

RMSANZ NZRA 2025 Pre-Conference Workshop
Sunday 20 July 2025 | Program Overview

FULL DAY PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

SESSION	TIME	SPEAKERS	PRESENTATION TITLE
Welcome & Introduction	8:30am – 8:40am	Dr Stephen de Graaff	Welcome & Introduction
Session 1 8:40am – 10:30am	8:40am – 9:20am	Dr Stephen de Graaff	Demonstration of use of Tardieu Scale for Spasticity Measurement
	9:20am – 10:00am	A/Prof Barry Rawicki	Use of Intrathecal Baclofen and Outcomes. Nerve Blocks as an Adjunct to Botulinum use
	10:00am – 10:30am	Dr Warren Jennings-Bell	Ins and Outs of Ultrasound Guidance
10:30am – 11:00am	MORNING TEA		
Session 2 11:00am – 12:30pm	11:00am – 11:10am	<i>Q&A / Panel Discussion</i>	
	11:10am – 11:40am	A/Prof Ian Baguley	Use of Therapy Post Botulinum Toxin Injection
	11:40am – 12:20pm	A/Prof Barry Rawicki	Topics in Paediatric Spasticity
	12:20pm – 12:30pm	<i>Q&A / Panel Discussion</i>	
12:30pm – 1:15pm	LUNCH		
Session 3 1:15pm – 3:00pm	1:15pm – 2:00pm	Dr Stephen de Graaff, Dr Warren Jennings-Bell, A/Prof Ian Baguley	Discussion points in use of Botulinum Toxin <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pronator teres +/- or minus pronator quadratus 2. Subscapularis, teres major, pectoralis major biceps 3. Biceps, pronator teres 4. Treatment of toe clawing (incl. spasticity vs dystonia, short vs long toe flexors, other treatments) 5. Decision about injecting FCU or FCR 6. Decision regarding which head of gastroc to inject if a priority is required
	2:00pm – 2:30pm	Dr Stephen de Graaff	Goal Setting, Screening Tool and Functional Improvement Post Botulinum Toxin
	2:30pm – 2:55pm	<i>Q&A / Panel Discussion</i>	
	2:55pm – 3:00pm	Dr Stephen de Graaff	Conclusion, Wrap Up & Thanks
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