

Rehab for Kids

Shaping futures together

Wednesday, 6 March (pre-conference workshops)

Centre for Children's Health Research Level 5 – KidStim Lab (Non-invasive brain stimulation lab)		Queensland Children's Hospital Level 7 – Seminar room 3/4		Queensland Children's Hospital Level 7 – Seminar Room 2		Queensland Children's Hospital Level 3a – Community Conference Room			
7.30am		7.30am	Registration	7.30am	Registration	7.30am			
8am		8am	Spotlight on Concussion Rehabilitation <i>A/Prof Karen Barlow, Prof Keith Yeates</i>	8am	Practical workshop on the Hammersmith Infant Neurological Assessment <i>Rachel Thomas, Carly Dickinson</i>	8am			
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1pm		1.30pm	Tour of the KidStim Lab system (Non-invasive brain stimulation lab)	12.30pm	AusACPDM practice update – holistic classification in cerebral palsy	1pm	Second AROC paediatric rehabilitation quality forum/ benchmarking workshop for specialist facilities <i>Frances Simmonds, Jacquelin Capell</i>		
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Thursday, 7 March

7.30am	Registration – Level 7 auditorium		
8.15am	Welcome address – Dr Priya Edwards		
8.20am	Welcome to Country – Uncle Des Sandy		
8.30am	Keynote Associate Professor Karen Barlow: Acquired/traumatic brain injury in paediatrics		
9.15am	Keynote Professor Keith Yeates: Social development after acquired/traumatic brain injury in paediatrics		
10am	Questions		
10.15am	Morning tea		
10.45am	Stream 1 Parent empowerment and the NDIS <i>Fiona Russo</i>	10.45am Stream 2 Upper limb nerve transfer to restore hand function post transverse myelitis – a paediatric case study <i>Sky Fosbrooke</i>	10.45am Stream 3 Acuity in social work practice: Measuring the severity of the psychosocial condition of children and families in paediatric rehabilitation <i>David Weatherburn</i>

11am	New beginnings: Transition to the NDIS for people with newly acquired disabilities <i>Kirsten Bula</i>	11am	Upper limb rehabilitation for children with transverse myelitis <i>Cate Biesot, Debra Khan</i>	11am	Working with parents – the establishment of an inpatient parent program for families whose child is an inpatient on QCH rehab ward <i>Tina Sprott, Alana English</i>
		11.15am	Use of electrical stimulation to prevent and manage shoulder subluxation in children <i>Debra Khan, Erin Lunn</i>	11.15am	“Dare to Team – Changes in length of stay and functional performance in the rehab ward at QCH” <i>Penny Ireland, Kim McLennan, Karen Barlow, Sue Simpson</i>
11.30am	Management of symptomatic mild traumatic head injury (concussion) <i>Kathryn Asher</i>	11.30am	Getting the upper hand in early stroke management <i>Erin Lunn, Alison Waite</i>	11.30am	Functional outcomes of children with acquired brain injury at medium-term follow-up after discharge from inpatient rehabilitation <i>Penny Ireland</i>
11.45am	A 5 ½ year retrospective study of individuals with mild to moderate traumatic brain injury: consecutive presentations to a tertiary hospital paediatric rehabilitation outpatient clinic <i>Dr Rosa Zarrinkalam</i>	11.45am	What does hand function look like pre- and postpaediatric hemispherectomy? <i>Ellena Oakes</i>	11.45am	Influences on achievement of active partnership and goal setting with families in paediatric acquired brain injury rehabilitation <i>A/Prof Adam Scheinberg</i>
12pm	The Friends Project: Optimising social competency in youth with acquired brain injury and cerebral palsy <i>Rose Gilmore, Nicola Hilton</i>	12pm	Gait Re-education in Dravet's Syndrome – A case study <i>Erin Ralph</i>	12pm	Early Injury Pathway: Early developmental screening and assessment in paediatric brain injury <i>Kylie French, Erin Cowley</i>
		12.15pm	Pearls and pitfalls of functional electrical stimulation – cycling for children with cerebral palsy <i>Ellen Armstrong</i>	12.15pm	A framework for transitioning back to school after intensive rehabilitation <i>Jane Fong</i>
12.30pm	Self-awareness following paediatric brain injury: Relationship to mental health and adaptive functioning <i>Owen Lloyd</i>	12.30pm	Look at those legs! FES Cycle as an adjunct to rehab <i>Rebecca McDonald, April Sutcliffe</i>	12.30pm	More than just a multidisciplinary management plan <i>Kylie French, Catherine O'Sullivan</i>
12.45pm	Cognitive and psychosocial outcome of paediatric acute disseminated encephalomyelitis, transverse myelitis, and Guillian Barre Syndrome <i>Katherine Olsson</i>	12.45pm	The role of sport and recreation in paediatric rehabilitation <i>Sky Fosbrooke, Kathryn Asher</i>		

1pm	Lunch		
	Australasian Academy of Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine (AusACPDM) Annual General Meeting (AusACPDM Members only) Seminar Room 3/4		
2pm	Stream 1 Breaking Down Barriers: Improving access to paediatric rehabilitation <i>Karen Height</i>	2pm Selective dorsal rhizotomy the Australian experience: Selection, rehabilitation, orthopaedic management and outcomes <i>Pam Thomason</i>	2pm Stream 3 Miss P, Popeye and PEGS (A case study) <i>Louise Konz</i>
2.15pm	Animal assisted therapy: A therapist's best friend <i>Catherine Norman, Jane Fong, Victoria Bruce</i>		2.15pm Parental perspectives on blenderised tube feeds for children requiring supplemental nutrition <i>Dr Katie Banerjee</i>
2.30pm	Eva's story – Adventures in CVI and neuroplasticity <i>Laura Garcia, Kerri Weaver</i>		2.30pm AAC and health care <i>Claire Dunn</i>
3pm	The self-concept feedback loop: Describing the impact of disability on the development of selfconcept <i>Sau Kuan Cheong</i>		
3.15	Afternoon tea		
3.45pm	Stream 1 Neurocognitive program: An interdisciplinary allied health care coordination approach to rehab for children and adolescents with brain injuries <i>Nicola Hilton, Rose Gilmore, Katherine Olsson, Megan Jackson</i>	3.45pm Stream 2 HNEkidsRehab high risk hip surveillance program: five year audit outcomes and future directions <i>Dr Heather Burnett, Erin Ralph</i>	3.45pm From the hospital to the home: A practical approach to the management of feeding difficulties in children with neurological impairment across the continuum of care <i>Anna Doyle</i>
		4pm Australian selective dorsal rhizotomy research registry for families and clinicians <i>Jennifer Lewis</i>	
		4.15pm Efficacy of new protocol guided single-level laminectomy selective dorsal rhizotomy followed by intensive rehabilitation for children with spastic cerebral palsy <i>Xiao Bo, Mei Rong</i>	
4.45pm	Conclusion		
4.45-5.30pm	Walk to South Bank		
5.30-7.30pm	Welcome reception – Little Big House, South Bank		

Friday, 8 March

7.30am	Registration – Level 7 auditorium		
8.05am	Welcome address – Megan Kentish		
8.15am	Keynote Associate Professor Michael Fahey: Genomics for cerebral palsy: Towards the era of personalised medicine		
9.00am	Keynote Dr Glenn Gardener: Antenatal surgery for children with spina bifida		
9.45am	Questions		
10.00am	Morning tea		
10.30am	Stream 1 Future Directions: Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Queensland in the community <i>Elizabeth Steele</i>	10.30am Stream 2 What are the differences? Key psychosocial interventions for working with young people with limb difference and their families <i>Katherine Olsson, Alana English</i>	10.30am Stream 3 Australasian CP Clinical Trials Network (CRE Hot Topics) Update of early detection of cerebral palsy and differential diagnosis with the general movements assessment <i>A/Prof Andrea Guzzetta</i>
10.45am	Management of tethered cord syndrome: Current practices <i>Dr Carylyn Lim</i>	10.45am A Miracle on Stanley Street (Surviving Sepsis) <i>Sasaka Bandaranayake</i>	
11am	The early developmental profile of children with spina bifida – A systematic review of the literature <i>Rebecca Elliott</i>	11am One step at a time (assistive technology in limb difference) <i>Samantha Donaghey, Shailendra Maharaj</i>	11am Clinicians guide to interpreting neonatal MRI - screening for early brain injury <i>Dr Jane Bursle</i>
11.15am	The relationship between lower limb muscle strength and gross motor function in children with myelomeningocele <i>Ashleigh Gehrig, Nicole Thomas</i>	11.15am “Achondroplasia – Levelling the playing field” <i>Penny Ireland</i>	
11.30am	Managing multiple disabilities – case studies of spina bifida as a double diagnosis <i>Dr Antoinette Botman</i>	11.45am Neuromuscular scoliosis <i>Dr Geoff Askin</i>	
12pm	Ponseti management of foot deformities in spina bifida <i>Nicole Thomas</i>		11.30am Early Vision Assessment in Infants with Cerebral Visual Impairment and Early Brain Injury <i>A/Prof Andrea Guzzetta, Prof Glen Gole, Dr Swetha Phillip</i>

12.15pm	Exploring mobility options for children with spina bifida – a collaborative approach <i>Nicole Thomas, Helen McDonald</i>	cont.	Neuromuscular scoliosis <i>Dr Geoff Askin</i>	12.15pm	MRI of muscle in health children and children with Cerebral Palsy <i>Prof Ngaire Susan Stott</i>
12.30pm	Can initial physical assessment findings and comorbidity predict commencement of walking and optimal mobility in children with spina bifida <i>Suzie Taylor</i>				
12.45pm	Lunch - PRSIG Meeting (Rehabilitation Specialists/Fellows only) Seminar Room 2				
1.45pm	Stream 1 Orthopaedic Spina Bifida Workshop <i>Dr John Walsh</i>	1.45pm	Stream 2 Game On – Enabling children with severe physical impairment engage with mainstream gaming. <i>Shailendra Maharaj, James Dunn, Heather Miles, Ellena Oakes</i>	1.45pm	Stream 3 Early Interventions to Optimise Neuroplasticity: Updates on REACH, GAME, VISIBLE and LEAP-CP for infants at high risk of CP <i>Prof Ros Boyd, A/Prof Andrea Guzzetta, Dr Kath Benfer</i>
		2pm	Power of empowerment – Powered mobility panel discussion and case studies <i>Jason Brooke, Hayley Thompson, Melanie Mildenhall, Elizabeth Maiden, Shailendra Maharaj</i>	2pm	Development of hand function during the first year of life in children with unilateral cerebral palsy <i>Dr Leanne Sakzewski</i>
				2.15pm	Can we drive development of the cortico-spinal tract in very young infants?: Translating recent theory and evidence into clinical practice <i>Lisa Findlay</i>
2.45pm	Afternoon tea				
3.15pm	Stream 1 Assessment and management of gait problems in children with congenital neural tube defects <i>Pam Thomason</i>	3.15pm	Stream 2 Targeted motor learning interventions for young children with hemiplegia <i>Megan Thorley, Carly Dickinson</i>	3.15pm	Stream 3 (PhD Platform) Randomized trial of a participation-focused physiotherapy intervention to increase participation in community physical activities in children with cerebral palsy <i>Sarah Reedman</i>
					MiYoga: A randomised, waitlist-controlled trial of an embodied mindfulness program based on hatha yoga principles for children with cerebral palsy and their parents <i>Catherine Mak</i>
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Poster Presentations

Educating students with acquired brain injury

Helene Chew, Kylie French (Brain Injury Teams of Kids Rehab (Westmead) and Rehab2kids (Randwick), Sydney Children's Hospital Network)

Stepping out with Day Rehab: Collecting data and saving beds while improving family outcomes

Pene Ingle (Clinical Nurse Consultant Rehabilitation/Coordinator Day Rehabilitation Program); Kylie French (Clinical Coordinator Brain Injury Rehabilitation Program)

Child and Adolescent Brain Injury Rehabilitation Service (CABIRS) Paediatric Rehabilitation Women's and Children's Hospital, Adelaide, SA

Lauren Bayliss (Team Leader, CABIRS); Natalie Hood (Coordinator, Paediatric Rehabilitation)

Long term impact of childhood-onset transverse myelitis

Jodie Thompson, Dr Katie Banerjee, Anne Marie Sarandrea, Karen Burton (Kids Rehab, The Children's Hospital at Westmead)