

2nd Asia Pacific Prader-Willi Syndrome Conference



10 and 11 March 2012

Sydney, Australia



First Announcement



It is with great pleasure that the Australian and New Zealand Prader-Willi Syndrome Associations invite you to Sydney in March 2012 to join them at the Second Asia Pacific Prader-Willi Syndrome Conference.

Our conference theme is **Building Bridges** symbolising our desire to continue our work to bridge the gap between those living with disabilities and those that they live amongst. Our byline **Possibilities not Disabilities** recognises the positive emphasis of our work.

The conference provides opportunity for scientists, professionals, parents and caregivers to join together, providing a forum to share expertise.

Speakers

Our speakers come from around the wider Asia Pacific region and are recognised as leaders in their fields. Each has a particular interest in Prader-Willi Syndrome and in depth experience in this area.

Call for Papers

The deadline for abstracts is October 14th, 2011. To request details of how abstracts should be submitted, please email conference@pws.org.au.

Conference Venue

All conference sessions and the Saturday evening Banquet dinner will be held at our conference venue, the Citigate Central Sydney Hotel. The location, façade and foundation of Citigate Central are steeped in Australian history and the hotel has been offering its owners, lodgers and residents restful accommodation and a gateway to Sydney for over 120 years. Recently refurbished, the hotel is conveniently situated close to Darling Harbour, Central Railway Station, Chinatown and Sydney's CBD. Alternative accommodation for all budgets is available nearby.

Sydney

Sydney is Australia's largest and most cosmopolitan city and home to some of Australia's most recognised landmarks, the Sydney Harbour Bridge and the Opera House. Full of colour, entertainment, world class events, exquisite dining, unique adventure and attractions, Sydney is situated on one of the world's most spectacular harbours. Beyond the abundance of experiences within the city centre, Sydney expands further afield to diverse Sydney metropolitan regions and natural wonders of Sydney Surrounds.

Travelling to Sydney

Sydney is a very accessible city, with numerous flights arriving daily from destinations worldwide and throughout Australia. The international airport is located just 9 kilometre's from the City Centre and is linked to downtown Sydney via a fast train service. Once in Sydney, you'll find everything at hand and an efficient public transport network that gets you to any desired destination.

Contact Details and Expressions of Interest

For more information, please contact the Conference Committee via email to conference@pws.org.au.

To indicate your interest in attending or presenting at the conference, please email your name, address and contact details, together with an indication whether you are a Parent, a Scientist, Caregiver or Professional to the Conference Committee conference@pws.org.au

A registration brochure will be available in September 2011.

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