AUSTRALIA’S NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF COMPLEMENTARY MEDICINE AT WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY WILL HOST A SYMPOSIUM ON INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE FOR NEUROCOGNITION AND DEMENTIA ON TUESDAY, 1 DECEMBER 2015.

Dementia is the single greatest cause of disability in Australians aged 65 years and older, and is the second leading cause of death in Australia. Accelerating research and innovation in the prevention, diagnosis, treatment and management of this health area is a national and global priority.

Bringing together leading researchers, clinicians and industry groups from Australia and China, the symposium will discuss key issues relating to integrative medicine research and integrative care for dementia and cognitive problems, and related mental health issues; and help develop the agenda for future priority research in this field.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

>> Professor John McCallum, Director, National Health and Medical Research Council, National Institute for Dementia Research, Australia

>> Professor Henry Brodaty, Director, Dementia Collaborative Research Centre; Co-Director, Centre for Healthy Brain Ageing, University of New South Wales

when
Tuesday, 1 December 2015 from 8am to 6.30pm

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Session 01
Chair
Professor Alan Bensoussan

>> 8:00 - 8:30  REGISTRATION DESK OPEN

>> 8:30 - 8:40  Symposium Opening
PROFESSOR ALAN BENSOUSSAN
Director, National Institute of Complementary Medicine, Western Sydney University

>> 8:40 - 9:10  Boosting Dementia Research:
The NHMRC National Institute for Dementia Research
PROFESSOR JOHN MCCALLUM
Director, NHMRC, National Institute for Dementia Research

>> 9:10 - 9:40  Trials of conducting dementia trials
SCIENTIA PROFESSOR HENRY BRODATY
Director, Dementia Collaborative Research Centre; Co-Director, Centre for Healthy Brain Ageing, University of New South Wales

>> 9:40 - 10:20  The development of evidence-based herbal medicine for vascular dementia
PROFESSOR JIANXUN LIU
Director, Research Centre, Xiyuan Hospital, China Academy of Chinese Medical Sciences, China
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR DENNIS CHANG
National Institute of Complementary Medicine, Western Sydney University

>> 10:20 - 10:40  Questions and panel discussion

>> 10:40 - 11:10  MORNING TEA

Session 02
Chair
Professor Daniel Chan

>> 11:10 - 11:40  Can bioactive nutrients combat neurocognitive decline?
PROFESSOR ANDREW SCHOLEY
Director, Centre for Human Psychopharmacology, Swinburne University of Technology

>> 11:40 - 12:10  Chinese medicine for Senile Dementia
PROFESSOR HAO LI
Vice President, Xiyuan Hospital, China Academy of Chinese Medical Sciences, China

>> 12:10 - 13:10  LUNCH, NETWORKING AND INDUSTRY DISPLAY
03 Session
Chair: Doctor Jennifer Hunter

13:10 - 13:30 Prevention of cognitive decline by micronutrients and herbal medicines
PROFESSOR GERALD MUENCH
Head of Pharmacology, Western Sydney University

13:30 - 14:45 Short Research Highlights
[10 minute presentation + 5 minute questions]
DOCTOR GENEVIEVE STEINER
NHMRC-ARC Dementia Research Development Fellow, National Institute of Complementary Medicine, Western Sydney University

DOCTOR SANDRA GARRIDO
NHMRC-ARC Dementia Research Development Fellow, MARCS Institute, Western Sydney University

DOCTOR SAMANTHA BRODY
Research Fellow, School of Psychology, University of Wollongong

DOCTOR DAVID CAMFIELD
VC Postdoctoral Fellow, IHMRI, University of Wollongong

DOCTOR ERIKA GYENGESI
Lecturer of Pharmacology, School of Medicine, Western Sydney University

14:45 - 15:15 AFTERNOON TEA

04 Session
Chair: Professor Gerald Muench

15:15 - 15:35 Understanding the interaction between vascular and Alzheimer pathologies
SCIENTIA PROFESSOR PERMINDER SACHDEV
Co-Director, Centre for Healthy Brain Ageing; Clinical Director, Neuropsychiatric Institute, University of New South Wales

15:35 - 15:55 Nutritional supplements for dementia
PROFESSOR JAN POTTER
Clinical Director, Aged Care, Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District; Clinical Professor, IHMRI, University of Wollongong

15:55 - 16:15 Glycine for clinical and neurophysiological indices of schizophrenia
PROFESSOR RODNEY CROFT
Director, Centre for Health Initiatives, University of Wollongong

16:15 - 16:35 Using a new cognitive framework in clinical trials: opportunities for herbal and nutraceutical product development
PROFESSOR CON STOUGH
Co-Director, Centre for Human Psychopharmacology, Swinburne University of Technology

16:35 - 16:55 Questions and panel discussion

16:55 - 17:00 Closing
PROFESSOR ALAN BENSOUSSAN
Director, National Institute of Complementary Medicine, Western Sydney University

17:00 - 18:00 CANAPÉS AND DRINKS
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