

PLACEBO SYMPOSIUM 2017

Harnessing placebo mechanisms to improve clinical outcomes

A unique, clinically-focused international symposium featuring experts from Germany, USA, Portugal, and Australia.

Ethical harnessing of the “placebo component” of routine care (even if “a placebo” is not given).

Targeted improvement of outcomes by augmenting the powerful therapeutic context.

An interactive, interdisciplinary event exploring the application of mind-brain and behavioural sciences to the bedside.

Includes a working dinner with keynote lecture from Prof. Moerman and participation in a (blinded) tasting of fine wine from Elderton Estate, Barossa.

International experts



Emeritus Prof. Daniel E. Moerman – Prof. Emeritus in Anthropology, University of Michigan-Dearborn, USA.



Prof. Winfried Rief – Professor of Clinical Psychology and Psychotherapy, Head of the Clinic for Psychological Interventions, Philipps University of Marburg, Germany.



Prof. Paul Enck – Professor of Medical Psychology, Director of Research, Dept. of Psychosomatic Medicine & Psychotherapy, University Hospital Tübingen, Germany.



A/Prof Luana Colloca – University of Maryland, USA & Honorary Professor at The University of Sydney, School of Psychology.



A/Prof. Cláudia Carvalho – Clinical Psychology, Health Psychology, ISPA Instituto Universitário, Lisbon, Portugal.

Manly Beach | Sydney, Australia
17-18 November 2017

Venue: Manly Beach Novotel, Sydney

Early bird registration: AUD \$605 (inc. GST) (early bird offer ends July 30).

Full registration: AUD \$715 (inc. GST)

Keynote dinner with Prof. Moerman included in registration fee

Discounts for students, USYD Pain Management degree alumni and IASP members

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Registration: sydney.edu.au/medicine/pmri/education/continuing/symposia.php

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Local experts

A/Prof. Damien Finniss – Pain Management Research Institute, The University of Sydney & Royal North Shore Hospital, and Griffith University School of Rehabilitation Sciences.

Prof. Roland Sussex – Emeritus Professor, Institute for Teaching and Learning Innovation & School of Languages and Culture, The University of Queensland.

Dr. Kate Faasse – School of Psychology, University of New South Wales.

Prof. Stewart Dunn – Professor Psychological Medicine, Sydney Medical School, The University of Sydney.

Dr. Claire Ashton-James – Senior Lecturer in Pain Education, Pain Management Research Institute, The University of Sydney.

Dr. Ben Colagiuri – School of Psychology, The University of Sydney.

Prof. Michael Nicholas – Director, Pain Education & Pain Management Programs, Pain Management Research Institute, The University of Sydney & Royal North Shore Hospital.

Dr. Gavin Patullo – Director of Acute Pain Services, Royal North Shore Hospital; Clinical Senior Lecturer, The University of Sydney.

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