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**A MUST
SEE EVENT**

The *Australasian Symposium on Neck Pain* is a critical event for health care professionals, researchers and policy makers from Australia, the western Pacific and south-east Asia.

The findings to be presented, based on the most ambitious attempt ever considered to look at the scientific literature on neck pain, will have a significant impact on the manner in which it is perceived, treated and studied around the world.

This special one-day event will include:

- presentations and panel discussions by international experts from the Bone and Joint Decade 2000-2010 Task Force on Neck Pain and Associated Disorders on issues surrounding neck pain and their impact from a variety of perspectives, including population health, employment and injuries resulting from motor vehicle injuries
- diagnosis and treatment, including surgical and non-surgical treatment regimes and potential complications
- forecasting and new conceptual models for treating neck pain
- implications for health care providers and injured people

- recommendations for clinicians, researchers, patients and policy makers
- the opportunity to meet with internationally recognised experts here in Australia, network with participants from linked industries and gain professional development points.

The *Australasian Symposium on Neck Pain* will be held on 23 November 2008 at the Adelaide Convention Centre, back-to-back with the *Better Choices Better Health: Improving Compensation Outcomes* conference, to be held 24-26 November 2008.

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About the Bone and Joint Decade 2000–2010 International Taskforce on Neck Pain and Associated Disorders

The multidisciplinary, international Taskforce involved more than 50 researchers based in nine countries and represented 14 different clinical and scientific disciplines in eight universities. The group assembled the best international research data on neck pain and related disorders – specifically more than 31,000 research citations with subsequent analysis of over 1,000 studies. Their work resulted in one of the most extensive reports on the subject of neck pain ever developed, offering the most current expert perspective on the evidence related to the treatment of neck pain.

The Taskforce was given official status by the Steering Committee of the Bone and Joint Decade, which in an initiative of the United Nations and the World Health Organisation. Its findings were published earlier this year in the peer-reviewed journals, *Spine* and the *European Spine Journal*.

Symposium Secretariat



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PROGRAM

Sunday 23 November

Adelaide Convention Centre
Halls BC

11:00am – 11:30am

Registration

11:30am – 11:35am

Welcome

MC Dr PETER JEZUKAITIS

11:35am – 12:00pm

The Bone and Joint Decade Taskforce and its Associated Disorders

History, composition, process,
methods

Dr LINDA CARROLL

12:00pm – 12:30pm

Neck pain – in the general population, following motor vehicle crashes and associated with the workplace

Risk factors for neck pain

Dr PIERRE CÔTÉ

12:30pm – 1:00pm

Lunch

1:00pm – 1:35pm

Session continued...

Factors influencing prognosis

Dr LINDA CARROLL

1:35pm – 1:55pm

Diagnostic testing for neck pain

Results and recommendations

Dr LINDA CARROLL

1:55pm – 2:15pm

Non-surgical interventions for neck pain

Results and recommendations

Dr PIERRE CÔTÉ

2:15pm – 2:35pm

Surgery and injections for neck pain

Results and recommendations
from a best evidence synthesis

Complications of surgery and
injection procedures

Dr DAVID HALL

2:35pm – 2:55pm

Afternoon tea

2:55pm – 3:25pm

The Neck Pain Taskforce conceptual model of neck pain

The course and care of neck pain

Dr LINDA CARROLL

3:25pm – 4:00pm

Recommendations for policy and practice

Clinical, research, patient and
policy recommendations

Dr PIERRE CÔTÉ

4:00pm – 4:55pm

Implications of the Taskforce findings for the health care provider and the person with neck pain

Panel/discussion

NECK PAIN TASKFORCE FACULTY
and AUSTRALIAN PRACTITIONERS

4:55pm – 5:00pm

Summary and close

DISCLAIMER

The speakers, topics and times are correct at time of printing and are subject to change. In the event of unforeseen circumstances, the TRACsa reserves the right to delete or alter items in the symposium program. The views expressed by individuals or organisations at this symposium, do not necessarily represent the views of the TRACsa, the Organising Committee or the sponsors.

SPEAKERS



Dr Linda Carroll PhD

Dr Linda Carroll is an Associate Professor in the Epidemiology stream of the Department of Public Health Sciences in the School of Public Health at the University of Alberta, an Associated Research Scientist with the Alberta Centre for Injury Control & Research and Adjunct Scientist with the Institute for Work & Health in Toronto.

Dr Carroll received her PhD in clinical psychology from the University of Manitoba, and her research interests are in the broad areas of psychosocial aspects of health and recovery from injury, psychological epidemiology, injury epidemiology, and patient-centered health outcomes.

Her main topic of current research is to explore the inter-relationships among coping, depression and other psychological factors after soft tissue injuries, and to tease out their impact on recovery.



Dr Pierre Côté DC, PhD

Dr Pierre Côté is Senior Scientist, Rehabilitation Solutions, Musculoskeletal Health and Arthritis Program, Toronto Western Hospital. He graduated as a chiropractor from the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College in 1989.

In 1996 he obtained a Masters Degree in Surgery from the University of Saskatchewan where he studied neck and back pain in the general population. He completed his PhD in Epidemiology at the University of Toronto in 2002. In 2003, Dr Côté was awarded a five-year New Investigator Award from the Canadian Institutes of Health Research. His primary research interests include the causes and prevention of disability related to neck and low back pain.

Dr Côté is currently involved in projects such as the Arizona State University Healthy Back Study; a cohort study of occupational neck pain in Ontario claimants and the Center of Research Expertise in Improved Disability Outcome. Dr Côté has published extensively in the biomedical literature including in the New England Journal of Medicine, Annals of Internal Medicine, Archives of Internal Medicine, Pain and Spine.



Dr David Hall MBBS, FRACS, FA Orth A

Dr David Hall is a Spinal Surgeon in private practice in the Adelaide Spine Clinic and has a public appointment as a Senior Visiting Specialist in the Spinal Unit at the Royal Adelaide Hospital. (He was formally Head of the Spinal Unit). He is an active member of a number of learned societies, including the Australian Orthopaedic Association (AOA), International Society for the Study of the Lumbar Spine (ISSLS), Spine Society of Europe (SSE) and Spine Society of Australia (SSA). He has been a committee member of the SA branch of the AOA and Chair of the ISSLS Programme Committee. He is presently a member of the ISSLS Nominating Committee and an Advisory Board Member for the European Spine Journal.

REGISTRATION

Registration fees

All registration fees are in Australian dollars and are GST inclusive.

	Early bird (before & including 10/10/08)	Regular (after 10/10/08)
Full registration	\$299.00	\$350.00
Student / discounted registration*		\$150.00

Full symposium registration fee includes attendance at all symposium sessions, lunch, afternoon tea, a satchel and program handbook.

CDP points

Delegates registered for the *Australasian Symposium on Neck Pain* are eligible for CPD points. To clarify CPD eligibility please contact All Occasions Management on 08 8125 2200 or conference@aomevents.com. Further information will be provided on the symposium website.

Online registration

Online registration and payment is available on a secure site via the symposium website at:

www.aomevents.com/AustralasianSymposiumOnNeckPain

Payment of registration fees

Payment must accompany all registration forms and may be made by cheque or money order payable to 'All Occasions Management – Australasian Symposium On Neck Pain'; by credit card or by electronic funds transfer (EFT) to Commonwealth Bank: BSB 065-112, Account number 1012-4057

To allow us to identify your payment, please enter your surname as the reference. A remittance advice must also be forwarded by email, mail or fax.

Confirmation of registration

Your registration will be acknowledged in writing with confirmation of your requirements according to your registration form. You will also receive a tax invoice. If you do not receive a confirmation letter or tax invoice within seven days of submitting your registration, please contact All Occasions Group.

Cancellation policy

Registration cancellations must be sent in writing, mailed, faxed or emailed to All Occasions Management. Registration cancellations received up to 30 days prior to the symposium will receive a full refund, less a \$110.00 handling fee. Registration cancellations received less than 30 days and up to seven days prior to the symposium will receive a 50% refund. No refunds will be given for registration cancellations received within seven days of the symposium, however a substitute delegate may be nominated.

*Student/discounted registration

To apply for the discounted and students symposium registration fee, please complete and submit a registration form with payment details. You will be informed in due course if your application has been successful for a subsidised registration. Your payment will then be processed. Please provide a photocopy of your youth/disability card.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation has been reserved at the following locations with special symposium rates. **Rooms are limited and allocation will be strictly on first-come-first-serve basis.** Alterations to bookings must be sent in writing to All Occasions Management, not the hotel.

Accommodation booking and deposit

To make a booking please complete the relevant section in the registration form and forward an amount equal to one night's accommodation to All Occasions Management. Delegates will then be responsible for settling their final account at check-out.

Arrival & check-out times

Hotel check in time is 2:00pm. To guarantee a room to be available for an early arrival you will need to book for the night before. Check-out time is generally 10.00am. Late check-out will result in the hotel's day rate being charged.

Late arrivals

Please indicate on your registration form or notify All Occasions Management in writing if you will arrive at your hotel after 6.00pm. Failure to do so may result in your room being released and your accommodation deposit forfeited. In this instance, your subsequent night's accommodation will be cancelled and may be re-sold without notice.

Rates & terminology

All rates are in Australian dollars, are inclusive of GST and are for room only unless indicated otherwise.

'Single' refers to a single occupancy room.

'Double' refers to a room with one double bed.

'Twin' refers to a room with two beds.

The Sebel Playford *****

120 North Terrace,
Adelaide SA 5000
Ph: 08 8213 8888

\$209.00 per Playford guestroom per night (single or double)

\$229.00 per Deluxe guestroom per night (single or double)

Opposite the Adelaide Convention Centre

Stamford Plaza *****

150 North Terrace,
Adelaide SA 5000
Ph: 08 8461 1111

\$215.00 per Superior room per night (single, double or twin)

Five minute walk from the Adelaide Convention Centre

Oaks Embassy ****

96 North Terrace,
Adelaide SA 5000
Ph: 08 8124 9900

\$165.00 per deluxe one bedroom apartment per night (single or double)

\$220.00 per deluxe two bedroom apartment per night (one queen bed & one double bed)

Opposite the Adelaide Convention Centre

Oaks Horizons ****

104 North Terrace,
Adelaide SA 5000
Ph: 08 8210 8000

\$155.00 per deluxe one bedroom apartment per night (single or double)

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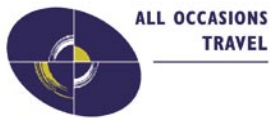
Opposite the Adelaide Convention Centre

Alternative accommodation options

There are many accommodation choices from budget to five star, apartments and self contained accommodation within close walking distance to the Adelaide Convention Centre. Should you require any further accommodation please call All Occasions Travel on 08 8354 3099 or email travel@aomevents.com.

All Occasions Management is pleased to offer the services of our in-house travel agency, All Occasions Travel, a member of the Travelscene / American Express Group. We provide a one-stop shop enabling you to book flights, tours, travel insurance and hire cars. Exciting packages for tours and activities can be tailored to suit your individual needs.

For bookings and queries, please contact:



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Pre & post tours

All Occasions Travel can cater and customise a pre and/or post tour that will suit your needs and requirements.

Tours can be booked at a variety of locations including:

Adelaide City

Adelaide Hills – The oldest wine region in South Australia.

Clare Valley – Famed for its wineries, restaurants and country pubs.

McLaren Vale – Australia's premier wine-producing district, particularly renowned for its full-bodied reds.

Eyre Peninsula – Swim with dolphins and sea-lions at tranquil Baird Bay.

Please indicate on the registration form if you would like further information on tour options and a consultant from All Occasions Travel will contact you.

Adelaide, South Australia

Adelaide is a multi-cultural metropolis of over a million people, nestled between the sea and the hills. Settled in 1836 and boasting a Mediterranean climate, Adelaide has developed to encompass the vigour and excitement of a modern city, while retaining the charm and tranquillity of the past. Conference and accommodation facilities are first class and there are so many things to see and do in Adelaide. The world's best food and wine compliment the natural environment in Australia's most convenient city.

Venue

Adelaide Convention Centre

North Terrace,
Adelaide SA 5000
Phone +61 8 8212 4099

Conveniently located in the Central Business District, the Adelaide Convention Centre is a short stroll from the Skycity Adelaide Casino, Rundle Mall shopping precinct and the cosmopolitan café stretch – Rundle St East. North Terrace, upon which the Adelaide Convention Centre is located, is also home to the Botanic Gardens, Art Gallery, South Australian Museum and State Library.

Temperature

For the month of November, Adelaide's mean maximum temperature is 24.7°C; the mean minimum is 13.8°C.

Local transport

The Adelaide Airport is situated seven kilometres from the central business district and major hotels. An Airport City minibus runs between the airport and major hotels every half hour from 7.00am – 10.00pm (hourly on weekends) at a cost of approximately \$10.00. A taxi from the airport to the city is approximately \$15.00.

Suburban Taxi
131 008

Yellow Cabs
132 227

Adelaide Independent Taxi
132 211

Car parking

Car parking is available at the Adelaide Convention Centre, in both the Exhibition Car Park and the Riverbank Car Park. All day early bird parking is \$8.00, with entry between 5.00am and 9.30am and exit by 6.30pm. Beyond 6.30pm casual rates apply to a maximum of \$24.00 per 24 hour period. Other public car parks are situated on North Terrace.

Registration desk

All delegates must register to attend the symposium.

The registration desk will be open on:

Sunday 23 November
11:00am – 11:30am

Liability/insurance

In the event of industrial disruptions or natural disasters, TRACSA, the Organising Committee and All Occasions Group cannot accept responsibility for any financial or other losses incurred by the delegates. Nor can TRACSA or All Occasions Group take responsibility for injury or damage to persons or property occurring during the symposium. All insurance including medical cover and for expenses incurred in the event of the cancellation of the symposium is the individual delegate's responsibility. The policy should include loss of fees/deposits through cancellation of your participation in the symposium, or through the cancellation of the symposium itself, loss of airfares for any reason, medical expenses, loss or damage to personal property, additional expenses and repatriation should travel arrangements have to be altered. The symposium secretariat will take no responsibility for any participant failing to insure.

Privacy policy

In accordance with the requirements of the Australian Privacy Act 2000, the All Occasions Group (encompassing All Occasions Management and All Occasions Travel) complies with such legislation which is designed to protect the rights of the individual to privacy of their information. All information collected with respect to your registration for participation in this symposium will only be used for the purposes of planning, conduct of the event or communication regarding future events. These details may be made available to parties directly related to the symposium including but not limited to the All Occasions Group, venues, accommodation and travel providers (for the purposes of room/travel bookings and symposium options), key sponsors (subject to strict conditions) and other related parties as deemed necessary. It is proposed to produce a 'delegate list' of attendees at the symposium and to include the individual's details in such a list. By completing this registration form, you acknowledge that the details supplied by you may be used for the above purposes. It is your responsibility to ensure that all information provided to the All Occasions Group is accurate and kept up to date. To access or update your information, please email or fax the All Occasions Group.

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Title _____

Given name _____

Family name _____

Preferred name for badge (if different to above) _____

Position _____

Organisation _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Postcode _____

Country _____

Telephone _____

Facsimile _____

Mobile _____

Email (all information and updates regarding the symposium will be sent to this address) _____

Any special requirements? (eg, dietary, wheelchair access) _____

The All Occasions Group uses commercial electronic messages (ie, email updates, newsletters etc) to keep delegates informed on both current and future, events and travel.

Yes, I would like to be kept informed of conferences, travel and accommodation specials or holiday / travel prize draws.

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In registering for this symposium, relevant details will be incorporated into a 'delegate list'.

No, do not include my name and organisation on the delegate list.

Registration

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Full registration \$299.00

Regular (after 10/10/08)

Full registration \$350.00

Student/discount registration* \$150.00

TOTAL REGISTRATION COSTS \$ _____

* Qualifications for discounted rate.

Accommodation

Please provide one night's deposit only with your registration to secure your booking. All rates are GST inclusive and room only unless indicated otherwise.

Arrival date _____ ETA _____

Departure date _____

Name of person(s) sharing room _____

Room Preference:

Smoking Non-smoking

Single Double Twin

Please indicate your preference (1-4) in the appropriate boxes.

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Travel

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Ex	Airline	Cost
Sydney	Virgin Blue	\$169
Brisbane	Qantas	\$182
Melbourne	Virgin Blue	\$119
Hobart	Virgin Blue	\$159
Perth	Qantas	\$285
Canberra	Virgin Blue	\$165

Terms & Conditions

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Desired departure port _____

Departure date _____

Return date _____

Desired time of arrival _____

Frequent Flyer number _____

Please contact me for more information about:

Car hire

Pre & post conference tour options

Associated Events

Please send me further information on the *Better Choices Better Health* conference to be held on 24th—26th November 2008

Payment

Registration total \$ _____

Cocktail reception total \$ _____

Accommodation total \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

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Please debit my credit card for the above total:

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Card number _____

Expiry date _____ / _____

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