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Sydney Neuroscience Symposium Program

Keynote Speakers:

Christi DeLemos (USA) • Dawn Tymianski (Canada) • Cindy Bautista (USA)



Friday 26th June, 2020

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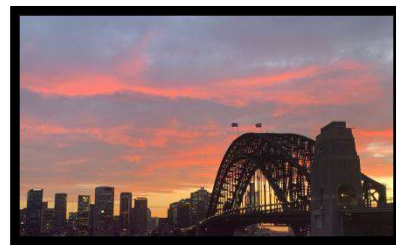
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Welcome!



On behalf of the *World Federation of Neuroscience Nurses Executive*, and the *Australasian Neuroscience Nurses Association* we would like to welcome you to Sydney and Royal North Shore Hospital for the 2020 Sydney International Neuroscience Symposium.

We are lucky to have a range of topics and specialised speakers from around Australia as well as the entire WFNN Executive – President, Christi DeLemos, Vice President, Vicki Evans and Secretary/Treasurer Dawn Tymianski (CAN) as well as Cindy Bautista, AANN's past-liaison to WFNN and AANN's Director-at-Large. We would like to thank Christi and Cindy for coming from the USA and Dawn from Canada.

Thank you to our speakers for their time and commitment to this meeting. Of course meetings such as this could not occur without the support of our sponsors – especially the Northern Sydney Local Health District, Cerebral Palsy Alliance, University of Tasmania, Seer Medical, University of Technology Sydney, Royal North Shore Hospital and North Shore Private Hospital.

Finally, thank you for coming. Enjoy!

Christi DeLemos
WFNN, President

Vicki Evans
WFNN, Vice President

Dawn Tymianski
WFNN Secretary/Treasurer

Jeanne Barr
ANNA, Past-President

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About the WFNN

The *World Federation of Neuroscience Nurses* (WFNN) is an international neuroscience nursing organisation dedicated to the promotion and development of neuroscience nursing worldwide.

The mission of the WFNN is to encourage and facilitate interaction amongst neuroscience nurses internationally to aid, exchange and disseminate nursing knowledge. The WFNN is dedicated to improving and fostering the highest nursing standards, encourage nursing research and the development of neuroscience nursing expertise.

Founded in 1969, the WFNN originally consisted of five member nations. Today, there are 15 member organisations representing 19 countries, approximately 8,000 nurses from six continents.

Activities of the WFNN include facilitating the Quadrennial Congress, development of educational materials for nursing and to highlight and support local and international conferences. More information can be found at www.wfnn.org

The next WFNN Quadrennial Congress will be held in Darwin, Australia 20-23 July, 2021. Start planning your trip!



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Christi DeLemos: President, WFNN: – Christi is a Neurosurgical Nurse Practitioner and Director of Advanced Practice at UC Davis, Sacramento. She has over 23 years' experience in investigator initiated and industry supported clinical research, medical surgical care, cardiology and neurological surgery. She has authored book chapters and developed multilingual educational resources including a mobile phone application. She has held leadership positions in the American Association of Neuroscience Nurses and was Magnet Nurse of the Year 2016.



Vicki Evans: Vice President, WFNN: – Vicki has been involved in Neuroscience nursing in a variety of positions, in Australia and the USA. She is the Clinical Nurse Consultant: Neuroscience at Royal North Shore Hospital Sydney. As the WFNN Vice President, she has also been the Scientific Chair for the WFNN Quadrennial Congress – Sydney 2001, Canada 2009, Japan 2013, Croatia 2017 and Darwin 2021. She was Editor of the *Australasian Journal of Neuroscience* for many years; is a Life Member of ANNA and author of the board game - Cerebral Tap © Vicki's interests and research involves TBI and concussion.



Dawn Tymianski, Secretary/Treasurer, WFNN: – Dawn is currently the CEO of the Nurse Practitioners Association of Ontario, Canada. She has over 17 years clinical experience as an Adult Nurse Practitioner at the University Health Network in Toronto, Ontario. Dawn is cross-appointed to the University of Toronto, Faculty of Nursing and has contributed to a number of publications, book chapters and Editor of two textbooks. Her research interest is in role clarity in complex healthcare systems.



Cynthia Bautista, past-AANN liaison to WFNN: – Cindy is an Associate Professor at Egan School of Nursing at Fairfield University, Fairfield, Connecticut and a Neuroscience Clinical Nurse Specialist at Yale New Haven Hospital, Connecticut, USA. She has over 25 years of experience in surgical critical care and neuroscience. Cindy has recently been elected to the American Association of Neuroscience Nurses' Board of Directors. She is also the owner of her own business "Nursing Brains, LLC", which provides continuing educational seminars on a variety of neuroscience nursing topics.



Program

Objectives:

- Describe the latest treatment options used in the neuroscience patient population.
- Assess the neuroscience patient and interpret their neurological illness.
- Maintain the passion for neuroscience nursing.
- Commit to excellence in clinical neurological care.
- Highlight innovative approaches to care.
- Network with like-minded Neuroscience colleagues.

Time:	Topic:	Speaker:
8:30am – 8:45am	Registration	Jeanne Barr (CNC: RNSH) Lauren Wade (CNE: RNSH)
8:45am – 9am	Welcome, Acknowledgement of Country & Introduction	Claire Harris (DoNM: RNSH) Vicki Evans (WFNN, Vice President)
9am – 9:30am	Fact or fiction? Making sense of data.	Christi Delemos (NP, USA) (WFNN President)
9:30am – 10am	Using Visual Aids to Validate your Stroke Nursing Knowledge	Cindy Bautista (NP, USA) (past-AANN rep to WFNN)
10am – 10:30am	<i>Morning Tea Provided</i>	
10:30am – 11am	Pain Management in the Neurosurgical patient – What is the Evidence?	Jeanne Barr (CNC:Neuroscience) (Past-President ANNA)
11am – 11:30am	TBA	Cerebral Palsy Alliance
11:30am – 12pm	Nurse Practitioner led clinics in rural and remote regions	Dawn Tymianski (NP, Canada) (WFNN Secretary/Treasurer)
12pm – 1pm	<i>Lunch Provided</i>	
1pm – 1:30pm	Adolescent Concussion Update - video	Vicki Evans (VP, WFNN) Danielle Coates (Paeds NP, RNSH)
1:30pm – 2pm	Brain surgery on the go? Integrating telemedicine in neurosurgery	Christi Delemos (NP, USA) (WFNN President)
2pm – 2:30pm	Let your Neuro Nursing Expertise Shine	Cindy Bautista (NP, USA) (past-AANN rep to WFNN)
2:30pm – 3pm	<i>Afternoon Tea Provided</i>	
3pm – 3:30pm	Changing the course of neurological disease through vaccination	Linda Nichols (University of Tasmania) (ANNA: Journal Editor)
3:30pm – 4pm	Unusual Headaches	Bronwyn Jenkins (Neurologist)
4pm – 4:30pm	Summation & Closing Remarks	Deb Willcox (Chief Executive: NSLHD)
4:30pm – 5:30pm	<i>Network Reception</i>	<i>Join us for nibbles in the Kolling Foyer</i>

NB: Program subject to change.