

MSNA 2015 Conference Programme Outline

Day 1

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August. Oceania Room, TePapa Museum, Wellington NZ

Chair - Susan Agland

Time	Presentation	Speaker
0845	Welcome	
0900- 0945	MS Lesion Localisation	Dr David Abernethy Consultant Neurologist, NZ
0945 – 1030	Reuse, recycle, repurpose: finding new ways to treat multiple sclerosis	Assoc Prof Anne La Flamme, Immunologist, Victoria University of Wellington
1030- 1100	MORNING TEA	
Chair – Michael Mortensen		
1100 – 1120	Nurse podium 1- Moving forward with Neuropathic Pain	Sandra Connolly
1120-1140	Nurse podium 2 – I’m Fine	Judy McKeown
1140-1200	Nurse podium 3 - The MS relapse project - using co-design to improve a service for patients	Fiona D’Young
1200-1245	MS - a New Zealand perspective	Dr Debbie Mason Consultant Neurologist
1245 – 1330	LUNCH	
Chair - Imogen Milner		
1330- 1415	‘If dying were easy why aren’t I dead?’	Dr Glenda Wallace Clinical Psychologist, NZ
1415- 1500	Privacy and Social Media, Understanding the Law and Managing Risk	Hiranthi Abeygoonesekera Chief Legal Counsel CCDHD, NZ
1500-1520	Nurse podium 4 - Messages from Lay Literature – the influence of holiday reading on my professional development and practice	Jennifer Coleman
1520- 1550	AFTERNOON TEA and poster session: author with work	
Chair- Helen McCarl		
1550 – 1610	Nurse podium 5 - Fatigue in people with MS - An international trial of a brief composite tool to assess fatigue and associated symptoms. Presented on behalf of the Study Group of nurse researchers	Sharon Stevenson Hall
1610 – 1630	Nurse podium 6 -Moving with Technology – Self Monitoring and Management in Patient Hands	Tim O’Maley
1630 - 1650	Nurse podium 7 - The Role of Stress and Stress Management in MS	Susan Agland
1650 - 1700	Day 1 Close	
1830 - 2300	Dinner, Copthorne Hotel, Oriental Bay Wellington. Theme “ Wellywood “	

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Day 2

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August, Oceania Room, TePapa Museum, Wellington NZ

Chair – Sharon Stevenson-Hall

Time	Presentation	Speaker
0800- 0900	AGM	All MSNA members
0900 – 0910	Welcome	
0910 - 0930	Local trivia	Local MS team
0930 - 1015	PML and drug safety	Louise Rath MS CNC, Vic.
1015 - 1045	MORNING TEA	
Chair – Susan Agland		
1045 - 1120	<b>Workshop</b> Sleep and MS	Belinda Cobcroft, Occupational Therapist, MSWA
	<b>Workshop</b> Exploration of sexual needs and practices with MS – a solution focused approach.	Glenda Wallace Clinical Neuropsychologist, NZ
	<b>Workshop</b> Neuroimmunology for the non-immunologist	Jodi Haartsen MS CNC, Vic.
	<b>Workshop</b> Fatigue Management	Jessie Snowden, Senior Physiotherapist Christchurch NZ
1120 - 1155	<b>Workshop</b> Sleep and MS (repeat)	Belinda Cobcroft
	<b>Interest group</b> Clinical Research Mentoring Programme	Belinda Bardsley N-CRESS Research Manager, Austin Health Vic
	<b>Workshop</b> End of Life Care Planning	Alison Rowe Palliative Care Nurse CCDHD
	<b>Workshop</b> Fatigue Management (repeat)	Jessie Snowden, Senior Physiotherapist Christchurch NZ
1155 - 1210	Scholarship recipient reports, 2014 best overall award CMSC	
1210 - 1220	Awards – best podium, poster, overall.	
1220 - 1230	Wrap up and evaluation forms	