

Dr Arup Bhattacharya and the Goulburn Valley Movement Disorder Service presents

# SHEPPARTON PARKINSON'S CONFERENCE TUESDAY 3 DECEMBER 2024

GV Hotel, 223 High Street, Shepparton, VIC, 3630

## *Parkinson's Disease - 'A Holistic Overview'*

On behalf of Goulburn Valley Health and generously supported by the Darnley Montgomery Foundation Inc.

### EARLY MORNING SESSIONS:

- 8.00 - 8.30am: Registration
- 8.35 - 8.45am: Acknowledgement of Country  
*Dr Arup Bhattacharya*
- 8.50 - 9.25am: How should we communicate the diagnosis of Parkinson's Disease, what does it mean for our patients?  
*Prof David Blacker, Neurologist and Director, Perron Institute, WA*
- 9.25 - 9.35am: Questions
- 9.35 - 10.05am: New therapies in Parkinson's Disease simplified, what can our patients look forward to?  
*Dr Melissa Tang, Neurologist, Alfred Hospital, Melbourne*
- 10.05 - 10.10am: Questions
- 10.10 - 10.40am: Management of early stages of Parkinson's Disease, motor and non-motor symptoms  
*Dr Jill Cameron, Neurologist, Austin Health, Melbourne*
- 10.40 - 10.45am: Questions
- 10.45 - 11.00am: Morning Tea

### LATE MORNING SESSIONS:

- 11.05 - 11.40am: Management of late stages of Parkinson's Disease - focus on management of disability  
*Dr Frank Niklason, Geriatrician, Royal Hobart Hospital*
- 11.40 - 11.45am: Questions
- 11.45 - 12.15pm: Cognitive changes in PD, Strategies for management  
*Dr Kylie Ladd, Neuropsychologist, Cognitive, Dementia and Memory Service - GVH*

- 12.15 - 12.20am: Questions
- 12.20 - 12.30am: Update from the Parkinson's DMF Inc.
- 12.30 - 13.00pm: Lunch

### EARLY AFTERNOON SESSIONS:

- 13.05 - 13.40pm: Don't let Parkinsons trip you up - preventing falls and staying active  
*A/Prof Michele Callisaya, Physiotherapist, University of Tasmania & Monash University*
- 13.40 - 13.45pm: Questions
- 13.45 - 14.20pm: The role of Yoga in Parkinson's, with live session  
*Kirsten Blacker, Clinical Educator, King Edward Memorial Hospital, Perth and qualified Yoga Teacher*
- 14.20 - 14.25pm: Questions
- 14.25 - 14.40pm: Afternoon Tea
- 14.45 - 15.15pm: The pivotal role of the Parkinson's Nurse  
*Sheree Ambrosini, Clinical Lead, Parkinson's WA*
- 15.15 - 15.20pm: Questions
- 15.20 - 15.50pm: The role of dance in Parkinson's, with live session  
*Paris Wages, Choreographer, Instructor and dancer, founder of 'Dance with PD'*
- 15.50 - 16.00pm: Questions
- 16.00 - 16.10pm: Closing remarks and close

### TICKETS

**\$100 Health Professionals – \$25 Students – \$20 for those with Parkinson's Disease and Carer(s)**

**Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea provided**

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### QUESTIONS?

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