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# 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meniere's Disease Research Symposium

## Saturday 17 September 2016



Dr Daniel Brown



Associate Professor Miriam Welgampola

The Meniere's Research Fund and the Whirled Foundation Sydney support group invites you to attend the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meniere's Disease Research Symposium

Join researchers from Sydney Medical School, the University of Sydney, to learn about recent progress made in understanding and treating this debilitating condition

### When

Saturday 17 September 2016  
10.00am – 12.30pm

### Where

The Conference Room  
Sydney Cochlear Implant  
Centre  
The Old Gladesville Hospital  
Punt Road  
Gladesville NSW 2111

### Register

Please register for catering  
purposes by Friday 9  
September 2016

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### Program

- 10.00am Introduction and welcome  
Mr Bruce Kirkpatrick OAM
- 10.10am Meniere's disease and benign positional vertigo  
Associate Professor Miriam Welgampola
- 10.30am The treatment ladder. Is there scientific evidence for the usual treatments?  
Professor Bill Gibson AM
- 10.50am The importance of peer support  
Ms Michelina Sinopoli
- 11.05am Refreshments
- 11.20am Regaining useful balance  
Ms Kathee De Lapp
- 11.40am Cochlear implants and Meniere's disease  
Dr Payal Mukherjee
- 12.00pm New research areas  
Dr Daniel Brown
- 12.30pm Finish