

Managing tube dependency: The Graz Tube Weaning Model

Guest Speakers: Professor Marguerite Dunitz-Scheer and Professor Peter Scheer

Friday February 24th 2012: 9.00am – 3.00pm

Registration: 8.30 – 9.00am

Location: Lorimer Dodds Lecture Theatre, Level 4 - Westmead Campus

Tube dependency can be a distressing outcome of tube feeding in infancy and childhood. Many children remain tube dependent long after the original condition requiring tube feeding has resolved. The Psychosomatic Division at the University Clinic for Children and Adolescents in Graz, Austria currently provide inpatient, outpatient and net-coaching treatments for children with tube dependency from all over the world. Over the last 20 years, Professor Peter Scheer and Professor Marguerite Dunitz-Scheer have developed the 'Graz tube-weaning model' and report a high success rate.

Topics to be covered include:

- How early eating behaviours develop
- Post-traumatic eating disorders and tube dependency in children with medical problems
- How the Graz program works – interdisciplinary weaning programs for tube dependency in early childhood

Also included:

- Play picnic demonstration (A key component of the 'Graz Tube weaning model')
- Question and Answer forum

About the guest speakers:



Professor Peter Scheer MD is trained as a Paediatrician and psychotherapist. He is head of the Psychosomatic Division at the University Clinic for Children and Adolescents in Graz, Austria. Together with Professor Marguerite Dunitz-Scheer he has developed the 'Graz tube-weaning model'.



Professor Marguerite Dunitz-Scheer is a Paediatrician and Child and Adolescent Psychotherapist. She is Assistant Professor at the University of Graz. Together with her husband Peter Scheer MD, she runs the Psychosomatic division. She has over 20 years experience in weaning tube dependent children

Venue

The Sydney Children's Hospital Network – Westmead Campus

(Please see overleaf for map)

Getting to the venue

By car: Car parking is available in The Children's Hospital at Westmead's visitor car park in Hainsworth Street for \$16 per day. Alternate parking is available at Westmead Hospital.

By train: Westmead railway station is approximately 10 minutes walk from The Children's Hospital at Westmead.

Meals

Morning tea, and lunch will be provided.

Please advise of any special dietary requirements on the registration form overleaf.

Course Materials

Handouts will be provided.

Further Information

Contact Gillian Patterson

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Registration Details:

Final registration deadline:

Friday, 10 February, 2012

Early Bird registration closes:

Friday, January 20th, 2012

Early Bird Registration Cost:

\$175 (GST inclusive)

Full Registration (after January 20th, 2012)

\$225 (GST inclusive)

Target Audience

Paediatricians, Subspecialty Paediatricians, Surgeons, Allied Health professionals or Nurses who care for and support children with feeding difficulties requiring tube feeding.



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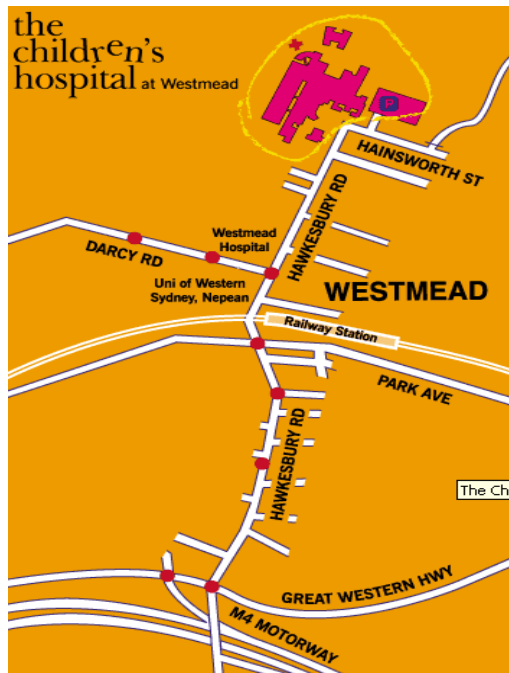
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