

Registration of interest

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Neurosurgery at Macquarie University Hospital

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The Specialist Brief

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Prompt registration is advised as places are strictly limited.

These events are waitlisted. Please advise if you can no longer attend to enable us to offer your place to another GP.

If you are unsure whether you have a place or not please call 0457 524 924

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This state-of-the-art hospital offers a comprehensive range of services and specialist areas and features the latest technology, much of it unavailable anywhere else in the country.

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Specialist brief

Invitation

This event is at
**HYDRO
MAJESTIC
HOTEL**

**Neurosurgery at
Macquarie University
Hospital**

**Monday 5 June 2017
Registration 6.15pm –
6.30pm start**

**Approved: QI&CPD
Category 2 (4 pts)
RACGP 2017-2019 Triennium**

On the night

Monday 5 June 2017

Registration 6.15pm – 6.30pm start
at Hydro Majestic Hotel
52-88 Great Western Hwy
Medlow Bath NSW 2780

Free parking available at the venue

RSVP by Thursday 1 June 2017

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Category 2 (4 pts)
RACGP 2017-2019 Triennium
Activity Number 96543

Join other Sydney GPs in an interactive educational session by leading Macquarie University Hospital Specialists. As well as learning about developments in their respective fields, you will have the opportunity to raise questions and discuss issues with these specialists.

Registration commences at 6.15pm with drinks, followed by presentations by specialists. Dinner will be provided. The event will conclude around 9pm.

The experts

DR ANDREW S DAVIDSON

MBBS, MS, PHD, FRACS

Dr Davidson is a neurosurgeon at Macquarie University Hospital and is the Head of Neurosurgery at Nepean Hospital. His clinical interests include the multidisciplinary management of brain tumours, pituitary and skull base surgery (including minimally invasive and endoscopic surgery), and cerebrovascular surgery. He has been the Neuro-Oncology Tumour Program Lead, and Chair of the Macquarie University Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) since its inception in 2012. Dr Davidson is a Senior Lecturer with the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences at Macquarie University. His academic interests include the functional assessment of brain tumour patients, and the development and delivery of a program of Evidence-Based Practice across the spectrum of medical training.

Topic: Multidisciplinary management of pituitary tumours

DR MATTHEW TAIT

MA, MB BS, DM, FRCS(SN), FRACS

Dr Tait is a specialist in the neurosurgical treatment of disorders of the spine and also in treatment of diseases of the blood vessels of the brain (cerebrovascular surgery). He has completed additional post-fellowship training in both areas: complex spine surgery at Kings College London and cerebrovascular surgery at Royal North Shore Hospital and the Barrow Neurological Institute in Phoenix, Arizona. He is a Senior Lecturer at Macquarie University. His current research interests are in refining and developing techniques in spinal surgery to make operations safer and less unpleasant for patients. He is also working to develop better ways to identify which patients will benefit from surgery so that patients do not undergo ineffective procedures. During neurosurgery training he completed an Oxford University research doctorate (DM) on the treatment of brain swelling after subarachnoid haemorrhage. His current appointments are: Consultant Neurosurgeon, Macquarie University Hospital, Macquarie University Visiting Medical Officer, Nepean Hospital.

Topic: Management of unruptured intracranial aneurysms

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR BEHZAD EFTEKHAR

MD, MPH, FRACS

A/Prof Eftekhar completed his neurosurgical training in Tehran University in 1995. During his academic career at Tehran University, He was awarded the position of Clinical Associate Professor of Neurosurgery. He obtained a Master of Public Health in 2003. Dr Eftekhar migrated to Australia with his family in 2006. He furthered his Australasian neurosurgical experience in Royal Hobart Hospital (Tasmania), Sir Charles Gardiner Hospital (Perth), Royal Perth Hospital, and Dunedin Hospital (New Zealand). He finished subspecialty training in Cerebrovascular Neurosurgery at the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, Macquarie University, in 2010. He is Associate Professor of Neurosurgery in the University of Sydney and Macquarie University and consultant neurosurgeon in Nepean hospital. He has published over 35 peer-reviewed papers. A/Prof Eftekhar reviews both private and public patients in his clinics.

Topic: Meningioma's - presentation and management

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR KEVIN SEEX

MB CHB, FRCS, FRACS

A/Prof Kevin Seex is a spinal surgeon based in Sydney. A/Prof Seex studied in Scotland and trained in Neurosurgery in the UK and Australia. He now practices and operates at Nepean Private, and Macquarie University Hospitals. He has written eight book chapters and 30 publications in peer reviewed journals. A/Prof Seex was the Head of the Department of Neurosurgery at Nepean Public Hospital from 2000–2015 and has been the Lead Spine surgeon at Macquarie Neurosurgery since 2011. A/Prof Seex practice is now exclusively spinal. He has invented and commercialised several spinal retractors to reduce retraction injury and holds several patents for retractors and spinal implants. His academic interests include training the next generation of Australasian and International spine surgeons and investigating new surgical techniques and technology for less invasive spinal surgery, particularly useful in the elderly. A/Prof Seex's special interests are adult spine surgery, complex deformity, minimally invasive spinal technologies, fusion and non-fusion and development of spinal retractors and spinal implants.

Topic: Why fuse the spine?