

The Rett Syndrome Journey: Pathways to Follow – Preliminary Programme as at 14 Oct 2015

<i>Thursday (19th Nov)</i>	<i>Friday (20th Nov)</i>	<i>Saturday (21st Nov)</i>
	745-845 <i>Conference registration</i>	
400-500 RSAA 2014/15 annual general meeting Guest speaker – Pam Mayo-Roman, Rett Syndrome Philippines	845-900 Welcome, awards presentation Bill Callaghan (Aust)	845-930 Role of the Rett syndrome family in the research process Assoc. Prof Helen Leonard (Aust)
530-730 Early conference registration	900-945 My Rett syndrome journey and its pathways Kathy Hunter (USA)	930-1015 Latest research re treatments for Rett syndrome Prof. John Christodoulou (Aust)
600-1130 Cocktail party	945-1030 Communication: Engagement and Possibilities Sally-Ann Garrett (Ireland)	1015-1030 <i>Break</i>
	1030-1045 <i>Break</i>	1030-1115 Rett syndrome - Therapeutic intervention; Walking; Osteoporosis Meir Lotan (Israel)
	1045-1130 Communication in Rett syndrome – Techniques or Methods?? Mary-Louise Bertram (Aust)	1115-1135 Bowen/Emmett therapy Susanne Smeeton (Aust)
	1130-1215 Communication – Eye gaze technology and Rett syndrome Tracey Bode (ZYTEQ) (Aust) 1215-1235 Case study – Use of eye gaze technology by an individual with Rett syndrome Elizabeth Lea (Aust) 1235-100 Assessment of Conductive Education (PETO) Intervention for children with Rett syndrome Meir Lotan (Israel)	1135-1220 Scoliosis surgery in Rett Syndrome – Before, During and After Dr Michael Johnson (Aust) 1220-100 Dental issues in RS Dr Yvonne Lai (Aust)
	100-145 <i>Lunch</i>	100-145 <i>Lunch</i>
	145-315 An overview - Working with Rett syndrome girls in an educational program with therapy support. Vivienne Byrnes (Teacher), Eva Chan (Physiotherapist), Paulina Malec (Speech pathologist) and Erin Ilsley (Occupational therapist) (all Aust)	145-230 Seizures in Rett Syndrome – Why and what can be done about them? Dr Simon Harvey (Aust) 230-300 Adult siblings with a Rett syndrome sister Madeleine Saric, Gabriella Nesci and Vince Cagliuso (all Aust)
	315-330 <i>Break</i>	300-315 <i>Break</i>
	330-415 Estate planning options and strategies Australian Executor Trustees (AET) Peter Hewish, Head of AET Estate Planning	315-400 Adults with Rett syndrome Susan Birch, Krys Sadkowski (both Aust), Scott Hunter (USA), Meir Lotan (Israel) 400-445 Quality of life in Rett syndrome Jenny Downs (Aust)
	415-455 National Disability Insurance Scheme Speaker still to be announced. 455-515 Family usage of the Scheme Fiona Bell and Traci Ellmer (both Aust) 515-615 Dental examinations Dr Yvonne Lai (Aust) 600-1130 Dinner, tribute, and brief presentation by Bas Tijdhof from LINK-AT (Assistive Technologies)	445-515 Caring for the Carer Kathy Hunter (USA) 515-520 <i>Closure</i> Bill Callaghan (Aust) 520-615 Dental examinations Dr Yvonne Lai (Aust) ----- <i>Sunday 22nd November</i> 10am to 1pm. Informal gathering for those staying in Geelong.

