



**National Conference  
on Huntington's Disease**  
Brisbane • 9-10 September 2010

Huntingtons Queensland  
**Making the Connection — 2010 National Conference**  
September Thursday 9th & Friday 10th 2010  
To be held at the Queensland Brain Institute  
The University of Queensland  
St Lucia Brisbane Australia



## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

<b>DAY 1 – THURSDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2010</b>		
<b>8.00 - 9.00</b>	<b>REGISTRATION</b>	
<b>9.00 - 9.10</b>	<b>INTRODUCTION</b>	Gerry Doyle President Huntingtons Queensland
9.10 – 9.30	Conference Opening	The Hon Anastacia Palaszczuk MP State Minister for Disability Services & Multicultural Affairs
9.30 – 10.30	Key Note Address: Multi-modal Magnetic Resonance Imaging of Neural Pathways in HD	Professor Gary Egan, Howard Florey Research Institute & Centre for Neuroscience, University of Melbourne
<b>10.30 – 11.00</b>	<b>MORNING TEA</b>	
11.00 – 11.45	Update on Current Initiatives in Disability, Care & Support in Australia	The Hon Bill Shorten MP Parliamentary Secretary for Disabilities & Children's Services
11.45 – 12.30	Role of the Innate Immune Complement System in Huntington's Disease	Dr Trent M Woodruff School of Biomedical Sciences The University of Queensland
<b>12.30 – 1.30</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	30 minute tour of the Queensland Brain Institute
1.30 – 2.30	Key Note Address: Care – Session I	Jimmy Pollard MA
2.30 – 3.00	HD in Australia: Voices from the Past	Therese Alting University of Sydney
<b>3.00 – 3.30</b>	<b>AFTERNOON TEA</b>	
3.30 – 4.15	State HD Associations' Presentations Staying Strong through HD	
4.15 – 5.00	HD Australia / Our HD Space Making the Cyber Connection!	Michelle O'Brien Co-creator of Our HD Space
<b>5.00 – 5.10</b>	<b>CLOSE</b>	Gerry Doyle President Huntingtons Queensland
<b>7.00 for 7.30</b>	<b>DINNER</b>	Guest Speaker — Professorial Fellow Edmund Chiu University of Melbourne

<b>DAY 2 – FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2010</b>		
<b>8.30 - 9.00</b>	<b>REGISTRATION</b>	
<b>9.00 - 9.10</b>	<b>INTRODUCTION</b>	Gerry Doyle President Huntingtons Queensland
9.10– 9.40	Exploring an LDH Nanoparticle-based Drug Delivery System for the Treatment of Neurodegenerative Disease	Associate Professor Helen Cooper Queensland Brain Institute The University of Queensland
9.40 – 10.10	HD Lab Analysis: Ensuring Efficient & Accurate Sizing & Detection	Dr Valentine Hyland, Molecular Genetics Laboratory Herston Hospitals Campus Brisbane
<b>10.10 – 10.40</b>	<b>MORNING TEA</b>	
10.40 – 11.40	The HD Clinic—Models of Clinical Care (Presentations & Panel Discussion)	Associate Professor John O'Sullivan, HD Clinic Royal Brisbane & Women's Hospital, Cate Barrett, Speech Pathologist / Intern Psychologist and panel members
11.40 – 12.10	Will Neuroimaging Take Us One Step Closer in Solving the HD Puzzle? Data from IMAGE-HD	Associate Professor Nellie Georgiou-Karistianis Monash University
<b>12.10-1.10</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	30 minute tour of QBI
1.10-2.10	Key Note Address: Care Session II	Jimmy Pollard MA
2.10-2.40	Environmental Enrichment as a Therapeutic Intervention for Modifying Disease Progression in Patients with HD	Dr Jennifer Thompson Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Edith Cowan University WA
2.40 – 3.15	State HD Associations' Presentations Staying Strong through HD	
3.15 – 4.00	Seeing the Possibilities in Life	Lionel Fifield Co-ordinator / Founder, Relaxation Centre
<b>4.00 – 4.10</b>	<b>CLOSE</b>	Shiralee Judge National Chairperson Huntingtons Australia

*Please note: session times & details may be subject to change.*

5th August 2010

