

### Expression of Interest

To assist with planning, please indicate your interest in:

*Please tick box*

- Presenting a paper
- Presenting a poster
- Registering for the conference

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Please complete this section and mail or fax it back NOW to:

**MND NSW**

Locked Bag 5005  
Gladesville NSW 1675  
Fax: 02 9816 2077



### Conference Cost

**Registration fee \$120 (inc GST)**

### Venue

The conference will be held at the SMC Conference and Function Centre, 66 Goulburn Street, Sydney. The conference venue is located in the CBD, 15 minutes from the airport by train or car. For accommodation and local attractions visit the SMC website at [www.smc.au.com](http://www.smc.au.com).

### Further Information

For further information contact MND NSW:  
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Conference announcement and Call for Abstracts



**Motor Neurone Disease**  
Care Advocacy Research Excellence

**Tuesday 23 June 2009**  
Sydney



# Care Advocacy Research Excellence

Tuesday 23 June 2009

## MND NSW is pleased to announce the 5th National MND Conference and Call for Abstracts

### Conference Themes

- Care** best practice in motor neurone disease symptom management and care
- Advocacy** enhancing service delivery: metropolitan, regional and remote issues
- Research** advances in knowledge and clinical care
- Excellence** in care and support of people with motor neurone disease, carers and workers

### Keynote Speakers

#### Matthew Kiernan

*Associate Professor, Prince of Wales Clinical School and Prince of Wales Medical Research Institute, University of New South Wales and Consultant Neurologist, Multidisciplinary Motor Neurone Disease Clinical Services, Prince of Wales Hospital, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia*

#### Petrea King

*Petrea is the Founding Director and CEO of the Quest for Life Foundation. Petrea's presentations, writings and residential programs have inspired and encouraged people facing life's greatest challenges to make meaning of their circumstances. Her work with doctors, nurses, psychologists and allied health professionals has enabled them to re-establish a deep commitment to their personal and professional development.*

### For

- Allied health professionals
- Case managers
- Community care providers
- General practitioners
- Government representatives
- Medical specialists
- Nurses
- Palliative care teams

### Call for Abstracts

You are invited to submit an abstract for an oral or poster presentation related to the conference themes.

- Oral presentations will be 20 minutes including 5 minutes question time.
- Preferred poster size is AO (119 x 84 cm).

The required structure for paper and poster abstracts is:

- presentation title, followed by presenter name and affiliation
- co-author name and affiliation (if applicable)
- abstract body
- outcome or desired outcome
- take-home message of 3 to 5 dot points
- presenter contact details.

**Abstracts need to be emailed by 4 February 2009 to:**

conference@mndnsw.asn.au

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