



## Programme

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2013

- 9.30 **Registration**
- 10.00 **Welcome** Mrs Debbie Crosby, President, *The Australasian Tuberous Sclerosis Society*  
**Opening Remarks** Mr Steve Irons MP, *Federal Member for Swan*  
**Our TSC Story** Mrs Nicole Stone
- 10.30 **From bedside to bench and back again: Achievements in Tuberous Sclerosis Research**  
Ms Clare Stuart, Project Manager  
*The Australasian Tuberous Sclerosis Society*
- 10:50 **The signs of TSC on the brain: surveillance, management and treatment options**  
Prof Lakshmi Nagarajan, Head of Neurology  
*Princess Margaret Hospital for Children*

### 11:30 Morning Tea

- 11.50 **Living with Epilepsy**  
Mrs Tina Furse, Epilepsy Educator  
*Epilepsy Action Australia*
- 12:20 **Supporting the Community: A Wellness Approach**  
Elspeth Kerr, Community Neurological Nurse  
*Neurological Council of WA*

### 13.00 Lunch

- 13:40 **The Neuropsychiatry of Tuberous Sclerosis Complex**  
Prof Petrus deVries, the Sue Streungmann Chair in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Mental Health  
*The University of Cape Town, South Africa*

### 14.50 Afternoon Tea

- 15:10 **Understanding the Genetics of Tuberous Sclerosis**  
Dr David Ravine, Geneticist  
*Genetic Services of Western Australia*
- 15:50 **Testing the TAND checklist for TSC**  
Prof Petrus deVries

### 16:30 Conference Day Finish

- 18:30 **Conference Dinner: Aquarium Seafood Chinese Restaurant**  
*A short walk from the venue at 202 Great Eastern Highway Ascot WA 6104*  
*\$60pp including some drinks*

# Programme

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2013

- 9.30 **Opening**  
**TSC Story** To be confirmed
- 9:45 **The signs of TSC on the kidneys: surveillance, management and treatment options**  
Dr Hemant Kulkarni, Nephrologist  
*Fremantle and Armadale Health Services*
- 10:20 **How TSC affects the skin and the available treatment options**  
Dr Rachael Foster  
*Dermatologist*

**11:00 Morning Tea**

## 2 separate streams

- |       | <b>Stream 1</b>  | <b>Stream 2</b>   |
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| 11:20 | <b>Whilst you're supporting your family, who's supporting you ?</b><br><br>Robyn Coleman, Chief Executive Officer,<br><i>Kalparrin</i>   | <b>Connections and Disconnections</b><br><b>A group discussion for adults living independently with TSC</b><br><br>Led by Karen Anderson, Therapist and<br>Psychotherapist, <i>Being Centred</i><br>Lecturer, <i>Edith Cowan University</i> |
| 12:00 | <b>The National Disability Insurance Scheme</b><br>Achievements so far and what it means for you<br>Geraldine Mellet, State Campaign<br>Coordinator, <i>NDIS Western Australia</i> |   |

**12:20 Lunch**

- 13:00 **Autism and positive behaviour support**  
Michele Thomas, Senior Advisor  
*Autism Association of WA*
- 14:00 ***In and Out of the Shade***  
**A group discussion for parents of children with TSC**  
Led by Karen Anderson
- 14:00 **Practical tips for managing anxiety**  
Speaker to be confirmed
- 15:00 **Closing remarks and conference close**