

DHONVELI ISLAND MALDIVES 2006

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SURFERS MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
11TH ANNUAL INDIAN OCEAN CONVENTION

20TH - 29TH APRIL 2006



COASTAL CATASTROPHIES

A MULTI DISCIPLINARY OVERVIEW

INCLUDING- MEDICAL, LEGAL & FINANCIAL

SMA AUSTRALIA 11TH INDIAN OCEAN CONFERENCE
APRIL 20-29, 2006, DHONVELI ISLAND, MALDIVES

Keynote Speakers

Professor Michael Rowbotham. MD.

- Head of Neurology & Anaesthetics. UCSF. USA.

Professor Patrick Corry - MB BS, FRANZCP

- Dept of Psychiatry, Director ORYGEN Research, University of Melbourne, AUS

REGISTRATION FEE A\$450 (30 CATEGORY 2 RACGP POINTS PENDING)

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

THURSDAY, APRIL 20

22.00 Arrive Male Airport, Transfer to Dhonveli Island

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

09.00 - 09.30 **CONFERENCE REGISTRATION** - Chair, Mr Harry Gatt

10.00 - 11.00 Registrants Introduction

12.30 - 13.30 Lunch

DISASTER REVIEW - Chair, Mr Harry Gatt

14.00 - 17.00 The Maldives Tsunami - 1 Year On.
Director, ADK Hospital, Male

The 2005 Kashmir Earthquake.
Dr Phil Allin, GP

The South African Mining Disaster.
Dr Jamin Mulvey, GP

The Avian Flu - Is Australia Ready?
Dr Mark Gillett, ED Specialist

- Panel Discussion -

20.00 Dinner

SAT APRIL 22

PAIN - Chair, Professor Pat McGorry

09.00 - 10.00 The Management of Neuropathic Pain.
Prof. Michael Rowbotham, Neurologist

10.30 - 11.30 The Economics of Happiness.
Dr Linton Meagher, Psychiatry Registrar

11.30 - 12.00 - Panel Discussion -

12.30 - 13.30 Lunch

ILLCIT DRUGS - Chair, Dr Mark Gillett

14.00 - 17.00 Prevention & Treatment of Substance Abuse.
Professor Pat McGorry, Psychiatrist

G P Drug Experiences.
Dr Peter Roger , G P.

- Panel Discussion -

20.00 Dinner

SUN APRIL 23

FREE MORNING

12.30 - 13.30 Lunch

14.00 - 17.00 **FORUM ON BIPOLAR DISORDER**

- Chair, Professor Pat McGorry

Dr Greg Pearson - Psychiatrist.

Dr Al Stephens - Psychiatrist.

Dr Glen Fuller - Psychiatrist

17.00 - 17.30 - Panel Discussion -

20.00 Dinner

MON APRIL 24

PRACTICE MANAGEMENT - Chair, Dr Glen Fuller

09.00 - 12.00 Successful Practice Management.
Ms Esmerelda Gallenmore, Practice Consultant

Service Trusts.
Ms Anneliese Allin, Practice Manager

Practice Wealth Creation.
Mr James Walker Powell, Financial Planner

- Panel Discussion -

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch

MEDICO-LEGAL UPDATE - Chair, Dr Simon Leslie

14.00 - 17.00 The Guardianship Board and Related Issues.
Mr Tony Giurissevich, Lawyer

A Medical Practitioner's Guide to the Law.
Mr Robert Pinzone, Lawyer

- Panel Discussion -

20.00 Dinner

TUE 25TH APRIL

ANZAC DAY FREE DAY

WED 26TH APRIL

GP UPDATE - Chair, Dr Peter Roger

09.00 - 12.00 Emergency Upper Airway Management. Dr Rob Eisenberg, ENT Specialist

Psychiatry Tips for the Non-Psychiatrist. Dr Mark Scurrah, Psychiatrist

Urinary Tract Infections in Children. Dr Jim Kerr, Paediatrician

Dentistry for the GP. Mr Garry Wells, Dental Surgeon

12.30 - 13.30 Lunch

SUPERANNUATION - Chair, Dr Jim Kerr

14.00 - 17.00 DIY Superannuation. Mr James Walker-Powell, Financial Planner

Superannuation options. Mr Phillip Moore, Financial Planner

A Doctor's Perspective. Dr Al Stephens, Psychiatrist

- Panel Discussion -

20.00 Dinner

THU 27TH APRIL

FREE MORNING

12.00 Lunch

13.00 Depart by boat for visit to Male - Indira Gandhi Hospital

19.00 Return to Dhonveli

20.00 Dinner

FRI 28TH APRIL

THE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY

- Chair, Mr Mark Scurrah

09.00 - 12.00 The Development and Marketing of Analgesics. Professor Michael Rowbotham

The Pharmaceutical Representative. A Doctor's Perspective. Dr Peter Cooke

- Panel Discussion -

12.30 - 13.00 Lunch

14.00 Ocular Health in the Heat. Dr Ron Gallenmore

15.00 SMA Australia AGM.

20.00 Dinner

SAT 29TH APRIL

FREE DAY

19.00 Depart Dhonveli Island for Male Airport

SPEAKERS

PROFESSOR MICHAEL ROWBOTHAM (USA)

Michael C. Rowbotham, MD, is Professor of Clinical Neurology and Anesthesia at the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF).

He is Director of the Pain Clinical Research Centre at the UCSF School of Medicine, Director of Clinical Research at the Ernest Gallo Clinic and Research Centre. At the UCSF Medical Centre, he serves as Senior Attending Neurologist at the UCSF-Mount Zion Pain Management Centre and the UCSF Neurology Pain Clinic.

His research work has been published in peer-reviewed journals such as the New England Journal of Medicine, Journal of the American Medical Association, Pain, Neurology, and Brain. He serves as a reviewer for numerous journals and is on the editorial board of several leading pain journals. His current research interests are mechanisms and management of chronic neuropathic pain, opioid analgesic tolerance, and developing new therapies for drug and alcohol abuse.

Dr. Rowbotham is a member of the American Academy of Neurology, the American Neurological Association, the International Association for the Study of Pain (IASP), the American Pain Society, the San Francisco Neurological Society.

PROFESSOR PATRICK MCGORRY (Australia)

Patrick McGorry is a renowned leader in the field of youth mental health. His pioneering work, particularly in the area of early psychosis, has won him international recognition. He is the Executive Director of ORYGEN Youth Health and ORYGEN Research Centre.

He is Chief Investigator on NHMRC Program and CCRE Grants as well as conducting research funded by State and Federal Government, the Victorian Health Promotion Foundation, Theodore & Vada Stanley Foundation, NARSAD, Colonial Foundation, ANZ Charitable Trusts, Rebecca L. Cooper Medical Research Foundation and Australian Rotary Health Research. Publications resulting from his research are in the world's major English language refereed journals. He has also edited 5 books. As well as contributing significantly to the field of schizophrenia and psychosis research, Professor McGorry has conducted important research in other fields of psychiatry such as the mental health needs of the homeless and prisoners, treatment for refugees and torture survivors, youth suicide, youth substance use and the treatment of emerging personality disorder.

He is a member of the Victorian Government Ministerial Advisory Committee on Mental Health and is currently the President of the International Early Psychosis Association, an Executive Board Member of the International Society for Psychological Treatments in Schizophrenia & Related Psychoses, and a member of the Committee of the Section on Schizophrenia of the World Psychiatric Association. He was awarded the Founders Medal of the Australian Society for Psychiatric Research at the 2001 ASPR Annual Scientific Meeting and the Centenary Medal from the Australian Government in 2003.

DR RON GALLENMORE (USA)

Dr. Gallemore is an internationally recognized clinician scientist and surgeon, having completed his medical degree and doctorate in Neuroscience at the University of California, San Francisco. Thereafter, he attended residency at the Jules Stein Eye Institute, UCLA, followed by the prestigious retina fellowship at Duke University.

He has held numerous academic positions at both Duke University and UCLA. He has widely published in a variety of ophthalmic books and journals, with his research focusing on the retinal pigment epithelium- a key player in macular degeneration.

He has been the architect of numerous international clinical trials. Additionally, he is a scientific reviewer and the recipient of multiple honours and awards.

MR TONY GIURISSEVICH

Tony Giurissevich was admitted as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of NSW in 1976

He has been a Statutory Appointee to a number of Statutory Tribunals including the Guardianship Tribunal, Social Security Appeals Tribunal and Veterans' Review Board. Tony regularly delivers presentations at training sessions for Social Workers and other Health Professionals on a number of issues including guardianship, advanced care directives, powers of attorney and wills.

Tony has also been a strong advocate and legal representative for people with disabilities including mental illness, acquired brain injury and intellectual disability and has brought their claims to successful completion in many jurisdictions.

The speaker has a particular interest in End of Life Decision Making having experienced on many occasions the dynamic between emotional family expectations and the medical reality in terms of prognosis. That dynamic is sometimes ruled upon by legal decisions made in the Supreme Court and the Guardianship Tribunals of the respective States of Australia. Proper education and planning around those issues would go a long way to alleviate the pressure on both health care infrastructure and the legal framework which ultimately rules on those disputes, eventuating in Best Medical Practice.

DR ROBERT EISENBERG

Dr. Eisenberg is Conjoint Senior Lecturer at the University of Newcastle Medical School, and a Visiting Medical Officer in ENT-Head and Neck Surgery at the John Hunter Hospital. He specialises in thyroid surgery, middle ear and hearing reconstruction surgery, and reconstructive microsurgery for head and neck cancer.

His current research interests include intraoperative nerve monitoring and skull base reconstruction. He has presented more than 50 lectures, published 10 articles and authored a medical textbook: "A Guide to Temporal Bone Surgery".

DR MARK GILLETT

Specialist Emergency Physician (FACEM, 1993) Board Certified in Family Practice (FRACGP, 1993)

Positions currently held

- Director Emergency Medicine Training, Royal North Shore Hospital, Sydney
- Consultant to the Emergency Dept, Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital, Nowra
- Medical Director, Immediate Assistants P/L providing pre-hospital care to major sporting venues through Sydney and overseas
- Chair Fellowship Examination Committee ACEM

DR PAUL ALLIN

Paul Allin graduated from the University of Zimbabwe in 1981 and worked in the South African mining industry for more than 15 years. During this time, he gained wide experience in trauma management and was the Chief Medical Officer in charge of occupational medicine for Anglo American Corporation. Since immigrating to Australia, he has worked as a general practitioner and he is also the Director of Medical Services for the Shoalhaven hospital group.

DR JIM KERR

BSc Honours in Zoology UNTAS 1975 MBSUNTAS 1986 DIP Paediatrics UNSW 1992
FRACP(Paediatrics)1998

VMO Paediatrician - Port Macquarie Base Hospital & Lecturer in Paediatrics UNSW.

MRS ESMERALDA GALLENMORE (USA)

Esmeralda has worked in the field of ophthalmology for over 10 years with experience in back office, front office, billing and management. As a Certified Ophthalmic Consultant and founder of GEE Billing and Medical Services, Inc., Esmeralda consults with ophthalmologists and their administrators to improve practice efficiency, compliance with Medicare guidelines, patient satisfaction and the work environment for staff, administrators and doctors.

MR JAMES WALKER-POWELL

James Walker-Powell is an entrepreneur who runs a successful financial planning business. He holds a Bachelor of Physical Education as well as the Diploma of Financial Planning. As well as being a keen sportsman himself, James is also a respected coach in both sport and business. James is a financial coach to a large number of high profile legal professionals, senior executives and small business owners. He is a regular contributor in both the print and electronic media.

The Association of Financial Advisers (AFA) recently named James as runner up in the 2005 Financial Adviser of the Year awards, from a field that includes every financial adviser in Australia. This award is well established as the premium vehicle to foster the professional and ethical standards of financial advisers.

DR MARK SCURRAH

Currently a psychiatrist in full time private practice based in Byron Bay. He previously held consultant positions in the public health system including acute inpatient units, rehabilitation units, elderly care services, community mental health teams, director of a National Mental Health project and co-investigator in trials.

MRS ANNELIESE ALLIN

Anneliese Allin graduated as a laboratory scientist from the University of the Orange Free State in South Africa and currently works as a Technical Officer in the Shoalhaven hospital pathology laboratory. She is also one of the owners of a ten doctor general practice in Nowra NSW.

MR ROBERT PINZONE

Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Laws, University of Sydney

Admitted to practice in NSW in 1976. Accredited Specialist in Personal Injury law. Robert has been acknowledged by peers as an expert in Motor Traffic / Personal Injury law for 20 years, and as having expertise in medico-legal practice. Robert is a member of the Advisory Committee to the Accredited Specialist Board, NSW Law Society; as well as a member of the Advisory Panel for the Motor Accidents Authority for Paediatric Brain and Spinal Cord Injuries. Robert regularly participates in advisory workshops with the Motor Accidents Authority. New South Wales committee member Australian Lawyers Alliance.

MR PHILLIP MOORE

Phillip has been involved in insurance for the last 35 years and has also been a financial planner for the last 15 years. He is a financial planner in Newcastle, NSW, being an authorised representative of AMP Financial Planning Limited. He holds both diplomas and certificates in Financial Planning.

DR PETER ROGER

Graduate University of Sydney 1970. Master Sports Medicine UNSW 2002.

General Practitioner in Byron Bay with special interest in Sports Medicine.

DR GARRY WELLS

Graduated University of Sydney 1978

General Practice Dentist.

DR. A STEPHENS

Graduate University of Sydney

Consultant Psychiatrist in private practice, Newcastle NSW.

DR GLENN FULLER

Graduate University of NSW

Consultant Psychiatrist in public and private practice Byron Bay and Lismore.

DR GREG PEARSON

Graduate University of Queensland

Consultant Psychiatrist in private practice Byron Bay.

DR JAMIN MULVEY

Graduate of University of Sydney

Registrar in Intensive Care.

DR LINTON MEAGHER

Linton is an advanced trainee in Psychiatry at Royal North Shore Hospital in Sydney.

DR PETER COOKE

MB BS (NSW) Dip ORACOG. M. PAIN MED. FRACGP

General Practitioner in Merrwether, Newcastle.



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