

A Joint ANZSN, RSA & KHA Meeting

Announcing the 4th Australia and New Zealand Home Dialysis Workshop

“Breaking Barriers to Home Dialysis Therapies”

March 2012, Sydney

The program for the workshop will be structured to appeal to Nursing and Allied health staff in dialysis with parallel sessions arranged for most of the meeting.

There will be 3 prominent International speakers including

Judith Bernardini, *PD Nurse Expert (USA)*,

Dr Robert Lockridge, *Nocturnal Home HD Pioneer: USA*,

Professor Wang Tao, *Home Therapies Proponent (China: TBC)*.

The draft program for the 2 day meeting includes the following sessions:

- **The National & International Status of Home Therapies**
- **Home Haemodialysis ... Who is Suited?**
- **Peritoneal Dialysis: Hot Issues**
- **Peritoneal Dialysis: The Ways to Enthuse**
- **Ethical Issues in Home Dialysis**
- **Practical Issues in Home Dialysis**
- **Breakfast Session: New Technologies – Meet the Makers**
- **Funding Incentives and Patient Retention at Home**
- **Letting the Patients and Carers Speak**
- **What’s New in Trials**
- **Dialysis Hypothetical: Which? - Facility, Home or Withdrawal?**

Further information about the dates and location will be circulated to all RSA members in the next few weeks.

Supporters for the Workshop include Baxter Healthcare Pty Ltd, Roche Products Pty Ltd, Amgen Australia, Fresenius Medical Care, Gambro Pty Ltd, NxStage Medical Inc. and Shire Australia Pty Ltd.

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