

Workshop Registration Fees

Full Registration	\$44.00
Student Registration (ID required)	\$22.00

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Registration closes 5pm,

Monday, 26 May

**Register early as there are limited
places**

RSU Continuing Education Program for 2008

Friday 20 June

1:00-2:00pm - Professor Skye McDonald

Social cognition in brain injury: new advances

2:00-4:00pm - Dr Lisa Harvey

Outcome Measures: ASIA scale (spinal)

Friday 25 July

1:00-2:00pm - Associate Professor Robert Herbert

Linear models: a flexible and powerful way of analysing
just about anything

2:00-4:00pm - Professor Ian Cameron

Developing Research Skills: formulating research
questions

Friday 29 August

1:00-2:00pm - Dr Leanne Togher

Training communication partners of people with brain
injury: challenges and issues

2:00-4:00pm - Associate Professor James Middleton

Developing Research Skills: finding funding, grant and
report writing

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RSU CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM 2008

Outcome Measures and Research
Methodologies

Outcome Measures:
quality of life and
acquired brain injury

Associate Professor
Robyn Tate

Friday, 30 May

2:00-4:00

Charles Blunt Conference Room,
Royal Rehabilitation Centre Sydney

Registration closes 5pm,

Monday, 26 May 08

Limited places

Outcome measures: quality of life and acquired brain injury

This 2-hour workshop examines issues involved in the use of quality of life measures with people with acquired brain impairment. It then presents four commonly used scales to assess quality of life and contrasts their strengths and weaknesses.

Speaker:

Associate-Professor Robyn Tate
BA (Hons), MPsychol., PhD

Robyn is well-qualified to conduct this workshop. She has developed and published two scales to measure outcome after traumatic brain injury and has recently written a book: Measuring outcomes after acquired brain impairment: a compendium of screening tests, rating scales and questionnaires.

Who is the workshop intended for?

This workshop is intended for people involved in the assessment of acquired brain injury. It will be particularly relevant to:

- ~ clinical and neuropsychologists, occupational therapists, rehabilitation physicians, speech pathologists, social workers and other clinicians involved in the clinical assessment of people with acquired brain injury
- ~ researchers interested in gaining a critical evaluation of instruments to measure quality of life in people with acquired brain injury
- ~ advanced student trainees wanting to know about the types of issues and instruments used in the assessment of quality of life
- ~ policy makers needing to understand assessment issues relevant to acquired brain injury

What is covered in this workshop?

- ~ examination of the construct of quality of life – exactly what is it and how is it measured?
- ~ conundrums in assessing quality of life in people with acquired brain impairment
- ~ presentation of four commonly used scales measuring quality of life: focusing on the Health Survey Short Form-36, Satisfaction with Life Scale, Sickness Impact Profile and WHO-Quality of Life measure
- ~ scoring and interpretation of the instruments
- ~ comparative evaluation of the strengths and weaknesses of the instruments

What are the pre-requisites for the workshop?

It is assumed that participants attending this workshop will have a general understanding of:

- ~ the clinical presentation of people with acquired brain injury
- ~ psychometric properties of measuring instruments (e.g., reliability, validity)

Workshop objectives:

At the end of the workshop, participants will be able to:

- ~ understand issues involved in measuring quality of life, particularly as these apply to people with acquired brain injury
- ~ demonstrate knowledge of content, structure and application of four instruments to assess quality of life
- ~ score and interpret the instruments
- ~ understand the strengths and weaknesses of the instruments



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*Full registration fee: \$0

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