

# Continuing Education Program 2009

Measuring Outcomes and Research Methodologies

Rehabilitation Studies Unit

## Invited Speakers

12:30-1:30pm

Free Admission

Charles Blunt Conference Room  
Royal Rehabilitation Centre Sydney

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**Friday 27 March** Professor Chris Maher

*The George Institute*

*Treatment of back pain - where does rehabilitation fit in?*

**Friday 1 May** Dr Rob Smeets

*The George Institute*

*Rehabilitation Research in the Netherlands*

**Friday 29 May** Professor Ashley Craig

*Rehabilitation Studies Unit*

*The nature of fatigue and its association with neurological injury*

**Friday 26 June** RSU PhD Students

**Iona Novak:** *Effectiveness of home programs for children with cerebral palsy: a double blind randomised controlled trial*

**Claire Boswell-Ruys:** *Evaluating unsupported sitting and fear of falling in people with spinal cord injury*

**Friday 31 July** Professor Robyn Norton

*The George Institute*

*Establishing a Research Institute*

**Friday 28 August** RSU Research Students

**Nadege Demoisseau:** *Handwriting in healthy adults aged 65 years and over*

**Judy Lovas:** *The effects of massage therapy on people with spinal cord injury: psychological & immunological outcomes*

**Friday 25 September** Dr Mark Parsons

*Hunter Medical Research Institute*

*Functional MRI: an introduction to methods and possibilities within Rehabilitation Medicine*

**Friday 30 October** Professor Simon Gandevia w/ clinician

*Prince of Wales Medical Research Institute*

*Improving treatment and support for people with ventilator dependent tetraplegia*

**Friday 20 November** Associate Professor Glen Davis

*Rehabilitation Research Centre*

*Cardiorespiratory, Metabolic and Biomechanical Responses during FES Leg Exercise: Health and Fitness Benefits*

RSVP essential

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## Workshops

\$11 registration

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**Friday 1 May**

**Dr Lisa Harvey**

*Reading Clinical Trials*

**Friday 29 May**

**Professor Ashley Craig**

*Funding your Research*

**Friday 26 June**

**Dr Lisa Harvey**

*Systematic Reviews*

**Friday 31 July**

**Ms Noeline Monaghan**

*Introduction to Statistics: part 1*

**Friday 28 August**

**Ms Noeline Monaghan**

*Introduction to Statistics: part 2*

**Friday 25 September**

**Dr Michael Perdices**

*Reading and Interpreting Single Subject Designs*

**Friday 30 October**

**Dr Natasha Lannin**

*Publishing your Research*

**Friday 20 November**

**Professor Ian Cameron**

*Formulating Research Questions*

### Registration essential

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The Rehabilitation Studies Unit organises the *Continuing Education Program* to assist health professionals working in the field of rehabilitation for people with injury related disability.

The seminars and workshops, presented by invited speakers and the RSU academic staff, focus on outcome measures and research methodologies.