Diabetes: future directions

8.30 – 9.00 am
Registration

9.00 – 9.10 am
Welcome and introduction

9.10 – 10.20 am
Bariatric surgery
Dr Patrick Moore, Merril Bohn and Dr Marion Barton
Bariatric surgery is often touted as a cure for obesity and associated conditions including type 2 diabetes. Patrick, Merril and Marion will focus on the role of bariatric surgery in diabetes management from the perspective of a multidisciplinary team.

10.20 – 11.00 am
MORNING TEA

11.00 – 11.50 am
Does intensive management of blood glucose prevent CVD?
Assoc Prof Jonathan Shaw
Although evidence for intensive glucose lowering for cardiovascular protection in people with diabetes is mixed, the debate still rages. Jonathan will discuss the current evidence in this controversial area.

11.50 am – 1.00 pm
Islet cell transplant
Assoc Prof David Goodman and Kathy Howe
Islet cell transplants may represent a promising treatment option for some people with type 1 diabetes. David will present on the successes and limitations of the islet cell clinic at St Vincent’s Hospital, and Kathy will provide an insight into patient selection, follow-up processes and her role as a Diabetes Educator in this domain of practice.

1.00 – 2.00 pm
LUNCH

2.00 – 3.00 pm
New and emerging therapies
Assoc Prof Shane Hamblin
Current diabetes management targets are often not achieved due to insufficient medication options. Shane will use case studies to explore the application of the new and emerging therapies of incretin mimetics and enhancers for the treatment of type 2 diabetes.

3.00 – 3.50 pm
Diabetes and cancer
Assoc Prof Michael D’Emden
There is emerging evidence that suggests cancer incidence may be associated with diabetes. Michael will provide an overview on the association between diabetes, obesity and cancer, how diabetes treatments may influence the risk of cancer and the challenges of combining palliative care and diabetes management.

3.50 – 4.00 pm
Close and evaluation

4.00 pm
FINISH

Introduction

Diabetes management in the 21st Century is rapidly changing direction. Future management options are many and varied. This health professional symposium will examine emerging evidence for the link between diabetes and cancer and the prevention of cardiovascular disease, as well as exploring some directions for the management of diabetes including bariatric surgery, islet cell transplants and new pharmacotherapies.

Symposium Details

This symposium has been endorsed by the Royal College of Nursing, Australia (RCNA) according to approved criteria. Attendance at this symposium earns RCNA Continuing Nursing Education points as part of the RCNA Life Long Learning Program (3LP). APEC number 08086018.

Registration fee
Registration fee is $275 (including GST) or register and pay by Friday 1 April 2011 for the early bird discount of $220.

Registration and payment
Payment must be received by Friday 6 May 2011. Confirmation of registration and receipt will be issued. Please note that a certificate of attendance will only be available for collection at the conclusion of the symposium.

Cancellation fee
A $50 cancellation fee will apply up to and including Friday 6 May 2011. No refunds for cancellations will occur after this date, however, a substitute delegate is welcome.

Further information
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Speakers

Dr Marion Barton has a BA (Hons) in Psychology from Monash University and a Doctorate in Clinical Psychology from Deakin University. Dr Barton has been involved with Dr Sharon Marks (Consultant Physician in Nutrition) and Mr Geoff Drape (Bariatric Surgeon) as an adjunct to their practices dealing with Anorexia Nervosa, Bulimia Nervosa and Binge Eating Disorder as well as patients who have elected to have surgery. Dr Barton has been instrumental in creating a research project looking at interpersonal factors that may impact on the success/failure of gastric banding.

Merril Bohn is an accredited practising dietitian with nearly 20 years experience in bariatric surgery ranging from stapling, banding and bypass, to more recently, the sleeve gastrectomy. Merril is an active member of the DAA obesity interest group and the convener of the ‘Dietitians Working in Bariatric Surgery’ group. Merril is the first dietitian member appointed to the Obesity Surgery Society of Australia and NZ (OSSANZ) executive, a role that further promotes the importance of Allied Health team members in improving outcomes for bariatric patients.

Assoc Prof Michael D’Emden graduated from the University of Tasmania in 1978. He obtained his fellowship in 1985 and completed a PhD at University of Melbourne in 1988. He undertook post-doctoral studies at the University of Iowa, USA for two years before taking up his current position at the Royal Brisbane & Womens Hospital in 1990, where he is the Director of the Department of Endocrinology and Diabetes and a Clinical Associate Professor of the University of Queensland.

Assoc Prof David Goodman is currently the physician in charge of Renal and Islet cell transplantation at St Vincent’s Hospital Melbourne. In 2003 he undertook sabbatical in North America in clinical islet cell transplantation spending time in Edmonton, Minneapolis and Miami. After returning to Australia the Islet cell transplant clinic was established at St Vincent’s Hospital and since then five patients with type 1 diabetes have received nine islet cell infusions.

Assoc Prof Shane Hamblin is currently the Director of Diabetes, Western Health and visiting Endocrinologist at the Alfred Hospital, Melbourne. He is the Honorary Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine, Department of Medicine, University of Melbourne at Western Hospital and Adjunct Senior Lecturer, Monash University Department of Medicine, Alfred Hospital.

Kathy Howe is a Registered Nurse who has specialised in renal transplantation and haemodialysis nursing at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Adelaide. In 2009 she began her current role as the Clinical Trial Coordinator for the Tom Mandel Islet Transplant Program based at St Vincent’s Hospital. In this position Kathy is involved in the selection of suitable recipients, the actual transplant procedure plus the extensive follow-ups required for patients.

Dr Patrick Moore is an upper GI Surgeon who specialises in bariatric surgery. Patrick operates primarily from the Epworth Eastern Hospital and offers adjustable gastric banding, sleeve gastrectomy and the RY gastric bypass. He has trained and operated overseas and is currently involved in training and mentoring other surgeons in bariatric practices both nationally and internationally. Patrick is also an active member on the executive board of the Obesity Surgery Society of Australia and NZ (OSSANZ).

Assoc Prof Jonathan Shaw underwent his clinical and research training in the UK, before taking up the post of Research Director and Consultant Physician at the International Diabetes Institute in Melbourne. He is currently Associate Director of the Baker IDI Heart and Diabetes Institute, holds a post as Associate Professor in the Departments of Medicine and of Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine at Melbourne’s Monash University, and is a National Health and Medical Research Council Senior Research Fellow.

Speaker notes will be available on CD.
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Car parking is limited
Parking is available at Wilson Parking under the hotel, accessible from 72 Flinders Lane.

Parking for the duration of the symposium is available at an early bird rate of $16 for entry before 10.00am and exit after 3.00pm. Valet parking is available from $48 per day. Prices are subject to change without notice.

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