INAUGURAL CEREBRAL PALSY SYMPOSIUM
FRIDAY 8 MAY 2015, PERTH

The Centre of Research Excellence in Cerebral Palsy (CRE-CP) is a five year NHMRC funded project that is engaging researchers, clinicians and families in a concerted effort to bring about change in the management and treatment of cerebral palsy. The CRE-CP is pleased to announce its inaugural Symposium, which is a joint initiative between the Centre of Research Excellence in Cerebral Palsy and the Australasian Academy of Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine.

The Symposium features Dr Darcy Fehlings as keynote speaker. Dr Fehlings is Physician Director of the Child Development Program at Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital, whose research focuses on the evaluation of interventions for children with cerebral palsy. The Symposium’s program is centred around providing new knowledge with the aim of educating the audience on evidence-based best practice related to the management and treatment of cerebral palsy.

Symposium Outline
The Symposium will provide educational sessions including the following topics:

- Measurement of Dystonia
- Contemporary treatment of Dystonia
- Pain in Children with Cerebral Palsy

See the preliminary programme below for more details.

Date: Friday, 8th May 2015
Time: 9am-5pm
Venue: UWA University Club, Crawley
Cost: $130

Target Audience
Paediatricians, Neurologists and Neurosurgeons, Psychologists, Orthopaedic Surgeons, Physiotherapists, Occupational Therapists, Speech and Language Pathologists, Disability Support Workers, Nurses, Nutritionists, Special Educators, Administrators, Researchers, and other professionals involved in the care of people with cerebral palsy.

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Inaugural Cerebral Palsy Symposium: Pathways to Possibilities

Perth Programme

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<td>Dystonia – a missed “diagnosis” in cerebral palsy</td>
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Please note that a change of speaker may occur in the event of any unforeseen circumstances.

For Perth Symposium enquiries email Noula.Gibson@health.wa.gov.au

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Speaker Biographies

Dr Darcy Fehlings, Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital

Dr. Darcy Fehlings is Head of the Division of Developmental Paediatrics and is a Professor in the Department of Paediatrics, at the University of Toronto. She is the inaugural holder of the Bloorview Children’s Hospital Foundation Chair in Developmental Paediatrics. Dr. Fehlings is a Senior Clinician Scientist in the Bloorview Research Institute. Her research focuses on the innovation and evaluation of interventions for children with cerebral palsy. She is the lead investigator of an Ontario Brain Institute integrated neuroscience network focused on children with cerebral palsy (CP-NET) and leads the CP Discovery Project in the Canadian NeuroDevNet Networks of Centres of Excellence. Professor Fehlings is the current president of the American Academy for Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine (AACPDM).

Mr Christopher Lind, Consultant Neurosurgeon, West Australian Neurosurgical Service, QE II Medical Centre

Mr Christopher Lind is a Consultant Neurosurgeon in the West Australian Neurosurgical Service at QE II Medical Centre and is an academic in the School of Surgery, UWA. Mr Lind's clinical interests include stereotactic and functional neurosurgery including deep brain stimulation for movement disorders. His research group, the Surgical NeuroDiscovery Group, focuses on the discovery of human brain function by inhibiting neuronal networks in patients undergoing deep brain stimulation then measuring the biomechanical and clinical effects.

Dr Jane Valentine, Department of Paediatric Rehabilitation, Princess Margaret Hospital

Dr Valentine is a paediatric rehabilitation physician. Jane is Head of Department of Paediatric Rehabilitation at Princess Margaret Hospital for Children, Western Australia, Associate Professor University of Western Australia School of Paediatrics and Child Health, Adjunct Associate Professor Telethon Institute for Child Health Research.

Sue McCabe, Senior Occupational Therapist, Ability Centre

Sue McCabe works as Senior Occupational Therapist in the allied health Sleep Solutions team at Ability Centre (formerly The Centre for Cerebral Palsy) in Perth, Western Australia. Sue is involved with sleep for people of all ages, with all conditions. She is particularly interested in the bio-psychosocial approach to sleep, to ensure that all aspects of sleep needs are identified and addressed. Sue is a PhD candidate, investigating the effects of thermoregulation bedding on the sleep and daytime function of children with cerebral palsy.

Dr Kate Langdon, Paediatrician and Rehabilitation Consultant, Department of Rehabilitation, Princess Margaret Hospital

Dr Kate Langdon is a paediatrician and rehabilitation consultant working in the Department of Paediatric Rehabilitation in PMH. Her interests remain flexible but her focus is cerebral palsy particularly improving the quality of life in children and adults with more severe motor deficits (and the associated co-morbidities). Her new interest is increasingly the early intervention of children with CP coupled always with a focus on the well-being of families.

Dayna Pool, Senior Physiotherapist, iRehab, Princess Margaret Hospital

Dayna Pool is a Senior Physiotherapist working in the iRehab service at PMH. Her interests focus on Activity Based Rehabilitation that is embedded within the ICF framework. She is particularly interested in the application of functional electrical stimulation. Dayna is a PhD candidate, investigating the effects of functional electrical stimulation in children with unilateral spastic cerebral palsy.
Jenny Colegate, Senior Occupational Therapist, iRehab, Princess Margaret Hospital

Jenny works as a clinical OT providing intensive intervention to children with a broad range of diagnoses including neurological and spinal disorders. Jenny is particularly interested in improving function and participation for children with cerebral palsy, acknowledging the psychosocial impact of success and personal achievement.

Jenny has a special interest in the application of robotic upper limb intervention to impact on body structure and function. Her interest in children’s motivation in technology and virtual reality based intervention has led her to investigate options for developing this treatment option in intensive rehabilitation.