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Session 37  
Neurosurgery  
at Macquarie University Hospital

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# SPECIALIST BRIEF

# 37

NEUROSURGERY  
AT MACQUARIE  
UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

TUESDAY 26 AUGUST 2014

APPROVED: QI&CPD  
CATEGORY 2 (4 PTS)  
RACGP 2014-2016 TRIENNium

## ON THE NIGHT

**Tuesday 26 August 2014**  
**6.20 - 6.45pm start**  
**at Macquarie University Hospital**  
**3 Technology Place**  
**Macquarie University, NSW 2109**

**Parking is available in the hospital's**  
**underground car park, (meet in the**  
**hospital foyer, ground floor).**

**RSVP by Friday 22 August 2014**

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**Category 2 (4 pts)**  
**RACGP 2014-2016**  
**Triennium**

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 6.20pm with drinks, followed by presentations by specialists. Dinner will be provided. The event will conclude around 9.45pm.

## THE EXPERTS

### PROFESSOR MARCUS STOODLEY - INTRODUCTION



Professor Stoodley graduated with honours from medical school at the University of Queensland and went on to train in neurosurgery in Perth and Adelaide. After completing neurosurgery training in Australia, he completed further subspecialty training in vascular neurosurgery at Stanford University and the University of Chicago in the United States. On returning to Australia in 1999, he worked at the University of New South Wales and The Prince of Wales Hospital, where he established an area-wide vascular neurosurgery service and a neurosurgery research laboratory. In 2008 Professor Stoodley joined Macquarie University and moved his clinic and research laboratory to the Australian School of Advanced Medicine in 2010. Professor Stoodley has clinical expertise in neurovascular surgery, including aneurysm surgery, surgery for trigeminal neuralgia and hemifacial spasm and bypass surgery for moyamoya disease and other vascular occlusive disorders. In addition, he has a special interest in Chiari malformation, syringomyelia, and spinal cord tumours.

### PROFESSOR MICHAEL MORGAN



Professor Morgan is a cerebrovascular neurosurgeon, Professor of Neurosurgery at Macquarie University Sydney and the Vice President, Health and Medical Development, Macquarie University. Professor Morgan trained in Sydney and the Mayo Clinic. He was appointed the first full Professor in Neurosurgery of the University of Sydney in 1998 and the first Dean of Medicine at Macquarie University in 2006. He has operated on more than 2,000 aneurysms and 700 arteriovenous malformations (AVMs). He is a member of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, Neurosurgical Society of Australasia, American Association of Neurological Surgeons, American Academy of Neurological Surgery, Congress of Neurological Surgery and Academia Eurasiana Neurochirurgica. His interests are in cerebrovascular neurosurgery including arteriovenous malformations (AVM), cerebral aneurysms and surgery for stroke (including bypass surgery, carotid endarterectomy and brain hemorrhage).

**Topic: Cerebrovascular surgery**

### DR JOHN FULLER



Dr Fuller graduated from the University of New South Wales in 1987. He undertook neurosurgical training in Sydney at the Prince of Wales, Sydney Children's and Prince Alfred Hospitals obtaining his RACS Fellowship in Neurosurgery in 1996. He has been directly involved with neurosurgical training of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons as a

consultant and Clinical Director of Neurosurgery at The Canberra Hospital. Dr Fuller has joined Macquarie Neurosurgery to combine his subspecialty interests in surgical neuro-oncology with radiosurgery as Neurosurgical Director of the Gamma Knife Surgery Program. This is in addition to maintaining his expertise in complex spinal surgery, including spinal oncology. He is a member of the Neurosurgical Society of Australasia and the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons.

**Topic: Gamma Knife**

### DR ANDREW DAVIDSON



Dr Davidson graduated from the University of Queensland in 1994, and he served as a Medical Officer in the Royal Australian Navy until 2002. He then undertook neurosurgical training, and was admitted as a Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons in 2008. As a founding member of Macquarie Neurosurgery, Dr Davidson operates at Macquarie University Hospital as well as being a Visiting Medical Officer at Nepean Hospital. Dr Davidson's neurosurgical interests include the multidisciplinary management of brain tumours, pituitary and skull base surgery (including minimally invasive and endoscopic surgery) and cerebrovascular surgery. More recently, he has been involved in several clinical research projects relating to improving the management of brain tumours. His specialty interests include brain tumours, pituitary and skull base surgery, minimally invasive and endoscopic surgery, brain aneurysms, AVMs of the brain and spine (including dural AVMs) and cavernous malformations.

**Topic: Brain Tumours**

### DR KEVIN SEEX



Dr Kevin Seex, Neurosurgeon and Spinal Surgeon studied medicine at Edinburgh University, trained in General Surgery and then Neurosurgery principally at the Institute of Neurological Sciences in Glasgow. At the completion of UK specialist training, he moved to Adelaide for a Neurosurgical fellowship. He elected to stay in Australia taking up a Consultant position at Nepean Public Hospital in NSW. He was Head of the Department there for ten years overseeing its growth from one to four consultants. A desire to contribute to a larger 'State of the Art' department led to his appointment as Clinical Senior Lecturer at Macquarie University, Department of Neurosurgery in 2010. His special interests include adult complex spine, including non-fusion and minimally invasive spinal technologies. Cranial interests include brain and pituitary tumours. Academic interests includes retractor technology and investigating techniques and technology for less invasive spinal surgery.

**Topic: Spinal Surgery**