

## Program

WED			EXPANDING POSSIBILITIES 2017 PRE - EVENT ACTIVITIES		
11			TIME	EVENT	LOCATION AND SPEAKERS
OCT			12 noon	City Tour of Cairns (delegates free time)	Cairns
			6pm	Welcome Reception hosted by Prof. George Mellick Ph.D	Pool Deck Pullman International Hotel
THU			GEOPD CONSORTIUM (GEOPD Members Only)		
12			TIME	EVENT	LOCATIONS AND SPEAKERS
OCT			8am	Registration	Bluewater 1 Room
			8:30am	Opening of GEPD Consortium Meeting	Pullman International Hotel
			9am	Session 1: Ongoing GEPD Projects	GEPD Members
			10:30am	Morning Tea	
			11am	Session 2: Data blitz Presentations	GEPD Members
			1pm	Lunch - poster presentations	Exhibition Area
			2pm	Session 2: Data blitz Presentations Continues	GEPD Members
			3:30pm	Afternoon Tea	
			4pm	Session 3: New Project Proposals	GEPD Members
			6:30pm	Steering Committee Dinner	Boardroom 1
FRI			HEALTH PROFESSIONALS SYMPOSIUM		
13			TIME	EVENT	LOCATION AND SPEAKERS
OCT			8am	Registration	Bluewater 1 & 2
			8:30am	Symposium Opening Event	Pullman International Hotel
			9:30am	Session 1: Therapeutic Horizons	
				"Amyloid Beta and Drug Discovery in Alzheimer's - are there lessons for Parkinson's?"	Prof. Colin Masters M.D University of Melbourne
				"Current Clinical Trial Efforts in Parkinson's"	Dr. Richard Wyse Cure Parkinson's Trust UK
				"Advances in Neurosurgery for Neurodegenerative disease"	Prof. Peter Silburn AM University of Queensland
			10:30am	Morning Tea	
			11am	Session 2: Biomarkers, Benchmarking and other Challenges	
	"Genetic Analysis and the Clinician - using genetic analysis to guide therapy"	Prof. Christine Klein University of Luebeck Germany			

FRI 13 OCT	HEALTH PROFESSIONALS SYMPOSIUM CONTINUED		
	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION AND SPEAKERS
		"The Australian Imaging Biomarkers and Lifestyle Project"	Prof. Ashley Bush Florey Institute
	1pm	Lunch (with exhibitor and poster session)	Exhibition Area
	2pm	Session 3: Cutting Edge Primary Research	
		"Establishing a multi-disciplinary approach linking the clinic to research"	Prof. Rejko Krueger University of Luxembourg
		"Advances in complex genetic analysis - methylation and exposures"	Dr. Jake Gratton University of Queensland
	3:30pm	Afternoon Tea	
	4pm	Session 3 Continues	
		"Protein Trafficking in Neurodegenerative Diseases"	Assoc. Prof. Rohan Teasdale University of Queensland
		"Blood biomarkers for Parkinson's"	Assoc. Prof. Antony Cooper Garvan Institute
	6pm	The James Parkinson Bicentenary Oration	Pullman International Hotel
		"Parkinson's disease – personalized, precision medicine from 20 years of genetic insight"	Prof. Matt Farrer Ph.D CSO of Neurocode Department of Medical Genetics University of British Columbia
	7:30pm	Symposium Dinner	Pullman Reef Hotel Casino

SAT 14 OCT	PARKINSON'S QUEENSLAND FORUM		
	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION AND SPEAKERS
	8:30am	Registration	Bluewater 1 Pullman International Hotel
	9am	Opening and Welcome	Prof. George Mellick Ph.D
	9:30am	Summary of Scientific Highlights from the Consortium & Symposium: How these impact on people living with Parkinson's	Various presenters
	11am	Parkinson's Queensland Strategic Plan: Towards 2020	Prof. George Mellick Ph.D
	1pm	Lunch with the President & Meeting Close	Exhibition Area

Tour opportunities (Great Barrier Reef, Cairns Hinterland, Rainforest Tour, etc.)

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