

APRIL 2016

PainAustralia Consumer Day hosted at Notre Dame

We were delighted to host PainAustralia's Consumer Day on Sunday 13 March 2016. The Consumer Day aimed to target people living with pain, their families, carers and a range of health care professionals. The Consumer Forum, led by a number of leading Australian pain management experts, addressed the topic "Chronic Pain: Ignorance and Stigma – what can be done to fix this?"

New Honour Board

A Notre Dame Honour Board will be established in mid-2016 with the aim of publicly thanking and acknowledging all Churack Chair donors for their support. The Honour Board will reside in the Fremantle School of Medicine (Building #35).

Shelley Mason (Campaign Manager, Fundraising and Donor Relations) will be contacting you in the coming weeks to discuss your inclusion.

If you would prefer to remain anonymous this, too, shall be respected and no reference will be made of your support – via honour boards or publications.

To discuss your gift to The Churack Chair of Chronic Pain Education and Research please contact:

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Thank you for your support!

In 2015 we appointed our inaugural Churack Chair of Chronic Pain Education and Research – Professor Eric Visser. This appointment would not have been possible without your support. Your generosity has made all the difference and The Churack Chair is thanks to you and like-minded donors who understand the vision we have for this exciting initiative. **Thank you!**

The following is a sample of what has already been achieved since Professor Visser's appointment, 12 months ago, in April 2015:

- Two highly successful pain Masterclasses have been presented at St John of God Subiaco Hospital for medical students, GPs and nurses.
- Medical students have joined pain rounds at a number of metropolitan hospitals.
- A comprehensive pain education website is being developed to be launched in the coming months.
- The pain content in the Notre Dame medical curriculum has been reviewed.
- Ongoing work with Murdoch University and preliminary discussions with cutting-edge private pain research ventures has been undertaken.
- Planning is underway to host a cooperative pain research hub for Western Australia with hopes of developing a Masters in pain science program.
- A proposal for the establishment of a prestigious post-doctoral pain research fellowship is currently being prepared.

Thank you again for your support.



Professor Celia Hammond
Vice Chancellor

CHURACK CHAIR COCKTAIL RECEPTION – THURSDAY 29 OCTOBER 2015



More than 120 guests joined us for The Churack Chair Cocktail Reception on Thursday 29 October 2015. Held in the Michael Keating Room and Carolyn Tannock Courtyard, the warm weather made for an enjoyable evening which was deemed an outstanding success!

