

mnd Queensland Forum

Dear Members, Donors and Supporters,

You are invited to attend the annual MND Queensland Forum.

This year's focus is on **"Dollars Into Research"** and will include a selection of high-profile speakers who will provide an update on their respective MND related-research area and illustrate how the money allocated to research translates into promising research outcomes.

When: Saturday 28 February 2015 – from 9.30am to 2pm.

Where: Southern Cross Sports Club, corner of Logan and Klumpp Roads, Mt. Gravatt.

Cost: The event is free to all existing members (as at 31 December 2014), however, you must still RSVP. For non-members we are asking for a cover charge of \$60 per person. Please complete the registration form included or contact Telisa Sekona on 07 3372 9004 to register and arrange payment.

RSVP: Please complete and return the registration form (included), email info@mndaq.org.au or call the MNDQA office on 07 3372 9004 by Wednesday 18 February 2015. Morning tea and lunch will be provided so please ensure you RSVP.

About our speakers

Professor Naomi Wray – Queensland Brain Institute

Professor Wray will be delivering the Charles Graham Oration.

Professor Naomi Wray is an ARC Future Fellow and a National Health and Medical Research Council Honorary Senior Research Fellow. Her research program focuses on methodology in statistical and quantitative genetics (particularly associated with prediction of genetic risk) and application of new methods to genetically informative data sets of psychiatric disorders.

Dr Robert Henderson - Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital

Dr Robert Henderson is a former Director of Neurology at the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital (RBWH) (2005 to 2013). Since then he has returned to clinical research with an interest in neuromuscular disorders and stroke. Dr Henderson is a national leader in MND and co-coordinates the RBWH MND clinic.

Trent Woodruff - ARC Future Fellow & Associate Professor in Pharmacology

A/Prof Woodruff is conducting research into the innate immune system in the brain, in both health and disease, spanning embryonic neurodevelopment to adult neurodegeneration. A/Prof Woodruff is the Charles & Shirley Graham MND Research Grant recipient.

Dr Shyuan Ngo – MNDRIA Postdoctoral Research Fellow

After obtaining her PhD in Neuroscience in 2009, Dr Shyuan Ngo undertook her first postdoctoral training position with Professor Pamela McCombe and Dr Robert Henderson. In 2012, she was awarded a Motor Neurone Disease Research Institute Postdoctoral (MNDRIA) Bill Gole Fellowship to conduct research in relating to metabolic imbalances in MND.



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