



Rehabilitation Medicine Society of Australia and New Zealand Virtual Snapshots 2021

Frontiers of Rehabilitation Medicine

Saturday 31 July – Sunday 1 August 2021,

Program Overview *Program subject to change

SATURDAY 31 JULY 2021		
0830 – 1630: Virtual Exhibition and Meeting Hub open, Poster viewing		
0900 – 1030: Plenary 1 – Connecting Rehabilitation to the Community Chair: Dr Ben Chen		
0900 - 0910	RMSANZ President and Convenor	Acknowledgement of Country & Welcome/Official Opening
0910 – 0940	Adjunct Professor John Walsh AM	NDIS and National Injury Insurance Schemes and Rehabilitation Physicians
0940 – 1010	A/Professor Michael Pollack & Professor Michael Nilsson, University of Newcastle, NSW	Towards Home 2.0: Tailored transition to community-based recovery
1010 – 1030	Panel Discussion / Q&A <i>Due to time differences, the panel discussion will be joined by Prof Rohan Walker from University of Newcastle, in lieu of Prof Michael Nilsson</i>	
1030 – 1100: MORNING TEA: Virtual Exhibition and Meeting Hub open, Poster viewing		
1100 – 1215: Plenary 2 – Emerging Models of Care Chair: Dr Kelly Dungey		
1100 – 1120	Dr Jane Wu	Proactive Rehab Screening (PREs): New model of integrated care between acute and in-reach rehab
1120 – 1140	Dr Ben Chen	Complex Care: Merging the Silos
1140 – 1200	Professor Kathy Eagar	AROC Presentation: Implications for Rehabilitation from the Aged Care Royal Commission Findings
1200 – 1215	Panel Discussion / Q&A	
1215 – 1330: EXTENDED LUNCH: Virtual Exhibition and Meeting Hub open, Poster viewing & Meet the Expert Sessions		
1230 – 1250	Meet the Experts: Ipsen Professor John Olver, Epworth Healthcare, VIC	Learnings from the Upper Limb International Spasticity (ULIS) Programme – Longitudinal Study



1250 – 1310	Meet the Experts: Seqirus Professor Eric J. Visser, Notre Dame Australia, WA		Managing postoperative pain after hospital discharge – your role as a rehabilitation specialist'		
1330 – 1445: Breakout Session 1: Pain – From Nocebo to Empowerment Chair: Dr Zoe Adey-Wakeling			1330 – 1445: Breakout Session 2: Rehabilitation Research and other issues Free Paper Presentations Chair: Dr Kathleen McCarthy <i>10min presentation, followed by a short Q&A/speaker</i>		
1330 – 1350	Dr Harry Eeman	Pain procedures - A sociopsychobiomedical understanding	1330 – 1345	Dr Jane Wu	Online learning in rehabilitation medicine: A novel challenge in the era of COVID-19 pandemic
			1345 – 1400	Mr Michael Jackson	Effects of muscle strengthening and cardiovascular fitness activities for poliomyelitis survivors: A systematic review and meta-analysis
1350 – 1410	Dr Damien Finniss	Tackling nocebo in practice; from therapeutic sabotage to the harnessing of positive therapeutic context	1400 – 1415	Professor Ian Cameron	Health literacy and recovery following a non-catastrophic road traffic injury
			1415 – 1430	Dr Tim Geraghty	Access to health professional services for people with disability living in the community in South East Queensland, Australia: Assessing Proximity using Spatial Analysis
1410 - 1445	Q&A: Controversies & Challenges in the Management of Pain		1430 – 1445	Professor Arun Aggarwal	Impact of patient input on execution of an observational study assessing the effectiveness of abobotulinumtoxinA in adult leg spasticity management
1445 – 1515: AFTERNOON TEA: Virtual Exhibition and Meeting Hub open, Poster viewing					
1515 – 1630: Plenary 3 – What doors can FAFRM open? Chair: Dr Yan Chow					
1515 – 1535	Dr Kirily Adam		The balancing act of life and career.....Where does outpatient work fit into this conundrum		
1535 – 1555	Dr Gaj Panagoda		When systems don't fit: Young adult rehabilitation		
1555 – 1615	Dr Jeremy Christley		When systems overlap: Should Rehabilitation Physicians do more in Geriatrics?		
1615 – 1630	Panel Discussion / Q&A				



SUNDAY 1 AUGUST 2021

0900 – 1030: Plenary 4 – Scientific Frontiers in Rehabilitation

Chair: Professor Ian Cameron

0900 – 0930	International Keynote: Professor Pablo Celnick, USA	Going the extra step to understand recovery of motor function after Stroke
0930 – 0950	Professor Alice Theadom	Initial concussion recognition and predictors of recovery
0950 – 1010	Dr Dinesh Palipana	Why the whys of research is important
1010 – 1030	Panel Discussion / Q&A	

1030 – 1115: MORNING TEA: Virtual Exhibition and Meeting Hub Active

1050 – 1110	Meet the Experts: Allergan Dr Warren Jennings-Bell, Consultant Physician	Early Predictors of Post-Stroke Spasticity
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1115 – 1230: Breakout Session 3: Emerging Opportunities for Rehabilitation

Physicians Chair: Dr Geoff Abbott

1115 – 1230: Breakout Session 4: Neurorehabilitation Free Paper Presentations

Chair: Professor John Olver *10min presentation, followed by a short Q&A/speaker*

1115 – 1135	Dr Zoe Adey-Wakeling	Driving and visual deficits; practical considerations	1115 – 1130	Dr Grahame Simpson	Is the Vocational Intervention Program effective in enhancing return to work after severe Traumatic Brain Injury? A controlled trial
1135 – 1155	Professor Kathy Eagar	AN-SNAP Version 5 and Beyond	1130 – 1145	Ms Bianca Fedele	Evaluating Sleep Architecture and Melatonin Levels during Post-traumatic Amnesia after Traumatic Brain Injury – A Pilot Study
1155 – 1215	Dr Pei Huang	HOCUS POCUS – The risks and opportunities of Point of Care Ultrasound	1145 – 1200	Dr Nicodemus Oey	Multidisciplinary Rehabilitation of Severe Ataxia and Oculopalatal Tremours secondary to Hypertrophic Olivary Degeneration
			1200 – 1215	Dr Helen Qin	Environmental enrichment for stroke and other non-progressive brain injury



1215 – 1230	Panel Discussion	1215 – 1230	Dr Sabine Hennel	Empowering adolescents with chronic fatigue syndrome during COVID-19: Feasibility and acceptability of a virtual self-management program
1230 – 1400: EXTENDED LUNCH: Virtual Exhibition and Meeting Hub Active, Poster Viewing & Meet the Expert Sessions				
1320 – 1340	Meet the Experts: Cantley Medical Melissa McConaghy, ARC Health, NSW	Improving walking outcomes in Stroke and ABI recovery using a Robotic End-Effector Gait trainer		
1340 – 1400	Meet the Experts: Aurora Healthcare Dr Phoebe Slape, Eden Private Hospital, QLD	Transforming the approach to rehabilitation by combining robotic mediated therapy with traditional rehabilitation		
1400 – 1530: Plenary 5 – Rehabilitation in Regional Centres Chair: Dr Michael Chou				
1400 – 1420	Dr Wei Qu	One step at a time – Always Positive		
1420 – 1440	Dr Sumitha Gounden	Working Towards Common Good in Regional/Rural Rehabilitation		
1440 – 1500	Dr Jacinta Lewis	Rehabilitation in Paradise		
1500 – 1520	Panel Discussion / Q&A			
1520 - 1530	Meeting Close, Prize Draw, Invitation to 2022 ASM			