



**“The Right to the Right Health Care”
Evidence, ethics and health in people with
developmental disability**

**Sydney, Australia
15th-17th November 2006**

**An Annual National Conference jointly organised by
Centre for Developmental Disability Studies and
Australian Association of Developmental Disability Medicine**

“The Right to the Right Health Care”

Evidence, ethics and health in people with developmental disability

Invitation

On behalf of the Conference Organising Committee, we take great pleasure in inviting you to join us in Sydney to the *Right to the Right Health Care: Evidence, ethics and health in people with developmental disability* Conference. This national conference is organised by the Centre for Developmental Disability Studies in conjunction with the Australian Association of Developmental Disability Medicine.

In line with international initiatives to improve the health of people with developmental disability, we are proud to present this conference which will showcase some of the work being done in Australia and overseas in health research, practice and ethics.

We have no doubt that the conference will be a fruitful and rewarding experience for all those seeking to advance knowledge, enhance understanding and hopefully provide some solutions to the complex issues involved in the health care and needs of people with developmental disabilities and their families.

The conference will be held in the heart of Sydney, allowing participants to experience the best of the city's food, entertainment and attractions. We hope that you will be able to join us in November, and we look forward to welcoming you.

Professor Trevor R. Parmenter
Director, CDDS

Dr Seeta Durvasula
Conference Convenor

Conference Programme and Organising Committee

Dr Helen Beange
Dr Seeta Durvasula
Mr Tony Harman
Dr Jane Law
Dr Lyn Lee
Professor Trevor Parmenter

Invitation for Symposia, Papers And Posters

You are encouraged to submit proposals for symposia, as well as abstracts for papers and posters, relating to the main themes of the conference of *Evidence, Ethics and Health*.

All abstracts are to be submitted electronically and must be received no later than Monday July 10th, 2006.

We will notify by email of the acceptance of your abstract by Monday 14th August. All accepted abstracts will be published in the Conference Program Book.

Format for abstracts

Limit of 250 words

Submit in MS Word format

All margins of 2.54 cm (1")

Arial Font– 12 point except for title of abstract

Title of abstract – centred on the page in 14 point font, bold

Authors names – centred. Last name followed by initial/s (No titles or awards).

Asterix next to presenting author

Affiliated institution (s) - centred. Name of institution, State and country (if outside Australia)

Email address of presenting author –centred

Body of abstract – text fully justified

Please submit abstracts to:
seetad@med.usyd.edu.au

Preliminary Program

Wednesday 15 th November 2006			Thursday 16 th November 2006			Friday 17 th November 2006	
Official Opening			Keynote Address Professor Hans Reinders Ethics and health care provision			Keynote Address Dr Andre Blanchet Complex health care	
Keynote Address Helen Beange Oration Professor Eric Emerson Epidemiology and health inequalities							
Oral health problems and their management		What's the evidence? – Linkage and uses of health and disability data	Disability death review systems and strategies for prevention	Update on autism		Health care planning	
Symposia/ Papers	Symposia/ Papers	Symposia/ Papers	Sleep disorders and their management	Contemporary issues in mental health		Women's and Men's Health: issues and management	Medications for muscle tension
Update on genetics		Dementia assessment and management	Symposia Papers /	Symposia Papers/	Symposia Papers /	Plenary: Evidence and Ethics and health - what is the relationship? Eric Emerson, Hans Reinders, Andre Blanchet	
Welcome Reception			AADDM AGM			Conference Closing	

Please note: This is a preliminary program only. Please check for latest program updates on the CDDS website: <http://www.cdds.med.usyd.edu.au>

Disclaimer: The information contained within this brochure is correct at the time of publication. In the event of unforeseen circumstances, the organisers reserve the right to make any changes necessary to the conference program. The views expressed at the conference are not necessarily the views, or endorsed by, the Centre for Developmental Disability Studies (CDDS) and the (AADDM).

Application has been made to the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners for CPD points.

General Information

Host City

Sydney, the host city of the conference, is the most beautiful harbour city in the world. It is the home of such icons as the Harbour Bridge, the Opera House, and Centrepont Tower. Its beauty and diversity offers something for everyone. One of the popular ways to see the harbour in all its wide-reaching splendour is to take a ferry trip. Whatever route you choose, you'll take in some amazing scenes of Sydney on the way and you'll end up somewhere you'll be happy to spend the rest of the day, such as Taronga Zoo, Balmain, Rose Bay or Manly. Sydney also offers a world class shopping experience. From designer boutiques to factory outlets, you are sure to find something to suit your taste and style.

For more information about what to do and where to go whilst in Sydney, go to www.visitnsw.com.au

Conference Location

The Conference will be held at the Sydney Masonic Centre. It is located at 66 Goulburn Street Sydney. The Centre is a short stroll from both Museum and Central Stations. Parking can be found at the Wilson's parking station diagonally opposite the building.

Distances from transport and attractions

From	Distance	Time	By
Airport	8kms	15mins	Train/Bus/Car
Central Station	500m	9 mins	Walk
Darling Harbour	800m	8 mins	Monorail/Walk
Chinatown	300m	5 mins	Monorail/Walk
Museum Station	50m	2 mins	Bus/Car

Accommodation

The SMC building is located near three, four and five star hotels. To enquire about special corporate rates, please call SMC on +61 2 9284 2835

Registration entitlements

The full (3 day) registration fee entitles delegates to all program sessions, the conference program book, entrance to the Trade Exhibition, Welcome Reception, morning and afternoon teas, lunches and the conference satchel. The Day Registration fee entitles delegates to program sessions, entrance to the Trade Exhibition, lunch and morning and afternoon teas on the particular day of registration, the conference program book and conference satchel.

Special Needs

Delegates with special needs (e.g. dietary, access) are requested to complete the relevant section of the Registration form. Every attempt will be made to meet your special requirements, however this may not be possible in every case.

Confirmation

Registration will be acknowledged in writing with confirmation of your requirements according to your registration form approximately 10 working days from receipt of your registration form and payment.

Cancellation and Refunds

Cancellations must be notified in writing to The Centre for Developmental Disability Studies. Cancellations received before 15 October 2006 will incur a cancellation fee of \$100. After 15 October there will be no refund for cancellations, however, the registration can be transferred to another delegate.

Insurance

Registration fees do not include insurance of any kind. It is strongly recommended that participants take out their own insurance which should cover loss of fees/deposit, airfares, accommodation charges, medical expenses, loss or damage to personal property and repatriation expenses. No responsibility is taken for any person not holding insurance.

Further information: Contact CDDS: 61 2 8878 0500

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Keynote Speakers

Professor Eric Emerson

Professor of Disability and Health Research at the Institute for Health Research, Lancaster University.

Professor Emerson was previously the Professor of the Clinical Psychology of Learning Disability at the Hester Adrian Research Centre at the University of Manchester. He has been a member of the English Department of Health's Task Force monitoring policy and practice for people with intellectual disabilities and was a member of the External Working Group for the development of the National Service Framework for Children, Young People and Maternity Services. He has published widely on issues related to the emotional and behavioural needs of people with intellectual disabilities and the costs and benefits of health/social care services. Much of his recent work has focused on the health and social inequalities faced by children and adults with intellectual disabilities.

Professor Hans Reinders

Professor of Ethics and Intellectual Disability at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam.

Hans Reinders is professor of Ethics within the Faculty of Theology at the Vrije Universiteit in Amsterdam, where he also holds the Bernard Lievegoed Chair for Ethics and Disability. Professor Reinders has published on a variety of topics related to intellectual disability, among which the effects of the expanding practices of genetic screening and testing for people with disabilities. In view of the rise of 'managerialism' and neo-liberal economics in health care institutions he is currently interested in describing and defending care and support as professional practices guided by their own ethical standards.

Dr André Blanchet

Medical consultant to the Medical Safeguarding Initiative Massachusetts and President of the Board, Shriver Nursing Services.

Dr Blanchett is a physician with specialist training in child and adult psychiatry, and also in rehabilitation medicine who is now an advisor and teacher in the USA, Canada and Europe for governments, service agencies and family and consumer organisations. He was most recently the Medical Director of the Medical Safeguarding Program. This is a service funded by the Massachusetts Department of Mental Retardation, which aims to ensure optimal health and rehabilitation care for adults with developmental disabilities living in the community. He remains a medical consultant to this Program. Dr Blanchet is also President of Shriver Nursing Services which is the provider for Family Lives, a parent driven paediatric home care agency in Massachusetts. Dr Blanchet is President of ARCMASS which is a statewide family organisation for people with developmental disabilities. He has been President of the Canadian Association for Community Living and was involved in the development of People First of Canada and Massachusetts Standing Strong.

Registration form

Personal details

Title (please tick) Professor Dr Mr Mrs Ms Miss

Surname First Name

Organisation

Address

City State Postcode Country

Telephone Facsimile E-mail

Registration Fees (include GST)

Non-members	\$660	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-members early bird (before 1 September)	\$594	<input type="checkbox"/>
CDDS/AADDM Members	\$616	<input type="checkbox"/>
CDDS/AADDM Members early bird (before 1 September)	\$550	<input type="checkbox"/>
Full time students (evidence required)	\$495	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day registration (please specify which day/s)	\$275	<input type="checkbox"/> Wed <input type="checkbox"/> Thurs <input type="checkbox"/> Fri <input type="checkbox"/>

Welcome Reception (included in the full registration fee)

Number of tickets required _____ \$55 per person

Special requirements

(e.g. dietary, access) _____

Payment details

Payment of fees must accompany all registrations and may be made by cheque or credit card (Visa/Mastercard only).

Please find enclosed my cheque for \$ made payable to Centre for Developmental Disability Studies.

Please debit my credit card as detailed below:

Mastercard Visa
Card number

Cardholder's name

Expiry date

Total amount \$

Signature

Mailing details

Please send us your completed Registration Form together with your payment in Australian dollars to:

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