HUNTER PARKINSON’S DISEASE
MASTERCLASS
Saturday 15 November 2014
NEWCASTLE, NSW

PROGRAM
HUNTER PARKINSON’S DISEASE MASTERCLASS
VISITING SPEAKERS

Professor Ray Chaudhuri

European Editor of Basal Ganglia
Editorial Board Member for Parkinsonism and Related Disorders & Journal of Parkinson’s Disease.
Clinical Advisory Group Member for Parkinson’s UK & European Parkinson’s Disease Association.
Author of 260 papers, co editor of 4 books on PD and RLS.
Chief Editor of the first comprehensive textbook on Non Motor Aspects of Parkinson’s Disease.
Lectured extensively on PD at international meetings in USA, Japan, Europe, South America, South Africa, India & Australia.
Awarded DSc Degree by University of London in 2005.

Dr Peter Fletcher

Consultant Physician, Department of Old Age Medicine at Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, UK.
Dean, University of Bristol, UK.
Founder member & and educational advisor Parkinson’s Academy British Geriatrics Society, organised all PD Master classes from their inception in 2002 to date.
Past Chair of the British Geriatrics Society Movement Disorders Section
Principal Investigator for the PDMED (PD medicines), PDGEN (PD genetics) and PDREHAB (PD rehabilitation) studies

A/Prof Simon Lewis

He is the Director of the Parkinson’s Disease Research Clinic at the Brain & Mind Research Institute and heads the NSW Movement Disorders Brain Donor program.
Consultant Neurologist at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital Associate Professor in Cognitive Neuroscience at the University of Sydney.
He has published over 50 peer review papers, 2 books and 2 book chapters and has attracted funding from the NHMRC, ARC and Michael J Fox Foundation to support his research interests targeting quality of life in PD

Dr Cook has been a practising neurosurgeon in northern Sydney for the past 15 years. Dr Cook’s subspecialty interests in neurosurgery include surgery for brain tumours, pituitary surgery, hydrocephalus, functional neurosurgery and minimally invasive procedures of the spine.

He is currently Head of the Department of Neurosurgery at Royal North Shore Hospital having gained his medical degree at the University of Sydney, graduating with Honours in 1982.

Dr Cook is the current chairman of the Sydney Neuro-Oncology Group which is a registered charity dedicated to all aspects including management of the overall care of brain tumours.

Professor Glenda Halliday

Professor of Neuroscience at the University of New South Wales with a major reputation in the area of pathology of neurodegenerative diseases.
NEURA (Neuroscience Research Australia) - Senior Principal Research Fellow of the National Health Medical Research Council of Australia.
Head of NHMRC Ageing and Neuro degeneration Research Programme
Director of the Sydney Brain Bank (a national research facility funded by the National Health and Medical Research Council of Australia).
Over 300 research papers and 2 text books.
**Dr David Floate**

David Floate has been a Neurologist for 36 years with a general neurology practice that has involved care of a large number of persons with Parkinson’s disease.

MB.,B.S., MRCP (UK), FRACP.

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**Dr Elizabeth Pepper**

Dr E Pepper, BMed (Hons), FRACP

Trained in Movement Disorder at Department of Neurology, Westmead Hospital. Dr Pepper has been working as a Staff Specialist Neurologist in the Movement Disorder Service at John Hunter Hospital.

Clinical Director, Stroke Services Calvary Mater Newcastle.

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**Dr Chitra Krishnan**

Staff Specialist in Department of Medicine & Geriatrics at John Hunter Hospital.

Director of Physician Training Program at John Hunter Hospital. Has worked in the Movement Disorder Clinic in John Hunter Hospital as an Advanced Trainee in Geriatrics mainly focussing on management of motor and non-motor symptoms related to Parkinson’s disease.

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**Dr Jeff Blackie**

Dr Jeff Blackie is a Senior Staff Neurologist at John Hunter Hospital. Director of Movement Disorder Service, JHH

He has an interest in Movement Disorders, Neurophysiology and the use of Botulinum Toxin in the treatment of Neurological Disorders.

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**Dr Michael Katekar**

Dr Michael Katekar is a VMO at John Hunter, and have been in private practice as a Neurologist since 1994. He has particular interests in vertigo and balance disorders, and clinical electrophysiology.

He has a conjoint appointment at the University of Newcastle. Together with the University team, he has recent publications in the field of cervicogenic vertigo, and ongoing collaboration with the neurosciences.

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**Evelyn Collins**

Parkinson’s Nurse Specialist, Neurology Department, John Hunter Hospital. Evelyn has been in this role for 15 years and over those years has witnessed a number of changes and advances in the treatment of Parkinson’s disease.

Evelyn is involved in a weekly movement disorder clinic, reviews inpatients and outpatients, has established a DBS clinic at local hospital with Neurologist, performs home visit assessments, drug challenges, monitors medications changes, offers a phone support service, face-to-face counseling, telehealth and in education.
7.30 am  Registration open

8.15 am  Welcome
         Inaugural Address             Dr C. Padmakumar
         Dr David Floate

8.30 am  Parkinson’s Disease : Patient perspective
         Clyde Campbell
         Shake it Up Foundation

8.45 am  Clinico-Pathological Correlation of
         Parkinson’s Disease
         Prof Glenda Halliday
         A/Prof Simon Lewis
         Facilitator - Dr Peter Fletcher

10.00 am  Keynote Address 1
         What Lies Beneath the Surface…
         Non Motor Symptoms of Parkinson’s Disease
         Prof Ray Chaudhuri

10.45 am  Morning Tea

11.00 am  Clinical presentation, Diagnosis and
         Differential Diagnosis of Idiopathic
         Parkinson’s Disease
         Dr Elizabeth Pepper

12.00 noon  Lunch Break
         12.00 – 12.30 pm - Sponsored Satellite Symposium 1
         12.30 – 1.30 pm - Neurology for FRACP
         (Parallel Session)
         1.00 – 1.30 pm - Sponsored Satellite Symposium 2
         Dr Chitra Krishnan
         Dr Elizabeth Pepper

1.30 pm  Medical Management of
         Parkinson’s Disease
         Dr Jeff Blackie
         Dr Michael Katekar

2.30 pm  Keynote Address 2
         Advanced Parkinson’s Disease in the Older Person
         Dr Peter Fletcher

3.15 pm  The Person with Parkinson’s Disease
         Sr Evelyn Collins

3.45 pm  Afternoon Tea & Sponsored Satellite Symposium 3

4.15 pm  Surgical Management of Parkinson’s Disease
         Dr Ray Cook

4.45 pm  Panel Discussion, Question & Answer Session
         All Faculty Members

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