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## Neurology Treatment and Research Sets Benchmark



St Andrew's 'Best Practice' Magazine has featured an article on Assoc Prof Terry Coyne, Prof Silburn and APCN Director Professor Helen Chenery and their work and research on Deep Brain Stimulation, once again showing that we are leading the way in the treatment of neurosurgical conditions.

Read the article [here](#)

## Welcome to Dr Hamish Alexander!

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### LATEST NEWS

Dr David Walker & Vivien Biggs will be presenting at the Cancer Council's Brain Tumour Clinical Education Day on Friday 3 May.

### OUR SURGEONS

- [Dr Frank Tomlinson](#)
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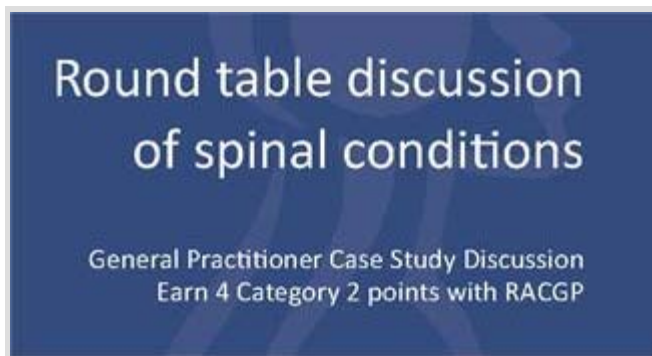


Dr Alexander has joined BrizBrain & Spine and the Newro Foundation to complete his Fellowship Year with the practice. Dr Alexander completed his medical training in Otago, New Zealand, and holds a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, and Bachelor of Science (Neurosciences) with 1st Class Honours.

Dr Alexander will be undertaking research projects with the Newro Foundation and assisting our surgeons this year.

Welcome Dr Alexander!

## GP CPD Events



BrizBrain & Spine is commencing a CPD Program for General Practitioners. Our first evening on '[Spinal Conditions](#)' will be held at Serotina Restaurant, Wilston on Wednesday 17th April.

Registration is free and to register, please click [here](#).

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## Telehealth Appointments



Do you live in a regional area? Did you know that BrizBrain & Spine surgeons are able to supply services via video consultations through Skype?

This service is available for a variety of consultations where physical examinations aren't required, with the aim of reducing the burden of travel for patients in rural, regional and outer suburban communities.

Speak to our friendly team at BrizBrain & Spine to organise your appointment.

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## Easy Referrals?

If you're a GP and wanting to easily send a referral to our specialists, why not use our Online Referral Form?

Simply complete all the details and submit via email. One of our friendly team will be in touch with the patient to organise their appointment.

Click [here](#) for our online referral tool or visit [www.brizbrain.com.au](http://www.brizbrain.com.au)

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## BrizBrain & Spine Trivia Question - Chance to Win!

Would you like to win a \$50 Coles Myer gift card? It's easy! All you have to do is answer a trivia question about one of our Surgeons. We now have new sections on our website...!5

Minutes With'...

"Which surgeon is not too embarrassed to say that his favourite band is Duran Duran?"

Please email Cyndee Muller with the correct answer to [info@brizbrain.com.au](mailto:info@brizbrain.com.au) by close of business 15 April 2013.

All 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 SUE who correctly answered last month's trivia question.

Good luck & Happy Easter!

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