FACULTY OF PAIN MEDICINE
AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND
COLLEGE OF ANAESTHETISTS

September 22-24, 2017
RACV Torquay, Victoria

Transcending pain: ride the next wave
This September join the Faculty of Pain Medicine in Torquay – the surfing capital of Australia – for our three-day annual Spring Meeting. This year’s theme is “Transcending pain: ride the next wave”. International and Australian experts will explore consciousness and pain, surgery and placebo, neuropathic pain, cancer pain, acute pain and assisted dying legislation.

The international invited speaker, Dr Luis Garcia-Larrea, is a medical doctor who has specialized in clinical neurophysiology, with additional degrees in psychology and statistics. His current position is Research Director at the INSERM Head, Central Integration of Pain (NeuroPain lab) Center for Neuroscience of Lyon, France.

The meeting will be held at RACV Torquay, which stands at the gateway to Victoria’s world-renowned Great Ocean Road. Join us for a dynamic meeting as we explore leading edge medicine with a format which will include workshops, emergency response activities, and masterclass sessions.

The meeting will be held from September 22-24, 2017.

For further information, please contact the meeting organiser Eleni Koronakos on +61 3 9510 6299 or ekoronakos@anzca.edu.au.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Jacquelyn Nash

Convenor

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**INTERNATIONAL INVITED SPEAKER**

Dr Luis Garcia-Larrea

Dr Luis Garcia-Larrea obtained his MD and PhD degrees, and medical specialisation in Clinical Neurophysiology from the University of Barcelona. He is currently Research Director at the INSERM (National Agency for Medical Research, France), member of the Centre for Pain Evaluation and Treatment of Lyon University Hospital, and Head of the Inserm/University Research Lab “Central integration of pain in humans” (NeuroPain) at the Centre for Neuroscience of Lyon. His main research interests are the cortical processing of somatic sensations, the diagnosis and prediction of neuropathic pain, and its therapy using cortical neurostimulation. He has published more than 180 scientific publications and 50 didactic papers on these topics. He served as President of the French Clinical Neurophysiology Society (2008-2010), the European Chapter of Clinical Neurophysiology (2010-2015), and is Deputy Director of the Human Biology Department, Claude Bernard University, Lyon. He is editor-in-chief of The European Journal of Pain (2016), and editor of the book *Pain in the conscious brain* (IASP–Wolters-Kluver 2016). He serves as member of the European Task Forces for the Assessment of neuropathic pain and neurostimulation techniques (European Federation of Neurology) and has received awards from the Institut de France (Neuroscience Prize 2009; Pain research prize 2015), the French Pain Society (Prize for Translational Research 2013) and the IASP (Ronald Melzack Lecture Award 2012).

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**INVITED SPEAKERS**

- Dr Mark Alcock
- Dr Michael Barrington
- Dr Michael Bassett
- Dr Suzanne Cartwright
- Dr Brett Chandler
- Dr Peter Eastman
- Dr Luis Garcia-Larrea
- Professor Paul Glare
- Associate Professor Roger Goucke
- Dr Richard Halliwell
- Professor Ian Harris
- Professor Danuta Mendelson
- Dr Diarmuid McCoy
- Dr Frank New
- Associate Professor Greta Palmer
- Dr Pieter Peach
- Dr Pene Schmidt
- Professor Stephan Schug
- Mr Rod Syme
- Dr Jane Trinca
- Dr Michael Vagg
- Professor David Watters

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**FACILITATORS OF WORKSHOPS AND MASTERCLASSES**

- Dr Suzanne Cartwright
- Dr Mary Exton
- Dr Tania Gibbie
- Dr Chris Hayes
- Dr Diarmuid McCoy
- Dr Stephanie Oak
- Dr Amutha Samuel
- Dr Tony Weaver
**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2017**

**Workshops**  
All workshops will be held offsite at the University Hospital Geelong. Transportation will be arranged from RACV Torquay return.

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| 8-10am     | **W01A:** Cardiac arrest CPD emergency response activity  
             | Facilitated by Dr Amutha Samuel         |
| 8-10am     | **W02A:** Acute severe behavioural disturbance  
             | Facilitated by Dr Stephanie Oak        |
| 10.30am - 12.30pm | **W03A:** CICO CPD emergency response activity  
                        | Facilitated by Dr Chris Hayes        |
| 10.30am - 12.30pm | **W04A:** Pre-exam trainee clinical examination practice  
                                | Facilitated by Dr Diarmuid McCoy    |
| 12.30-1.30pm | Registration and lunch                        |                              |
| 1.30-2pm   | Welcome to Country and opening by the Dean and Convenor |
| 2-3.30pm   | **Pain and the conscious brain**              | Chair: Dr Amutha Samuel          |
| 3.30-4pm   | Afternoon tea                                 |                              |
| 4.30-5pm   | **Transcend to our best**                    | Chair: Dr Diarmuid McCoy        |

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<td>10-11am</td>
<td>Cancer pain</td>
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| 10-11am    | Cancer survivorship and using regulatory non-fit for tough advice  
             | Professor Paul Glare            |
| 11-11.30am | Morning tea                                |                              |
| 11am-12.30pm | Assisted dying legislation discussion      | Chair: Dr Newman Harris      |
| 11am-12.30pm | The acute pain editors  
                     | Chair: Dr Louise Brennan      |
| 12.30-1.30pm | Lunch and conclusion of meeting          |                              |
SOCIAL EVENTS

Friday September 22, 5.30-7pm RACV Torquay
A welcome reception will be held on site to acknowledge the generous support of the healthcare industry. Reunite with colleagues at the conclusion of the first day.

Saturday September 23, 7-10.30pm RACV Torquay
A delicious three-course meal to enjoy with colleagues and friends in the Great Ocean Road Ballroom at the RACV Torquay.

Delegates are encouraged to attend and enjoy the evening with colleagues and friends.

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD)

2017 ANZCA CPD program credits.

This event can be claimed by ANZCA CPD participants under the following categories:
Knowledge and skills “Presentations, Lectures” – 1 credit per hour
Knowledge and skills “Short Courses, Workshops” – 2 credits per hour
Emergency response – CICO
Emergency response – Cardiac Arrest

ANZCA/FPM members will automatically have their attendance accredited to their CPD portfolio following the meeting.

ACCOMMODATION

A limited number of rooms have been reserved for a special group rate at the RACV Torquay. It is strongly recommended reservations be made as soon as possible to ensure you secure these discounted rates. Please call the reservation desk on +61 3 5261 1600.

Please ensure to advise reservation staff that you are booking accommodation for “2017 Faculty of Pain Medicine Meeting” or block ID number “3507917”.

Accommodation options are outlined as follows (rates are in Australian dollars and are inclusive of GST):

Golf/ocean view room: $295/$265 RACV member rate
Premium ocean king room: $349/$315 RACV member rate

The above room rates include a full breakfast for up to two guests in Number One restaurant.

RACV Torquay
1 Great Ocean Rd, Torquay VIC 3228
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AIRPORT TRANSFERS

Coach transfers will be arranged to and from the airport as per the following times to assist delegates. If you wish to utilise the airport transfers being arranged for this conference please book via the registration process by Friday September 8.

Friday September 22
Departure from:
Melbourne airport (Tullamarine)
Travel to: RACV Torquay
Departure time: 10.30am
(Estimated travel time: 1 hour and 45 minutes)

Sunday September 24
Departure from:
RACV Torquay
Travel to: Melbourne airport (Tullamarine)
Departure time: 1.30pm
(Estimated travel time: 1 hour and 45 minutes)

Each way: $77 per person

Bookings by September 8 are essential and non-refundable.

CONTACT

For further information or to register, please visit the meeting website:
http://fpm.anzca.edu.au/events/2017-spring-meeting

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REGISTER ONLINE

Please visit the meeting website to register for this event through the ANZCA Online Events Registration Portal.

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