

# One-Day Seminar - Something for Everyone

**Date:** Tuesday, 20 July 2010

**Time:** 9:30 am – 2:30 pm

**Venue:** Conference Room, Ground Floor, The Northcott Building  
1 Fennell Street, North Parramatta

A special arrangement has been made to enable members attending the Seminar to park in the Parramatta Leagues Club car park, thanks to the generosity of the Club management. Simply tell the security person at the car park entrance in Grose Street that you are attending the Post-Polio Network Seminar in the Northcott Building, and please park in the right-hand back corner of the car park. You can then enter the Northcott Building via the gate into its adjacent playground.

**Refreshments:** Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided (*cost subsidised by PPN*)

**Cost:** \$10 per person – ***please RSVP by Friday 16 July 2010***

If possible, please return the enclosed Registration Form with your payment to the Office by 16 July. Otherwise, you can pay when you arrive at the Seminar however, if you elect to do this, you **MUST** still contact the Office [Phone: (02) 9890 0946 or Email: [office@post-polionetwork.org.au](mailto:office@post-polionetwork.org.au)] by Friday 16 July to confirm your attendance so sufficient catering can be arranged.

**Program:**

- 9.30 Registration
- 10.00 Associate Professor Brendon Yee – *Sleep Disordered Breathing*
- 11.00 Morning Tea
- 11.30 Ozan Amir – *Foot Care for Polio Survivors*
- 12.30 Lunch
- 1.30 Melissa McConaghy – *The Polio Body*
- 2.30 Close

**Clinical Associate Professor Brendon Yee** is a consultant respiratory and sleep physician with over nine years clinical and research experience in respiratory and sleep medicine. He has been a staff specialist in the Department of Respiratory and Sleep Medicine at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital since 2003. He is medical director of the Ventilatory Support Service and the Sleep Investigation Unit.

**Ozan Amir** graduated from the Queensland University of Technology in 1994 with a degree in Podiatry. He completed a Masters in Podiatry with Curtin University in 2003, and was admitted into the Australasian College of Podiatric Surgeons in 2004. Ozan is currently completing his final year of surgical training. He has predominantly worked in private practice, and is the principal podiatrist at the Manly Foot Clinic. He also a director of the Centre For Podiatric Surgery & Medicine located in Newtown.

**Melissa McConaghy** established Advance Rehab Centre in 2005 after recognising the need for a rehabilitation service providing expert and professional neurological therapy in Sydney. Melissa has extensive experience in neurological rehabilitation and holds a Master of Health Science (Neurological Physiotherapy) and Graduate Certificate in Public Health. Melissa is also an APA Titled Neurological Physiotherapist and Chair of the APA NSW Neurology Group Chapter. During her career, Melissa has worked in a variety of rehabilitation settings both here and overseas including Wales, India, Thailand and England. She is a senior clinician and has been supervising and teaching junior staff for over eight years. Advance Rehab Centre now comprises a growing team of over 15 allied health members offering both a home-based service and purpose-built rehab centre in St Leonards, Sydney.