



TASMANIAN ASSOCIATION OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION PROVIDERS (TAVRP) INC.

INVITES YOU AND YOUR COLLEAGUES TO A BREAKFAST PD PRESENTATION

TOPIC: PERSISTENT POST-SURGICAL PAIN FROM A NEUROSURGEON'S PERSPECTIVE – INCLUDING PAIN OUTCOMES & ADVICE FOR WORKPLACE REHABILITATION PROVIDERS ON ACTIVITY LEVELS

SPEAKER: PROFESSOR RICHARD BITTAR, NEUROSURGEON & SPINAL SURGEON

Professor Bittar is an experienced Neurosurgeon & Spinal Surgeon who specialises in the treatment of spinal conditions, brain tumours, and movement disorders (for further information on the presenter see the reverse of this notice).

We require prepayment to confirm your attendance by Thursday 23 November 2023

Please fill out the form below and select your breakfast choice, which includes one hot drink.

The views expressed by the presenters are theirs and are not necessarily those of TAVRP Inc.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT BREAKFAST SERIES

Thursday 30 November 2023

Please arrive by 6.30am for coffee orders

Breakfast served at 6.45am sharp

Presentation 7.00am

Event concludes 7.45am

The Duchess Café
231 Sandy Bay Road Hobart

RSVP by payment and submission of this form by Thursday 23 November 2023



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(This part will form your tax invoice – no receipts will be issued). Presenter Prof Bittar (30.11.2023)

Yes! I would like to attend the TAVRP Breakfast Presentation on 30 November 2023

Following is my breakfast request (Please pick one):

Smashed Avo and Persian Feta on Grilled Sourdough, Poached Egg, Pomegranate, Dukkah

Scrambled Eggs and Bacon on Rye Toast

Duchess Granola with Poached Apples, Blueberries, Coconut Yogurt and Almond Milk

Special Dietary Requirements:

Members \$26 (GST inclusive)

Non-Members \$37 (GST inclusive)

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Company:

Direct deposit: Name: WBC Hobart BSB: 037 001 Account: 186192
(Please include your name on the deposit receipt/reference section)

(PREFERRED PAYMENT METHOD)

Credit Card: Charge to my AMEX Visa MasterCard

Name on Card:

Card Number:

Expiry: /

Signature:

CVC:

Please note: There are no refunds or credits available after the RSVP date

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PROFESSOR RICHARD BITTAR

NEUROSURGEON & SPINAL SURGEON

MBBS(Hons), PhD, FRACS

Professor Richard Bittar is an experienced Neurosurgeon and Spinal Surgeon who specialises in the treatment of spinal conditions, brain tumours, and movement disorders.

Richard currently has performed more robotic spinal surgery procedures than any other surgeon in Victoria and runs the largest Psychosurgery service in Australasia. He has published dozens of scientific articles, and has presented his work at numerous national and international meetings. He prides himself on treating patients with dignity and respect, continuously providing consultations, assessments and treatments of the highest standard.

Richard was the first surgeon in Victoria to perform:

- Robotic spinal surgery
- Deep brain stimulation for Tourette's, chronic pain, depression and obsessive compulsive disorder
- Stereotactic radiosurgery for brain tumours

Clinical interest include

- Robotic spinal surgery
- Disc prolapse and spinal stenosis
- Deep brain stimulation
- Brain tumours
- Cervical and lumbar spine surgery
- Keyhole and complex spinal surgery
- Spinal cord and occipital nerve stimulation
- Carpal tunnel and ulnar nerve surgery

Deep Brain Stimulation

- Parkinson's disease
- Essential Tremor
- Tourette's syndrome

Brain and spinal tumours

- Gliomas, metastases, meningiomas

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

MBBS (Hons) and PhD,
The University of Sydney

FRACS Neurosurgery

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Fellowship in Functional
Neurosurgery, Oxford

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

English