



2010 CONFERENCE - ASSBI

6TH - 8TH MAY 2010

SURFERS PARADISE HOLIDAY INN, QLD

"Innovations in neurorehabilitation"

33rd Annual Conference

Innovations in Neurorehabilitation
Surfers Paradise Holiday Inn, Surfers, QLD
Thursday 6th – Saturday 8th May 2010

MARKETING OPPORTUNITIES
&
INFORMATION ON CONFERENCE

The organising committee is pleased to announce that the next annual national conference of the Australian Society for the Study of Brain Impairment (ASSBI) will be held in Surfers Paradise at the Surfers Paradise Holiday Inn from Thursday 6th to Saturday 8th May 2010

The conference attracts a wide range of attendees from Australia, New Zealand and other overseas countries including the UK, Canada, USA and Asia who work in the field of brain impairment from across the health, community and academic sectors including neuropsychologists, speech pathologists, occupational therapists, physiotherapists, social workers, rehabilitation physicians, psychiatrists, legal practitioners, case managers and community-based disability workers.

The 2010 program will involve a broad range of presentations through workshops and platform presentations from both invited international and national speakers as well as submitted abstracts which will explore the total spectrum of brain impairment, from basic neurosciences research through to the role and contribution of medical and allied health professions to brain injury rehabilitation and long-term support.

The conference is offering a number of sponsorship opportunities from interested organisations or individuals. These are set out below.

We are hoping to eclipse the 2009 conference which had 380 delegates

Exhibitors will be set up for all 3 days of the conference

▪ **PLATINUM CLASS** - 3 Available \$5,000 (plus GST)

This includes

- Hosting one of the overseas speakers – their workshop and plenary presentation will be preceded by "invited by Sponsors name"
- OR hosting the Cocktail Party
- Logo on the front of the Registration Form;

- Logo on the front of the Conference program;
- Opportunity to set up an exhibition stand;
- Logo displayed on a 'sponsors' power point slide at the beginning of each session,
- Opportunity to have an insert in the conference satchel;
- 1 free registration

▪ **GOLD CLASS – 2 available** **\$2,000 (plus GST)**

This includes

- Logo on the front of conference program;
- Hosting one of the international speakers – their workshop and plenary presentation will be preceded by "invited by Sponsors name"
- Opportunity to set up an exhibition stand;
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- 1 free registration

▪ **SILVER CLASS** **\$1,500 (plus GST)**

This includes

- Logo placed on the front of conference program;
- Opportunity to set up an Exhibition stand;
- Logo displayed on a 'sponsors' power point slide at the beginning of each session;
- Opportunity to have an insert in the conference satchel.

BRONZE CLASS **\$550 (plus GST)**

This includes:

- Logo placed on the front of conference program;
- Logo displayed on a 'sponsors' power point slide at the beginning of each session;
- An insert in the conference satchel.

▪ **EXHIBITION STAND for all 3 days** **\$750 (plus GST)**

This includes:

- 2 trestle tables with cloth, 2 pin boards and 2 chairs
- Sponsor's logo placed on the back of conference program;

▪ **SACHEL INSERTS** **\$330 (plus GST)**

This includes

- One insert for Satchel given to each delegate (450 inserts needed)

INVITED SPEAKERS

Prof Barbara Wilson



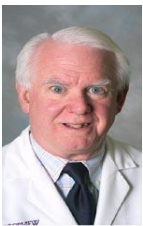
Barbara A Wilson, CPsychol, ScD., FBPsS, FMedSci, AcSS has worked in brain injury rehabilitation since 1979. From 1990- 2007 she worked at The Medical Research Council's Cognition and Brain Sciences Unit, Cambridge and still has visitor status there. In 1996, Barbara established The Oliver Zangwill Centre for Neuropsychological Rehabilitation in Ely. She has published 18 books, 8 neuropsychological tests and over 260 journal articles and chapters. Barbara is editor-in-chief of the journal Neuropsychological Rehabilitation. She has been president of the International Neuropsychological Society. She is currently, president of the Encephalitis Society, chair of the World Federation of Neuro Rehabilitation's Special Interest Group in Neuropsychological rehabilitation, on the management committee of the WFNR and vice president of the Academy for Multidisciplinary Neurotraumatology. Barbara has won several awards including The May Davidson award for outstanding contributions to Clinical

Psychology within 10 years of qualification (1984), an O.B.E. for services to rehabilitation (1998), a distinguished scientist award from the British Psychological Society (2000), "Professional of the Year" award from The Encephalitis Society (2002), The British Psychological Society's annual book of the year award (2003) for her book "Case Studies in Neuropsychological Rehabilitation", honorary doctorate from The University of East Anglia (2004), the Robert L Moody prize from the University of Texas for outstanding contributions to rehabilitation (2006), lifetime achievement award from The British Psychological Society (2009), and lifetime achievement award from The International Neuropsychological Society (2009). A rehabilitation centre in Quito, Ecuador is named after her. The Division of Neuropsychology is to name a prize after her, the Barbara A Wilson prize for distinguished contributions to neuropsychology. She is a Fellow of The British Psychological Society, The Academy of Medical Sciences and The Academy of Social Sciences.

Keynote Address:

Workshop :

Dr Robert T. Fraser



Dr Robert Fraser is a professor in the University of Washington's Department of Rehabilitation Medicine, joint with the Departments of Neurological Surgery and Neurology and consultant with Associates in Rehabilitation and Neuropsychology. He is an active counseling and rehabilitation psychologist, a certified rehabilitation counselor and a certified life care planner who directs Neurological Vocational Services within Rehabilitation Medicine. Within neurological rehabilitation, he has specialized in epilepsy, brain injury, and multiple sclerosis.

Dr. Fraser is author or co-author of more than one hundred publications and co-editor on four texts to include Traumatic Brain Injury Rehabilitation (CRC Press, 1999), Multiple Sclerosis Workbook (New Harbinger, 2006), and Comprehensive Care in Epilepsy (John Libbey, 2001). He has been awarded numerous Federal grants by the Department of Education (NIDRR and RSA) - four of which have been specific to traumatic brain injury rehabilitation, and, more recently, in epilepsy self-management by the Center for Disease Control (CDC). He was awarded two World Rehabilitation Fund fellowships to review, respectively, the post-acute traumatic brain injury programs in Israel and epilepsy rehabilitation advances in Scandinavia and Holland. He lectures nationally on TBI rehabilitation. Research emphases have included evaluation of innovative psychosocial rehabilitation strategies and prediction of vocational rehabilitation outcome across different neurological disabilities. He is the recipient of two American Rehabilitation Counseling Association Research Awards, and an Epilepsy Foundation of America Career Achievement Award. Dr. Fraser is a past-president of Rehabilitation Psychology, Div. 22 of the American Psychological Association and a Fellow in the Division, a former Board member of the Epilepsy Foundation of America (EFA), a current board member of the Epilepsy Foundation Northwest, and was recently elected to the Board of Governors for the International Consortium of Multiple Sclerosis Centers.

Dr. Fraser has received master's degrees in rehabilitation counseling (University of Southern California) and public administration (Seattle University). His doctorate is in rehabilitation psychology from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, with a dissertation focused on the use of task analysis in the national classification and utilization of state agency vocational rehabilitation personnel.

Keynote Address:

Workshop :

A/Prof Carolyn Unsworth

Carolyn Unsworth, PhD, BAppSc(OccTher), AccOT, OTR is the Research and Higher Degrees Co-ordinator, and the Director of OT-DRIVE in the School of Occupational Therapy, La Trobe University, Australia. The OT-DRIVE unit auspices the research, clinical, and postgraduate teaching programs in the area driver assessment and rehabilitation.. Carolyn has taught occupational therapy undergraduate and post graduate students in the US (where she was an Assistant Professor at Tufts University between 1993-1995), Singapore, and Sweden where she currently holds a position as an Adjunct Professor at Jönköping University. Carolyn completed her PhD in 1993 (La Trobe) and her research interests include clinical reasoning and decision making, driver assessment and rehabilitation, outcomes research and evidence-based practice particularly in the area of stroke recovery, and development of functional assessments

including the Australian Therapy Outcome Measures for Occupational Therapy (AusTOMs-OT). Carolyn has authored over 50 journal articles, 22 book chapters and a book on clinical reasoning with clients who have cognitive and perceptual problems.

Keynote Address:

Workshop :

Dr Grahame Simpson



Dr Grahame Simpson is research officer and a senior social worker at the Brain Injury Rehabilitation Unit, Liverpool Hospital. He has worked on the community team with people with traumatic brain injury and their families for the past 18 years. Dr Simpson has:

- Completed his doctorate researching suicidality after traumatic brain injury
- Published in the field of suicidality after brain injury in international peer review journals
- Presented his research at national and international conferences
- Will commence a NHMRC Health Professional Research Fellowship in October 2005 to continue this research
- Trained over 250 brain injury/ disability workers in half- and one-day workshops in many states of Australia, New Zealand and the United Kingdom on the assessment and management of suicide after TBI and ABI over the past 5 years
- Produced the *Suicide Prevention after TBI Resource Manual* for health, rehabilitation and community brain injury agencies.
- Accredited Social Worker with the AASW, and registered psychologist (NSW) and full member of the Australian Psychological Society

Keynote Address:

Workshop :

Dr David Copland



Dr David Copland is a Senior Research Fellow at the Centre for Clinical Research & School of Health & Rehabilitation Sciences, The University of Queensland. Since completing his PhD in 2000, his work has focussed on the neural substrates of language processing, adult neurogenic language disorders and language recovery after stroke. He has used neuroimaging to study the neural mechanisms of language processing, the pharmacological modulation of language, and treatment induced recovery of language after stroke. In addition to studying pharmacological and behavioural treatments of communication disorders, he has employed psycholinguistic methods to investigate language processing and cognition in Parkinson's disease, including the effects of deep brain stimulation. He has obtained over \$5 million in competitive research grant funding with colleagues, including consecutive ARC Discovery projects and he is a chief investigator on the NHMRC Centre for Clinical Research Excellence in Aphasia Rehabilitation. He is a Priority Area Leader of the ARC Human Communication Sciences Network, has been an invited speaker at numerous international conferences and meetings, and is Guest Editor of a forthcoming special issue of *Brain and Language*. He has published over 50 international journal articles including papers in *Brain*, *The Journal of Neuroscience*, *Cerebral Cortex*, and *NeuroImage*. He currently holds a NHMRC Career Development Award and has previously held an ARC postdoctoral fellowship and received an Australian Academy of Science International Visit Award. He was the recipient of the inaugural NHMRC Research Achievement Award in 2007.

Keynote Address: