



MEDIA RELEASE: Multiple Sclerosis nurse specialists amass in Adelaide for annual conference 27th and 28th August 2016.

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Multiple Sclerosis Nurses Australasia Inc. (MSNA) is the peak body for Multiple Sclerosis Nursing within Australia and New Zealand and they will meet at the end of August for their annual conference.

Grand Stamford Glenelg is the venue for the conference on Multiple Sclerosis (MS), a disease that is the most common neurological disorder in young adults. The prevalence of MS in Australia is around 1 in 1,000 people. The conference is expecting over 100 MS nurses from around Australia and New Zealand to gather for the only conference of its type in the southern hemisphere.

MS attacks the central nervous system and causes long term disability. There is no known cure for MS but there are nearly a dozen therapies used around the world to treat MS. This week's conference will cover existing and new ways to treat MS (including progressive MS), autologous stem cells, and navigating the National Disability insurance Scheme. The conference is a showcase of MS nurse specialist research from New Zealand and Australia. Keynote speakers include local specialists, Dr Deborah Field, James McLoughlin and Associate Professor Mark Slee.

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