his job. He vividly recalls, being shown the ropes, by Evelyn Collins (John Hunter Hospital, Newcastle), Sue Mercer (Concord Hospital, NSW) and Laraine McAnally (Westmead Hospital, NSW) as he struggled with new concepts and experiences. Prior to this role, he worked in neurology as a clinical nurse and educator.

With International experience, as a nurse lecturer in Nepal, Greg embraces teaching clinicians, families and patients. This extensive educational background enhances his dynamic interactive teaching methods, which are highly regarded. Greg's work-life balance is supported by several grandchildren, an old dog, enjoying gelato and keeping fit, riding his bike to work each day. A true OGIL (old guy in lycra).

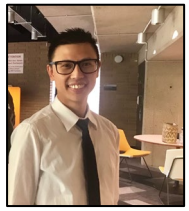
Speaker Biographies

Invited Speakers

Jayne Gow

Jayne Gow is a Clinical Nurse Consultant in North West Tasmania. Prior to this, she worked as a Parkinson's Nurse Specialist at John Hunter Hospital, in NSW. Jayne has post graduate certificates in Mental Health Nursing and Clinical Trials research. Jayne has an interest in Nurse Led Clinics, travelling to the USA, UK and the Netherlands on a study tour to investigate existing Parkinson's clinics. This facilitated Jayne developing clinics in NSW and Tasmania.

David Tsui



David Tsui is the Clinical Nurse Consultant in Parkinson's & Movement Disorders at Westmead Hospital, NSW. Since 2008, he has had extensive experience in the field of Movement Disorders. Completing the Masters of Nursing in 2014, he was endorsed as a Nurse Practitioner in 2017. Working in collaboration with a Neurologist in private practice, David provides a Nurse Practitioner led Deep Brain Stimulation clinic. In addition to these specialized clinical roles, David is the tutor/marker for the Australian College of Nursing Post Graduate Certificate subject 'Parkinson's Care', as he is a key author of this subject. He is also a guest lecturer at the University of Sydney. Since 2016, David has been an integral committee member of the Movement Disorders Chapter of ANNA. His main area of interest is establishing the diagnostic value of comprehensive nursing assessments of a Parkinson's nurse specialist.

Janet McLeod

Janet was born in Northern Ireland, completing her nurse training in Belfast. She immigrated to Australia in 1973 continuing her nursing career and studies in Perth, WA. In 1998, while completing a Master's Degree specialising in Parkinson's Disease, she was appointed the inaugural Parkinson's Nurse Specialist with Parkinson's WA Inc. This Health Department initiative, initially for one year, provided one nurse for the entire Perth Metropolitan area. Clinical Nurse Manager.

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Conference Program

Registration 8:30am – 9:00am

Session 1

09:00am Welcome and Introduction – Lynda Huddy & Eleanor Carrigan (SA)

09:10am How to structure and set up a Parkinson's Nurse Led Clinic – Jayne Gow (TAS)

09:40am The Parkinson's Nurse Specialists' Role in Identification of Patients Suitable for Device Assisted Therapies – David Tsui (NSW)

10:00am Moving forward: The Future and Sustainability of The Parkinson's Nurse Specialists' Role – Janet McLeod (WA)

Morning Tea 10:30am – 11:00am

Session 2 –Abstract presentations

11:00am Contributing to self-efficacy – Deep Brain Stimulation for people with Parkinson's – Karen O'Maley (QLD)

11:30am Apomorphine therapy is still a treatment option in the presence of impulse control disorders – Donna Galea (NSW)

12:00pm Evaluating the impact of two specialist Parkinson's nurse positions in regional NSW, Australia: A qualitative descriptive study - Associate Professor Rachel Rossiter & Associate Professor Marguerite Bramble (NSW)

Session 2 continued…

12:30pm Exploring the cost effectiveness of the specialist Parkinson's disease nurse position in the Mid North Coast Local Health District of New South Wales – Debbie Schwebel (NSW) & Associate Professor Marguerite Bramble (NSW)

01:00pm Annual General Meeting of ANNA Movement Disorders Chapter – Sue Williams (NSW), Chair of ANNA MDC. *All ANNA members invited.*

Lunch 1:30pm – 2:30pm

Session 3

02:30pm **Key Note Address -** Repurposed drugs and trials in Parkinson's disease – Associate Professor John O'Sullivan (QLD)

03:15pm Setting up a Telehealth Service in the Care of People with Parkinson's – Elise Tune (QLD)

03:45pm Interactive Video Case Studies: Symptom Identification – Co-hosted by Greg Harris (NSW) & David Tsui (NSW)

04:45pm Presentation of Awards, Evaluation and Closing Remarks – Sue Williams (NSW), Chair of ANNA MDC

05:00pm Group Photo

Evening Social Event

Contact: Lynda Huddy & Eleanor Carrigan
Time: 6:30pm
Venue: Pink Moon Saloon
Address: 21 Leigh Street, Adelaide
Dress: Smart casual
Website: http://www.pinkmoonsaloon.com.au/home/