

SEMINARS 2008

The Australian Association of Gerontology, the Australian and New Zealand Society for Geriatric Medicine, and GeriAction warmly invite you to this seminar as part of the 2008 Combined Seminar Series.

These seminars are suitable for anyone with a personal or professional interest in issues to do with ageing.

"PERSPECTIVES ON PAIN: INNOVATIONS AND NEW CONSIDERATIONS"

This seminar brings together three internationally recognised speakers in different areas of pain and its management.

Prof. Jenny Abbey

"The assessment of pain for people with cognitive impairment"

Dr Greg Crawford

"Strategies for management: drug management in the home and community and drug access"

Dr Debbie Mazhindu

"The power and pain of nursing's emotion work"

The seminar will appeal to a wide audience of pain sufferers and their carers, clinicians, practitioners and support and care workers, as well as researchers.

It provides cutting-edge information on the complex and far-reaching implications of pain management in later life.

Date: 24 June 2008

Time : 5:00pm : Food, Wine and Networking
5:30pm : Seminar (concluding at 7:30)

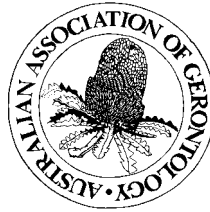
Venue : **Grivell Hall, Helping Hand Aged Care,
Enter via 34 Molesworth St, North Adelaide**

Cost : Members \$ 10
Non-members \$ 25
Concession \$ 10

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BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

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PERSPECTIVES ON PAIN: INNOVATIONS AND NEW CONSIDERATIONS

INVITED SPEAKERS

Professor Jenny Abbey

Prof. Jenny Abbey is the Director of the Dementia Collaborative Research Centre for Consumers, Carers and Social Research established at the Queensland University of Technology. She is also Deputy Director of the Eastern Australia Dementia Training Study Centre (Qld branch). Prof. Abbey was Queensland's first Professor of Nursing (Aged Care). Jenny has been interested in the needs of people with dementia for over twenty years. She is the author of the Abbey Pain Scale, a scale designed to be used by all staff of Residential Aged Care Facilities to assist in the assessment of pain in people with dementia. Her current research includes the needs of people with dementia and their family in their social context, consumer directed care and the use of thickened fluids and supplements in residential care.

Dr Greg Crawford

Dr Greg Crawford has recently been appointed as the Mary Potter Senior Lecturer in Palliative Care at the University of Adelaide, the first position in Palliative Care at this university. For six years he was the Clinical Head of the Lyell McEwin Palliative Care Service, and has worked in both the Southern and Central Adelaide Palliative Care Services. He continues to work in clinical practice with Lyell McEwin Palliative Care Service and at Calvary Hospital. Greg is the chair of the steering committee to develop the South Australian Palliative Care Plan and is the Coordinator of Advanced Training in Palliative Medicine for the Australasian Chapter of Palliative Medicine in the Royal Australasian College of Physicians.

Dr Debbie Mazhindu

Dr Debbie Mazhindu is the Head of Research Development and Pedagogy in the Faculty of Health and Applied Social Sciences, Liverpool John Moores University, UK. There she leads a research team in areas such as palliative care, emotions, occupations and organizations; workforce and practice development; and improving service delivery for older people with dementia through continuing professional education. Her international research collaborations include partnerships with Yemen and Australia. She has recently led the hosting of the 2008 UK Royal College of Nursing Annual International Research Conference.