

Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email _____

Conference Fees:

- \$100.00 Saturday and Sunday
- \$50.00 Saturday only (includes lunch)
- Please note AGM (DRS members only)
- \$15.00 Student/Concession (Conference only)

Total Registration \$ _____

Saturday night Conference Dinner (included in full registration)

\$40.00 per additional person (dinner only) _____

Number of persons attending dinner _____

Special dietary requirements? _____

Total Dinner \$ _____

Total Payment \$ _____

Payment details: (please circle)

Cheque

Credit Card

Visa, Amex, Mastercard

Card _____

Expiry Date: ____/____

Signature: _____

Name on Card _____

If you wish to attend the DRS Dinner on Sat 31 October would you advise DRS Office or email drs@drs.org.au as we need to organise catering numbers.

Our Conference Speakers

Professor Ian Hickie

Professor Hickie is Executive Director of the Brain & Mind Research Institute, Professor of Psychiatry, University of Sydney and an NHMRC Australian Medical Research Fellow. He is A member of the Foundation Executive Committee of Headspace: the National Youth Mental Health Foundation and is a member of the Australian National Advisory Council on Drugs. In July 2008 Professor Hickie was appointed to the Federal Health's Minister's new National Advisory Council on Mental Health. Prof Hickie's research integrates clinical and neurobiological research with health service reform. From 2008-2013, Professor Hickie is one of the first round of new NHMRC 2008 Australian Fellows. In July 2008 he was appointed to the Federal Health Minister's new National Advisory Council on Mental Health, and in November 2009 he received the Research Australia National Advocacy Award for his work in mental health.

Assoc. Professor Gawaine Powell Davies

Gawaine Powell Davies is CEO and Senior Research Fellow at the Centre for Primary Health Care and Equity. He has been involved in primary health care research and development for more than ten years. He sees this as an excellent time to re-align the agendas for primary health care research and policy.

Professor Helen Keleher

Professor Helen Keleher is a public health social scientist who is Head of the Department of Health Social Science, School of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Monash University. Her research interests are in primary and community health, the social determinants of health and inequity, building capacity for public health, population health and health promotion in health services/systems and policy, and women's health. Helen's first career was in nursing and her PhD topic was a social history of public health nursing in Australia. Professor Helen Keleher from Monash University was elected PHAA's new President in October 2010. PHAA has endorsed a new Strategic Plan for the organisation and a series of new policies and resolutions on a broad range of public health issues.

Ray Moynihan

Ray Moynihan is an award-winning health journalist, author, documentary-maker and academic researcher. Ray has worked at ABC TV's Four Corners, ABC Radio National's Background Briefing and The Australian Financial Review. He is currently a contributor to Radio New Zealand, and the British Medical Journal, where he is a Visiting Editor. In 1999 Ray won a Harkness Fellowship, based at Harvard University. His writing has appeared in The Lancet, The New England Journal of Medicine, the Medical Journal of Australia, PLoS Medicine, and BMJ. Since 2006 he has been a conjoint lecturer at the University of Newcastle. Ray's 2005 book Selling Sickness was described in The New York Times as a "compelling case" and has been translated into a dozen languages. His fourth book, Sex, Lies & Pharmaceuticals, has just been released.

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Doctors Reform Society

NATIONAL CONFERENCE 2010

Conference: Saturday 30 October 2010

AGM: Sunday 31 October 2010

(DRS members only)

Can a Healthcare Crisis be Prevented?

Is health perceived as an "unmanageable" vote-losing portfolio?

We have an anxious, worried well and ageing populations, increasing use of costly technology, high hospitalization rates, & more and more expensive new medications, as well as promotion of interest driven interventions.

Governments are reluctant to finance what they see as an increasing health burden which they fear because of the shrinking tax base.

What can be done?

As thoughtful workers in the system, we know that solutions to any or all of the "unmanageable" problems above could at least be attempted, to avoid further privatization.

This requires an objective analysis of public interest, ...an activity not commonly supported by corporate sponsors.

Join us and contribute to a thought provoking topic.

Conference Venue
Medina Executive
2 Lee St, Central Railway, Sydney

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Doctors Reform Society of Australia National Conference & AGM 2010

Saturday October 30

Medina Executive
2 Lee St
Central Railway
Sydney

Can a Healthcare Crisis be Prevented?

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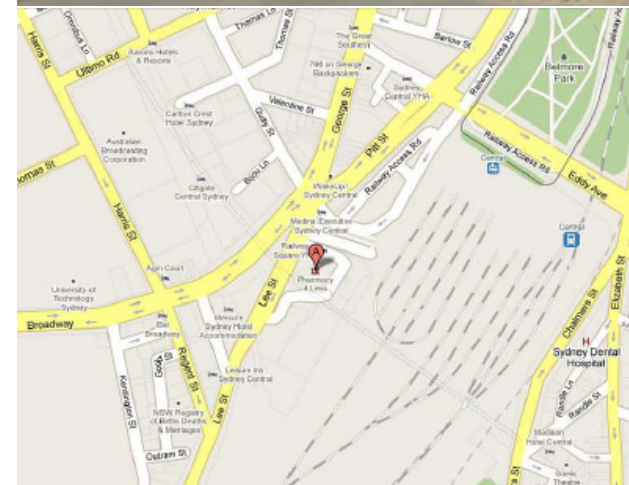
Saturday 30 October DRS Conference Program 9.30 - 5.00 pm Can a Healthcare Crisis be Prevented?

- 8.30-9.30 **Registration**
9.30-9.45 **Tim Woodruff**
President DRS
9.45-10.15 **Professor Ian Hickie**
*Brain & Mind Research Institute
University of Sydney*
10.15-11.00 Discussion
11.00-11.15 Morning Tea
11.30-12.00
Assoc Prof Gawaine Powell Davies
*CEO UNSW Research Centre for
Primary Health Care and Equity
University of NSW*
12.00-12.45 Discussion
12.45-1.30 Lunch
1.30- 2.00 **Professor Helen Keleher,**
*President, PHAA
Head, Department of Health Social
Science Monash University*
2.00-2.45 Discussion
2.45-3.00 Afternoon tea
3.15-3.45 **Ray Moynihan** *Journalist & Author*
3.45-5.00 Discussion and Conclusions
Communique - Peter Davoren DRS
5.00 Close
7.30pm **DRS DinnerChinatown**
Nine Dragons Restaurant
Conference dinner on Saturday 30 October
is \$40.00 per additional person.
Dinner is included in the registration

Sunday 31 October

9.30 am - 12 noon

DRS AGM Medina Executive 2 Lee St Central Railway



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