

FINAL PROGRAM FOR MSNA MELBOURNE 2014

THURSDAY 28TH AUGUST 2014

2-4pm MSCN examination, RYDGES Hotel , Exhibition St ,Melbourne

6.00-8.00pm

Welcome Reception

Athenaeum Theatre, 188 Collins Street □ Melbourne

A short walk from the RYDGES Hotel

FRIDAY 29TH AUGUST 2014

Registration desk open from 8am

	Speaker	Title
8.45am	Therese Burke	Welcome
9-9.45	Dr Craig Hasted	Overcoming MS
9.45-10.30	Dr Johan Gani	Managing Bladder Dysfunction in MS
10.30-11.00		Morning Tea and poster viewing
11.00-11.20	Therese Burke-NSW	Nurse Podium 1-“Risky Business.... Assessing risks in life and the real likelihood of a sharknado”
11.20-11.40	Louise Kurczycki-Victoria	Nurse Podium 2-“To stimulate or not to stimulate....the Bladder Stimulation Study”
11.40-12.00	Jodi Haartsen - Victoria	“Doing the safety dance – MS First “
12.00-12.30	Amy Perrin-Ross	Relapse management in MS
12.30-1.15		LUNCH
1.15-2pm	A/Prof Claude Bernard	Stem Cells as Multi-faceted Purveyors of Immune Modulation, Repair and Regeneration in MS
2-2.45	Dr Sally Shaw	Promoting Objectivity in Managing MS: the CEO Analogy and Effective Communication
2.45-3.05	Sharon Barlow, South Australia	Nurse Podium 4-“The MS Nurse role in providing patient information on PML Risk, incorporating PML surveillance and PML management for a patient treated with Natalizumab”
3.05-3.25	Belinda Bardsley, Victoria	Nurse Podium 5-“Doing better in Clinical Research”
3.25-3.55		Afternoon Tea with Poster session: Authors must stand by their posters for questions
4.00-5.00		MSNA Inc AGM

6.30pm drinks and 7pm sit-down		Celebration Dinner – 50's theme at Bobby McGee's on site restaurant Rydges Hotel Dress-up encouraged !
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Saturday 30TH AUGUST 2014

8.45am start	President MSNA	Welcome to day 2
9am-9.45	Various	MS TRIVIA/fun session and RESEARCH IN ACTION –short 5 min presentations from MS nurses doing nursing research
9.45-10.30	Dr Marion Simpson	Oral treatment update & treatment decision-making
10.30-11.00		Morning Tea
11-11.45	Dr Barry Rawicki	Management of Spasticity in the MS patient
11.45-12.00	2013 Scholarship recipient reports	Various presenters
12.00-12.30	Wrap up of conference and Prizes awarded	MSNA Executive Committee
From 12.00		Packed lunch to go