

REGISTRATION FORM

Mater Health Services' 9th Mater Growth and Development Unit Conference, Legends Room, The Gabba, Friday 13 August, 2010.
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9TH MATER GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT UNIT CONFERENCE

Interventions and outcomes to school age for high-risk infants



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Legends Room, The Gabba, Woolloongabba

INTERVENTIONS AND OUTCOMES TO SCHOOL AGE FOR HIGH-RISK INFANTS

On behalf of the team of the Growth and Development Unit, I take great pleasure in inviting you to attend the 9th Growth and Development Unit Conference, to be held at The Gabba, Woolloongabba, 13 August 2010.

The Growth and Development Unit was founded in 1978 by Professor David Tudehope who was Director of Neonatology, Mater Mothers' Hospital; together with Associate Professor Yvonne Burns, Department of Physiotherapy, University of Queensland; Associate Professor Helen Mohay, Department of Paediatrics and Child Health, University of Queensland and Associate Professor Michael O'Callaghan, Director of Child Development and Rehabilitation, Mater Children's Hospital. During the past 30 years, the Growth and Development Unit has gone from strength to strength and has seen many hundreds of high-risk infants, predominantly those born preterm. The children have had multidisciplinary assessment with advice given as necessary. The unit has conducted many research projects with more than 100 publications in refereed journals. The unit members have also contributed to books, monographs and book chapters.

Since 1997 the unit has held regular day conferences which are now held on a biennial basis. The 2010 conference will include invited presentations on interventions for high-risk neonates both in hospital and after discharge during the first years of life. Many of the presentations will address how the interventions influence outcomes during childhood. We invite all those with an interest in the management and outcome of high-risk neonates both in hospital and after discharge to attend the 9th Growth and Development Unit Conference. We believe that the conference will attract medical professionals, neonatal and community health nurses, allied health professionals and professionals with a background in education.

Peter Gray
Director, Growth and Development Unit

VINCE HODDA ORATION

Dr Alicia Spittle, Research Fellow, Victorian Infant Brain Studies, Murdoch Children's Research Institute, Senior Physiotherapist, Neonatal Services, Royal Women's Hospital, Lecturer, Physiotherapy, Melbourne School of Health Sciences, University of Melbourne.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Dr Andrea Guzzetta, Paediatric Neurologist, Stella Marius Institute, Pisa, Italy and Senior Research Fellow, Queensland Cerebral Palsy Research Centre, University of Queensland, Brisbane

Dr Peter Schmidt, Neonatologist, Gold Coast Hospital, Queensland

PROGRAM THEMES WILL INCLUDE:

- interventions after hospital discharge for preterm infants to promote infant development
- massage therapy in the Neonatal Critical Care Unit
- family centred care
- parenting stress and infant outcomes
- Triple P (Positive Parenting Program) and the preterm child
- physiotherapy interventions for preterm infants during the pre-school period
- autism spectrum disorder and the preterm infant.

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