

University of Sydney: Substance Abuse Research Day

Wednesday 1 March 2006, 9am-5pm at the Darlington Centre

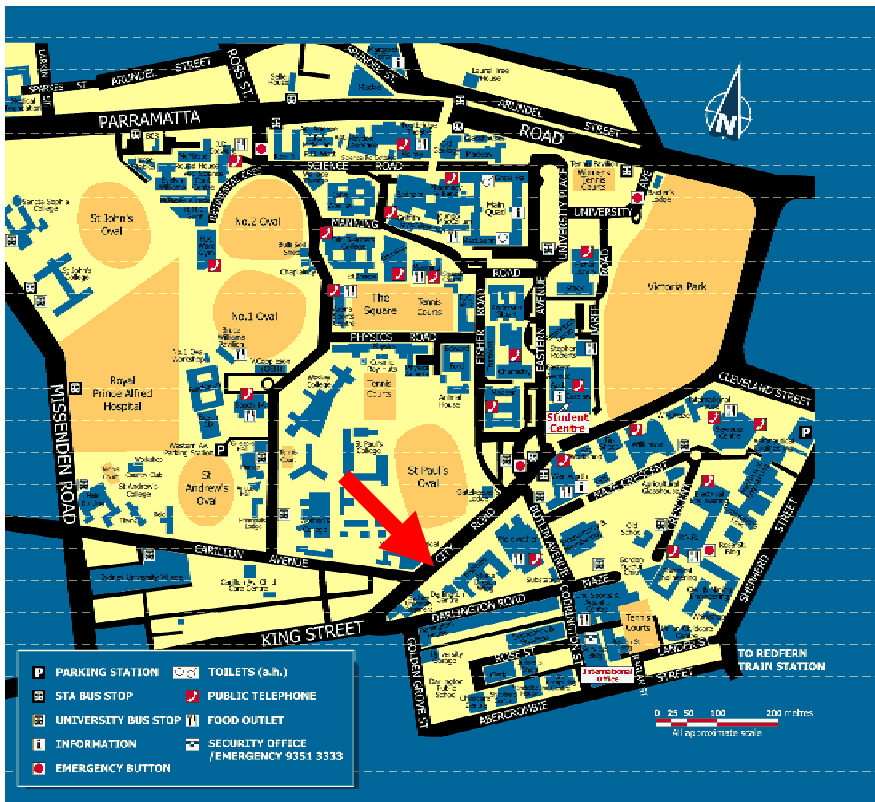
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9 – 9.30am	REGISTRATION, TEA AND COFFEE	
Dr John Whitfield Clinical Biochemistry, RPA Hospital		New evidence that alcoholism is a genetic disease.
Ms Renee Bittoun Nicotine Addiction Unit, Department of Psychological Medicine and RPA Hospital		Clinical practice guidelines in smoking cessation clinic practice.
Dr Gilbert Whitton Justice Health		Drug and alcohol clinics in Juvenile Justice Centres.
10.30 – 11.00am	MORNING TEA	
Dr Devanshi Seth Faculty of Medicine and RPA Hospital		Gene expression profiling: exploring the genetic basis of alcoholic liver disease.
Mr Ben Colagiuri PhD Student, Department of Psychology		Placebo effects in smoking cessation.
Dr Peregrine Osborne Pain Management Research Institute, Royal North Shore Hospital and Faculty of Medicine		The limbic forebrain and opioid sensitisation in rats.
Associate Professor Paul Haber Faculty of Medicine, and Drug Health Services, RPA Hospital		Results of a large Australian trial comparing Acamprosate and Naltrexone for the treatment of alcohol dependence.
12.30 – 1.30pm	LUNCH BREAK	
Dr Jon Currie Westmead Hospital, Sydney West Area Health Drug & Alcohol Services		Translational neurobiology and the treatment of addiction.
Ms Anni Ryan and Associate Professor James Bell Faculty of Medicine, University of New South Wales and the Langton Centre		What addicts want: a culmination of five trials at the Langton Centre.
Dr Elizabeth Proude Central Clinical School and RPA Hospital		Improving the assessment and management of alcohol disorders in hospitals by Junior Medical Officers.
Associate Professor James Bell and Ms Carolyn Mutch Faculty of Medicine, University of New South Wales and the Langton Centre		Young adolescents (aged under 18) in the opioid treatment program at the Langton Centre.
2.50-3.20pm	AFTERNOON TEA	
Associate Professor Izuru Matsumoto Neurosciences, Department of Pathology		Proteomic analysis of the human alcoholic brain.
Dr Noeline Latt Faculty of Medicine, RNS Hospital		Psychostimulant and/or cannabis use in acute psychosis.
Associate Professor Kate Conigrave Faculty of Medicine and RPA Hospital		Evaluation of a youth preventive intervention in a remote indigenous community.
4.20pm	WINE AND CHEESE	

(please see over for venue and payment details)

Venue:

The Darlington Centre is located at 174 City Road, Darlington, as shown on the map below:



Payment:

\$90 (or \$60 for students, Langton & SSWAHS staff and NGO workers)

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