

THE WONDER YEARS

Understanding the wonders of toddlers through an attachment lens: Clinical Interventions & Research.

Date: Tuesday 4th May 2010

Time: 9am to 4:30pm

Venue: Karitane Conference & Function Centre

Corner of The Horsley Drive &

Mitchell Street, Carramar

Lunch Provided



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About the Conference

International and local speakers will describe current interventions and research focusing on the toddler years. Keynote speaker Professor Cheryl McNeil from the University of West Virginia USA, will draw from her experience of working with children with behaviour difficulties. Local speakers will include Professor Valsa Eapen from the University of NSW & ICAMHS presenting an overview of the social and emotional development of toddlers; Dr David Hawes from the University of Sydney looking at local and international research and implications for practice; and Margie Stuchbery, Senior Clinical Psychologist from Karitane will speak about the application of 'Watch Wait and Wonder' to parent-toddler relationship intervention. Innovative research being conducted through the Karitane Toddler Clinic will also be highlighted.

Keynote Speaker

Cheryl B. McNeil, Ph.D. is a Professor of Psychology in the Clinical Child program at West Virginia University. Her clinical and research interests are focused on program development and evaluation, specifically with regard to abusive parenting practices and managing the disruptive behaviors of young children in both the home and school settings. Dr. McNeil has co-authored two books (Parent-Child Interaction Therapy and Short-Term Play Therapy for Disruptive Children), a continuing education package (Working with Oppositional Defiant Disorder in Children), a classroom management program (The Tough Class Discipline Kit), and a Psychotherapy DVD for the American Psychological Association (Parent-Child Interaction Therapy). She has a line of research studies examining the efficacy and effectiveness of PCIT across a variety of settings and populations, including approximately 60 research articles and chapters related to the importance of intervening early with young children displaying disruptive behaviors. Cheryl is an accredited PCIT Master Trainer and a member of the PCIT International Advisory Board.



The Wonder Years Conference is a unique opportunity to gain theoretical and practical knowledge from both international and local recognised leaders on parent-child relationships.

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APPLICANT DETAILS

Title _____ Surname _____ Given Name/s _____

Address _____

Mailing Address (If mailing address different please specify) _____

Contact numbers

Home Telephone _____ Work Telephone _____

Mobile _____ Email _____

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS (eg. Meals) _____

EMPLOYER DETAILS

Place of employment _____ Position _____ Area Health Service _____

REGISTRATION FEES (Cost includes GST) \$ _____

- Full Day \$150 (includes GST) SSWAHS STAFF \$120 (includes GST)

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