



Waves of Change...

Oceans of Opportunity ... Start with Us

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28th PANDDA CONFERENCE

10 & 11 October 2017 Novotel Parramatta

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Early Bird Registrations close 30 September 2017

It is with great pleasure that the PANDDA Committee welcome you to Sydney and Parramatta for the 28th Annual PANDDA Conference. The theme for this year's Conference is "Waves of Change ...Oceans of Opportunity...Start with Us".

The conference program will focus on Change and Opportunities, acknowledging that change and opportunity can indeed start with us. The New World that is the National Disability Insurance Scheme provides nurses with the opportunity to take the plunge and ride the waves or stay on the dry sand.

You will discover that the work of the Keynote, Invited and Program Speakers is both amazing and inspiring. You will also hear from nurses who are navigating the waves of change and harnessing opportunities, including advocating the abilities of people with intellectual developmental disabilities, and whether their journey has left them waving or drowning in a sea of opportunities.

So come along, take the plunge and experience what is new, interesting and uplifting as we learn and share together. We have assembled an inspired group of swimmers and paddlers including the following.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Dr Henrietta Trip, New Zealand

Carla Watson and Cristina Blanch, Tasmania

Alastair McEwin, Disability Discrimination Commissioner,
Australian Human Rights Commission

INVITED SPEAKERS

Jim Simpson, Senior Advocate, NSW Council for Intellectual
Disability

Sue Willis, Director of Academic Program (Clinical),
Western Sydney University and Pam Brunner, Executive
Director, Disability Operations North, FACS NSW

PROGRAM PRESENTERS

Lorraine Betterson, Georgina Hoddle, Natalie Duckworth,
Gabrielle Macaulay, Virginia Howie, Catharine Hulst, Robyn
Buller, Hayden Jaques, Dr Michele Wiese, and Dr Nathan
Wilson. Uncle Greg Simms will again offer us a warm
Welcome to Country.

PANDDA RESEARCH PROJECT

We are also pleased to bring you information about a project titled "Redeveloping the Speciality Practice Standards for IDD Nursing: The NDIS and Beyond". This project is the result of a grant awarded to PANDDA by the NSW Department of Family and Community Services to conduct research followed by the redevelopment of the PANDDA Practice Standards. PANDDA has entered into a 12-month research partnership with the School of Nursing and Midwifery at Western Sydney University to conduct the research stage of the project.

PLEASE JOIN US

As always, you will have the opportunity to debate, contribute and discuss the topics being presented and there will be ample opportunities to catch up with familiar faces and make new connections during the conference.

Our sponsors have once again been generous and willing partners in this our 28th Annual National Conference.

We look forward to meeting you at the 28th Annual National PANDDA Conference and AGM.

Bob Weaver OAM and Damian Heron,
on behalf of the Conference Committee



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Conference Information

CPD/CPE POINTS

Seven (7) points will be awarded for each day attended.

AWARDS

Presenters at the Conference are entitled to be considered for the PANDDA Awards.

The Chris Atkins PANDDA Award
\$500.00

The Bob Weaver PANDDA Award
\$500.00

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Do you or someone you know fulfill the requirements to be awarded PANDDA highest honour of Life Membership, then contact Louise Hedges for an application form go to: www.pandda.net/membership-benefits.html

ALL THIS PLUS ...

Welcome to Country and Welcome Drinks reception. In addition, there are trade displays, the PANDDA Annual General Meeting and the opportunity to network with 300 conference delegates from Australia and abroad. We trust you can join us and we look forward to seeing you at the 28th PANDDA Conference.

PARKING

Undercover parking is available at the hotel for a flat rate of \$10.00 per day.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Take a train to Parramatta railway station. The conference venue is a short walk from the station.

STAY THE NIGHT

Why not stay the night before and beat the traffic or stay and relax after the Conference. For a special conference room rate contact, Novotel Parramatta.

To make a booking contact Novotel Sydney Parramatta Reservations Team and quote the reference PANDDA Conference 2017. Phone 02 9890 0850.

Standard Room Rates

\$205.00 per night – single
\$225.00 per night – twin/double

Superior Room Rates

\$230.00 per night – single
\$250.00 per night – twin/double

Rates include full buffet breakfast served in the hotel restaurant. Please note, the above accommodation rates are only available until 30 days prior to the event. The hotel is not able to guarantee rooms/type and all rooms will be subject to availability at the time of booking.

REGISTER ONLINE

To register and pay online go to:
<http://www.pandda.net/conference>

You can pay online using Visa, MasterCard or American Express. Your registration is not complete until payment is received.

Multiple registrations can be made during the one online session and paid with one transaction to finalise your multiple registrations.

CONFERENCE FEE INCLUSIONS

The registration fee includes entry to conference sessions, conference materials, tea and coffee on arrival, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and welcome drinks.

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