ABOUT THE INSTITUTE

The Pain Management Research Institute consists of a multidisciplinary group of health professionals and research staff who are collaborating to improve pain treatment, education, and research in adults and children. The staff includes:

- Medical specialists in pain medicine, psychiatry, rheumatology, palliative care and orofacial medicine;
- Registered nurses;
- Clinical psychologists;
- Physiotherapists and
- Basic and applied scientists.

Clinical treatment, teaching and research activities extend from acute pain (e.g. post operative and trauma) to chronic non cancer pain (e.g. low back pain, post amputation pain, herpes) and cancer pain management.

The institute facilitates an articulated online Masters program in Pain Management, in association with The University of Sydney. Individuals can access single units of study from this program for continuing education purposes.
SYMPOSIUM OUTLINE
This one day symposium explores the best clinical practice in understanding and treating headaches. The symposium is based on the IASP core curriculum, with expert speakers providing updates on best clinical practice and participating in case presentations.

TOPIC AREAS INCLUDE:
- Classification of Headaches
- Pathophysiology: Acute to Chronic Headache
- Chronic Migraine and Medication Overuse
- Trigeminal Autonomic Cephalgias
- Gender and Headache
- Psychological Approaches
- Physical Therapy Approaches
- Novel Approaches
- Co-ordinated Team Approach
- Case Presentation: Integration of Approaches

DATES AND TIMES
DATE: Saturday 19 October 2013
9.00 – 5.00 pm (8.30 registration)

VENUE
Auditorium
Level 5, Kolling Building
Royal North Shore Hospital
Reserve Rd
St Leonards NSW 2065

TARGET AUDIENCE
The symposium is designed for doctors, psychologists, physiotherapists, nurses and other professionals interested or involved in the care of people experiencing headaches.

SYMPOSIUM FEATURES
- Skilled presenters and pain specialists
- Case study discussions with multidisciplinary panel of experts
- Pleasant learning venue
- Resource materials
- Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea provided
- Trade display

Please note: curriculum and speakers subject to final confirmation.

SYMPOSIUM FACILITATORS
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