



## SANRA CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

### Neurorehabilitation – Fertile Ground For Forward Thinking DAY 1 – Thursday 27 August 2015

<b>06:00 – 07:50</b>	<b>Registration, Tea and Coffee</b>	
<b>Session One</b>		
<b>Chair: TBA</b>		
07:50 – 08:00	Welcome to the SANRA 2015 Conference	Ms Karyn Casey Chairperson, SANRA
08:00 – 09:00	Loss of self-following brain injury. Cause, effect and change	Dr Rolf B. Gainer Rehabilitation Institutes of America
09:00 – 10:00	Preventative care in long-term Neurological Disability	Dr Sabahat Asim Wasti Cambridge Medical & Rehabilitation Centre
10:00 – 10:15	Continance management strategies for stroke patients returning to poorly resourced home environments: a nursing perspective	Ms Nina Strydom Life Healthcare
10:15 – 10:30	Neuroplasticity and Rehabilitation: New perspectives from LSVT LOUD and LSVT BIG	Dr Cynthia Fox LSVT Global, Inc.
<b>10:30 – 11:00</b>	<b>Refreshment Break in the exhibition area</b>	
<b>Session Two</b>		
<b>Chair: TBA</b>		
11:00 – 12:00	An Evidence-Based Update Review of Behavioural Treatments for Dementia/Major Neurocognitive Disorder	Prof Laura L. Murray Indiana University
12:00 – 13:00	Allergan Sponsored Session	
<b>13:00 – 14:00</b>	<b>Lunch Break in the exhibition area</b>	
<b>Session Three</b>		
<b>Chair: TBA</b>		
14:00 – 15:00	Assisted death for patients with terminal neurological conditions: right or wrong?	Prof David Benatar University of Cape Town
<b>15:00 – 16:00</b>	<b>Data Blitz Session – a Data Blitz is a series of short talks, each covering just a bite-sized bit of research. Each presenter has just five minutes to give an overview of their research and then three minutes are given for questions and answers.</b>	
	Interdisciplinary rehabilitation management of dementia – a single case study	Ms Nina Strydom Life Healthcare
	The hand function in the non-hemiplegic hand after stroke	Mrs Juliana Freeme WITS University
	Molecular gastronomy for dysphagics: Cheap and Tasty	Ms Inge Odendaal University of KwaZulu Natal
	Patients' perceived factors that influence return to work after stroke	Ms Nicole Duff Physiotherapy



	Rethinking rehabilitation after ABI in South Africa	Mrs Noorjehan Joosub University of Johannesburg
	Efficiency of Dysphagia Assessments in the South African Context	Mrs Kim Coutts Helen Joseph Hospital
	ICF Contextual Factors associated with stroke rehabilitation	Ms Nina Strydom Life Healthcare
<b>16:00 – 16:30</b>	<b>Refreshment Break in the exhibition area</b>	
<b>Session Four</b>		
<b>Chair: TBA</b>		
16:30 – 17:30	Falls after stroke	Prof Catherine Dean Macquarie University
<b>17:30 – 19:00</b>	<b>Welcome Cocktail Party in the exhibition area</b>	



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<b>07:00 – 08:00</b>	<b>Registration, Tea and Coffee</b>	
<b>Session Five</b> <b>Chair: TBA</b>		
08:00 – 09:00	Overcoming insurmountable odds to achieve education excellence after traumatic brain injury	Dr Kelli Williams-Gary Virginia Commonwealth University
09:00 – 10:00	A Multi-disciplinary approach to HIV/Dementia	Dr Greg Jonsson Chris Hani Baragwanath Hospital
10:00 – 10:15	Coordinated Care Programme	Ms Christa Matjekane Discovery Health
10:15 – 10:30	The Differences in Functional Recovery between Patients with Stroke Who Are HIV Positive and Those Who are HIV Negative	Miss Jenny Janse van Rensburg Witrand Hospital
<b>10:30 – 11:00</b>	<b>Refreshment Break in the exhibition area</b>	
<b>Session Six</b> <b>Chair: TBA</b>		
11:00 – 12:00	Social Role Return: the real goal following rehabilitation	Dr Rolf B. Gainer Rehabilitation Institutes of America
12:00 – 12:15	LSVT-BIG: Snapshots of Success	Mrs Luschka Dearle Summit Rehab
12:15 – 12:30	What is for lunch? An innovative strategy to improve efficiency and safety during meal times in acute rehabilitation units	Ms Nina Strydom Life Healthcare
<b>12:30 – 13:30</b>	<b>Lunch Break in the exhibition area</b>	
<b>Session Seven</b> <b>Chair: TBA</b>		
13:30 – 14:30	Early rehabilitation after neurological injury	Dr Sabahat Asim Wasti Cambridge Medical & Rehabilitation Centre
14:30 – 14:45	The Efficacy of a Treatment Programme in Treating a Patient with Severe Verbal Perseveration: A single Case Study	Mrs Megan Barnes RehabWorx
14:45 – 15:15	SANRA General Meeting	Ms Karyn Casey Chairperson, SANRA
<b>15:15 – 15:30</b>	<b>Refreshment Break in the exhibition area</b>	
<b>Session Eight</b> <b>Chair: TBA</b>		
15:30 – 16:30	Advances in Aphasia Concepts and Management Procedures	Prof Laura L. Murray Indiana University



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### Neurorehabilitation – Fertile Ground For Forward Thinking DAY 3 – Saturday 29 August 2015

<b>07:00 – 08:00</b>	<b>Registration, Tea and Coffee</b>	
<b>Session Nine</b>		
<b>Chair: TBA</b>		
08:00 – 09:00	Rehabilitation to enhance walking and physical activity after stroke	Prof Catherine Dean Macquarie University
09:00 – 10:00	Tailoring Family Interventions to Alleviate Burden and Increase Productivity of Diverse Caregivers following Traumatic Brain Injury	Dr Kelli Williams-Gary Virginia Commonwealth University
<b>10:00 – 10:30</b>	<b>Refreshment Break in the exhibition area</b>	
<b>Parallel Sessions</b>		
<b>Session A1</b>		
10:30 – 11:30	Self-management to promote physical activity after Acquired Brain Injury	Prof Catherine Dean Macquarie University
11:30 – 11:45	Eight weeks of intense exercise therapy in Spinal Cord Injury: a case study	Mr Justin Jeffery Justin Jeffery Biokinetics
11:45 – 12:00	A comparison of two shoulder strapping techniques in patients with stroke	Mrs Nicolette Comley-White University of Witwatersrand
<b>Parallel Sessions</b>		
<b>Session A2</b>		
10:30 – 11:30	Extra-Linguistic Cognitive Deficits in Individuals Aphasia: Assessment and Treatments Recommendations	Prof Laura L. Murray Indiana University
11:30 – 11:45	Early recovery profiles of language and executive functions in the first twelve weeks post brain injury	Mrs Nancy Barber University of Witwatersrand
11:45 – 12:00	Rehabilitation and Treatment of Dissociative Amnesia: Quo Vadis?	Prof Angelica Staniloiu University of Toronto, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre
<b>12:00 – 12:45</b>	<b>Lunch Break in the exhibition area</b>	
<b>Session Ten</b>		
<b>Chair: TBA</b>		
12:45 – 13:45	Neuromodulation: Incorporating concept of Plasticity in Neurorehabilitation	Dr Sabahat Asim Wasti Cambridge Medical & Rehabilitation Centre
13:45 – 14:00	Teaching to Take care – Training course for home-based caregivers in the amyotrophic lateral sclerosis: outcomes from a pilot project	Mrs Anna Caroline Braga Medical School of Lisbon, Portugal
14:00 – 14:15	The experiences of employed caregivers, working in private South African homes, with patients who have suffered from a stroke	Ms Gina Posner MH&P, RehabMatters
14:15 – 15:15	Randomized Controlled Trials for in Post-Acute Recovery Phase after Traumatic Brain Injury	Dr Kelli Williams-Gary Virginia Commonwealth University



<b>15:15 – 15:45</b>	<b>Refreshment Break in the exhibition area</b>	
<b>Session Eleven</b>		
<b>Chair: TBA</b>		
15:45 – 16:45	Ageing with a brain injury	Dr Rolf B. Gainer Rehabilitation Institutes of America
16:45 – 17:00	Conference Closure and Prize Giving	Ms Karyn Casey Chairperson, SANRA