



YOU ARE INVITED TO THE

NATIONAL WILLIAMS SYNDROME CONFERENCE

Kindly sponsored by the Macquarie Centre for Cognitive Science, Macquarie University Sydney, The Association of Genetic Support of Australasia and the Williams Syndrome (IHC) Association

Friday 21st September – Sunday 23rd September 2007

Venue

MGSM Executive Hotel and Conference Centre,
Macquarie University Campus, North Ryde NSW (see map)

Williams Syndrome – New Era, New Insights

INTERNATIONAL GUEST SPEAKERS

Prof. Peter Hammond

Molecular Medicine Unit, Institute of Child Health, University College of London, UK

Dr May Tassabehji

Academic Department, Medical Genetics, St Mary's Hospital,
Manchester, UK

A number of WS families will be sharing their experiences with you plus many more guest speakers, see draft programme.

The Macquarie University campus is located on a superb 129-hectare site, about 20 kms north-west of Sydney city, with ample parking and frequent bus services to the City, Epping Railway Station, and many other suburbs. The beautiful natural setting has been maintained, and the University owns open green areas, including a fauna park, a nature reserve, and

sporting facilities. Macquarie University also adjoins Lane Cove National Park. **Parking** is available on the university grounds near the conference centre.

Registration Form

For further enquiries or to discuss any confidential issues please ring Dianne Petrie at AGSA on 02 9211 1462 between 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Monday to Friday.

To register for the WS National Conference, please complete the following and return to AGSA, 66 Albion Street, Surry Hills NSW 2010 no later than 21st August 2007 with your cheque. **Payment is by cheque only** made payable to Williams Syndrome (IHC) Association of Australia Inc.

Please note:

RSVP Registration for the conference closes 21st August 2007.

Name & Title _____

Address _____

Postcode _____ Phone _____ Fax: _____

Mobile _____

Email _____

Full Registration \$100.00 AUD per family (\$113.34 NZD OR £41.72 GBP per family)

Single Day Registration \$65 per family Friday Saturday Sunday

I/we will be attending Welcome drinks 6.00 p.m. Friday 21st September in the Lend Lease Room (free)

1. I/we will be attending the buffet dinner on Saturday evening in the MGSM Lachlan's Restaurant Macquarie Uni (walking distance from the accommodation)

Yes **No** **Adults:** \$55.00 per person **Children:** \$25.00 per person

Nos of Adults _____

Nos of Children _____

Sub Total \$ _____

SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS?

2. I/we will be participating in the research testing. Please read the attached Information sheet.

Yes No

2a. Please indicate your preferences by ticking the boxes.

1. Blood taking

2. 3D images of faces

3. Eye movement study

Names _____

Please indicate, by ticking the box, your preferred day for research participation.

Friday Saturday Sunday Monday

3. I/we will require child minding for 22nd September 2007 **Yes** **No**

Children Names/Ages - Indicate WS or Sibling please

Please tick the box

4. I/we will be attending the free BBQ Sunday Lunch 12.30 p.m. on the lawns of the Travelodge Hotel at Macquarie University near the conference centre.

Yes **No**

Nos Adults.....

Nos Children.....

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Some topics/issues I/we would like to learn more about at the conference are:-

ACCOMMODATION

Please book your ACCOMMODATION DIRECTLY with your preferred hotel. In order to guarantee your accommodation please book your own accommodation before 29th June 2007. The hotels are holding rooms for us until this date only.

For accommodation details please see attached.

For our administrative purposes please complete the following:-

I/we will book our own accommodation at:-

Name of hotel _____

No of rooms _____

Length of stay _____