

Parkinson's Disease Seminar GOLD COAST

Friday, 7 June 2013

2pm–4.30pm (Registration from 1.30pm)
Nerang Bi-Centennial Community Centre

FEATURING

Professor Peter Silburn—Parkinson's Disease Q & A Session
Associate Professor George Mellick—Latest Parkinson's Research
Karen O'Maley— Nurse Consultant Movement Disorders

Hear from some of Queensland's most respected and knowledgeable experts in the treatment and management of Australia's second most common neurological disorder—Parkinson's Disease.

Don't miss out on your opportunity to attend this much anticipated Seminar

BOOK YOUR SEAT TODAY!

TO REGISTER

Call PQI— FREECALL 1800 644 189

OR Complete your details below and mail to
Parkinson's Queensland, PO Box 1684, Springwood Qld 4127

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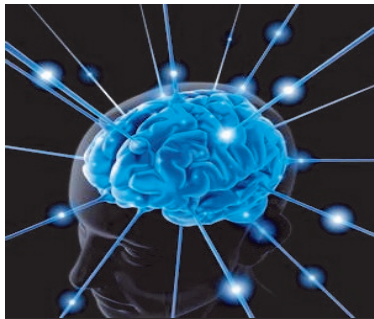


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Professor Peter Silburn is Professor of Clinical Neuroscience at The University of Queensland and the Patron of Parkinson's Queensland. He is a world expert in the treatment and research of Parkinson's disease. Peter's research into deep brain stimulation (DBS) is changing the lives of people with Parkinson's disease, as well as a wide range of other neurodegenerative diseases. Peter really likes looking into people's brains. In fact, with neurosurgeon Dr Terry Coyne, he's been deeper into the human brain than most people in the world. With Dr Coyne and a team of researchers from a wide range of other disciplines, Peter leads one of the busiest clinical neurosciences units in Australia.

In the 2013 Australia Day Honour's List Peter was awarded MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA For significant service to medicine as a neurologist, particularly in the treatment of neurodegenerative diseases.



Associate Professor George Mellick is an interdisciplinary scientist who works on all aspects of Parkinson's disease and related disorders. He is the Deputy Director of the Eskitis Institute, Griffith University and holds adjunct positions at the University of Queensland, RBWH and Princess Alexandra Hospital. George has authored over 100 research publications including articles in the *Lancet*, *JAMA*, *Lancet Neurology* and *Annals of Neurology*. He is also an advocate for people affected by Parkinson's disease and has served as the President of Parkinson's Queensland (PQI) and on the Board of Parkinson's Australia. He also has a major interest in teaching and postgraduate student supervision. He currently lectures in Neuroscience, Molecular Genetics, Bioinformatics, Pharmacology and Scientific Methods; he supervises 7 PhD students. In 2006 he won an Australia National Carrick (Education) Award for Programs that Enhance Student Learning.



Karen O'Maley Nurse Consultant Movement Disorders. Inaugural president of the Australian College of Nursing (previously the RCNA) Movement Disorders Parkinson's Nurse faculty. Currently working Private Neurology practice. Have been working in the specialty of Neurology / neurosurgery nursing since 1990. Collaborative practice with neurologists providing therapies for the management and treatment of movement disorders that require specialised nursing support. Hold a Bachelor of Nursing & Master of Nursing Degrees.

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