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Qld Specialists Perform 500th DBS



Dr Terry Coyne and Prof Peter Silburn have performed their 500th DBS procedure this month at St Andrews War Memorial Hospital.

“Among the top five deep brain stimulation (DBS) specialist teams in the world, Peter and Terry are creating hope for the many people affected by chronic neurological illnesses,” said Professor Helen Chenery, Director of the Asia-Pacific Centre for Neuromodulation.

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LATEST NEWS

Dr Terry Coyne will be presenting at the DBS Symposium in September for the Qld Brain Institute at the University of Qld.

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Dr Terry Coyne's collaborative research paper on Deep Brain Stimulation and the advantages of the surgery on patients with severe Tourette's syndrome has been published in the prestigious American Journal of Psychiatry this month.

In this open study, the authors evaluated the effectiveness of DBS of the anteromedial globus pallidus interna on tic severity and common comorbidities.

[Read the article here](#)

Work Experience at BrizBrain & Spine

We had the pleasure of hosting Mackenzie, a Year 12 student from Cairns for a week of work experience. During this time, she spent time with the surgeons of BrizBrain, QMI and Premion.

Click here for her [report card](#) on BrizBrain & Spine!

Newro Foundation - Brain Tumour Awareness Walk



The Newro Foundation's Brain Tumour Awareness Walk is just around the corner on Sunday 28th October!

- [Chermside](#)
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BrizBrain & Spine Trivia Question - Chance to Win!

Which BrizBrain & Spine surgeon will be presenting his research paper in Washington DC this November?

- A) Dr Frank Tomlinson
- B) Dr Terry Coyne
- C) Dr Richard Kahler
- D) Dr David Walker
- D) Dr Michael Bryant

Please email Cyndee Muller with the correct answer to info@brizbrain.com.au by close of business 15 September 2012. All correct entries will go into the draw to win a \$50 Coles Myer voucher and the winner will be announced in the next newsletter.

Congratulations to KAREN who correctly answered last month's trivia question.

Good luck!

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