



# FRAGILE X UPDATE

From November 6th to November 14th the Fragile X Association is having a series of Fragile X seminars and family forums with Professor Randi Hagerman and Louise Gane from the M.I.N.D. (Medical Investigation of Neurodevelopmental Disorders) Institute in UC Davis in America.

## INTERNATIONAL SPEAKERS:



**Professor Randi Hagerman, M.D.** is a Developmental and Behavioral Paediatrician and the Medical Director of the M.I.N.D. Institute at UC Davis. She is pre-eminent internationally as both a clinician and researcher in the Fragile X field and she is the director of the Fragile X Research and Treatment Center at the M.I.N.D. Institute. She sees many families affected by Fragile X syndrome and also those affected by Fragile X Tremor/Ataxia Syndrome (FXTAS) and primary ovarian insufficiency (POI).

Professor Hagerman co-founded the National Fragile X Foundation in 1984 in Colorado and developed a world-renowned Fragile X research and treatment center. In 2000, Professor Hagerman moved to UC Davis to be the Medical Director of the M.I.N.D. Institute. Dr. Hagerman and her team discovered FXTAS which is a neurological disorder that affects older carriers of Fragile X. She is currently focused on targeted treatments for children and adults with Fragile X syndrome and autism.



**Louise Gane, MS** is Senior Genetic Associate at the M.I.N.D. Institute. In 1991, she joined the team led by Dr. Hagerman at the Fragile X Research and Treatment Center in Denver, Colorado as a genetic counsellor. Under the directorship of Dr. Randi Hagerman, Louise is now located at the UC Davis M.I.N.D. Institute working as a Genetic Counsellor and Assistant to the Director. She is involved in counselling patients with Fragile X syndrome and their family members. In her role Louise helps families deal with and understand the diagnosis, assessing genetic risk, and explaining reproductive options.

## TOUR SCHEDULE:

DATE	CITY	SEMINAR	COST
Friday 6th November	Melbourne -Rydges North Melbourne	2 hour seminar from 3pm -5pm	free
Sunday 8th November	Melbourne - RCH Melbourne	Family Forum 10am - 3pm open to families and carers	free
Tuesday 10th November	Sydney - Macquarie Graduate School of Management (city)	All day seminar, including light lunch	\$40 non-members, \$15 members
Wednesday 11th November	Sydney - Revesby Workers Club	Family Forum 10am - 3pm open to families and carers	free
Friday 13th November	Brisbane - PIB conference Centre (city)	All day seminar, including light lunch	\$40 non-members, \$15 members
Saturday 14th November	Brisbane - Manly Bowls Club	Family Forum 10am - 3pm open to families and carers	free



## **SEMINAR AND FAMILY FORUM DETAILS:**

### **MELBOURNE**

#### **SEMINAR: (Free)**

Rydges North Melbourne  
Cnr Flemington Rd & Harker St  
North Melbourne VIC 3051

**6th November 2009**

**3pm to 5pm**

#### **FAMILY FORUM: (Free)**

Conference Rooms A and B  
10<sup>th</sup> floor (MCRI)

Royal Children's Hospital  
50 Flemington Road,  
Parkdale VIC 3052

**8th November 2009**

**10am to 3pm**

**Includes light lunch**

### **SYDNEY**

#### **SEMINAR: (\$40 non-member, \$15 member)**

Macquarie Graduate School of Management  
Level 6, 51-57 Pitt St, Sydney NSW 2000

**10th November 2009**

**9am to 5pm (registration 8.30am)**

**Includes light lunch**

#### **FAMILY FORUM: (Free)**

Revesby Workers Club Ltd  
2B Brett St, Revesby NSW 2212

**11th November 2009**

**10am to 3pm**

**Includes light lunch**

### **BRISBANE**

#### **SEMINAR: (\$40 non-member, \$15 member)**

PIB Conference Centre,  
Ground Floor, Primary Industries Building,  
80 Ann St, Brisbane QLD 4000

**Friday 13th November 2009**

**9am to 5pm (registration 8.30am)**

**Includes light lunch**

#### **FAMILY FORUM: (Free)**

Manly Bowls Club  
26 Faine St

Manly QLD 4179

**Saturday 14th November**

**10am to 3pm**

**Includes light lunch**



**FRAGILE X SEMINAR/FAMILY FORUM  
REGISTRATION FORM  
TAX INVOICE**

ABN: 18 655 264 477

**SECTION A - DELEGATE DETAILS**

Title (please circle): Ms / Miss / Mrs / Mr / Dr / Other

Given Name: .....Surname: .....

Organisation: .....Position Held /Title: .....

Postal Address: .....

.....City:.....State: .....Post Code: .....

Business Telephone: .....Mobile: .....

Facsimile: .....Email: .....

Name/s of other attendee/s.....

**SECTION B - REGISTRATION**

\* By becoming a member of the Association for \$25 you can attend the seminar for \$15 and then receive the ongoing benefits of membership to the Fragile X Association of Australia.

FRAGILE X SEMINAR (please circle which city) FREE MELBOURNE 2 HOUR SEMINAR 6/11/09 ALL DAY SEMINAR IN SYDNEY 10/11/09 BRISBANE 13/11/09	Number	PRICE	TOTAL
Free Melbourne Seminar		free	
New Membership*		@\$25	\$
Association Member: Sydney or Brisbane Seminar		@\$15	\$
Non-Member: Sydney or Brisbane Seminar		@\$40	\$
		<b>TOTAL AMOUNT</b>	<b>\$</b>

FREE FAMILY FORUM (please circle which city) MELBOURNE 8/11/09 SYDNEY 11/11/09 BRISBANE 14/11/09 Open to Association Members and to families and carers of people with Fragile X syndrome.	Number.
Association Member	
Fragile X Family/Carer	

**SECTION C - PAYMENT**

Method of Payment:  Cheque/Postal order (made payable to "The Fragile X Association")

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