



DAY ONE – FRIDAY 10 MARCH		
Time	Session	Presenter/Facilitator
9.00 – 9.45	<b>Welcome and introductions</b>  From Little things big things grow  Life following hemispherectomy A story of inspiration	Natalie Hood, President Hemispherectomy Foundation Australia Karen White, inaugural past President of the Hemispherectomy Foundation Australia Aaron Purnell
9.45 – 10.15	<b>Hemispherectomy surgery</b> Issues families need to be aware pre and post surgery Potential complications Q&A	Martin Wood, Neurosurgeon Lady Cilento Children's Hospital, Brisbane
10.15 – 10.45	<b>Neurological outcomes of hemispherectomy children</b> Cognition after surgery Q&A	Steve Malone, Neurologist Lady Cilento Children's Hospital, Brisbane
<b>10.45 – 11.15</b>	<b>Morning tea</b>	
11.30 – 12.15	<b>Rehabilitation after surgery</b> Goals from rehabilitation Best practice rehabilitation for hemispherectomy children Q&A	Priya Edwards, Director Paediatric Rehabilitation Service Lady Cilento Children's Hospital, Brisbane
12.15 – 12.45	<b>Neuropsychology in the hemispherectomy child</b> Behaviour Social issues Building adaptive skills Q&A	Owen Lloyd, Senior Neuropsychologist Paediatric Rehabilitation Service Lady Cilento Children's Hospital, Brisbane
<b>12.45 – 2.00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
2.00 – 2.45	<b>Vision after hemispherectomy</b> The visual system, symptoms and adaptations	Louise Brennan Senior Clinical Orthoptist Westmead Children's Hospital
2.45 – 3.45	<b>Parenting a hemispherectomy child</b> 1,5,10 and 15 years on – issues, challenges and rewards Q&A	Panel discussion
<b>3.45 – 4.15</b>	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>	
4.15 – 5.00	<b>Hemi family fun and games</b>	Sporting Wheelies and Disabled Sports Association Queensland
<b>Close Day One</b>		
<b>6.00 onwards</b>	<b>Dinner</b>	<b>Karley Miller, Hemispherectomy teenager</b>
DAY TWO – SATURDAY 11 MARCH		
Time	Session	Presenter
9.30 – 10.30	<b>Family resilience</b> Coping strategies Supports Siblings Q&A	Kathy Payne, Social Worker and hemispherectomy mother
10.30 – 11.00	<b>Brain Recovery Project Protocols</b> What are the protocols What are they meant to achieve Jo and Max's experience Q&A	Jo Symons, Physiotherapist and hemispherectomy mother
<b>11.00 – 11.20</b>	<b>Morning tea</b>	
11.20 – 12.00	<b>The National Disability Insurance Scheme</b> What it means for your child and your family	Natalie Hood, President Hemispherectomy Foundation Australia
12.00 – 12.30	<b>Hemispherectomy Foundation Australia future planning</b> What families need from the Foundation	Committee panel
<b>12.30 – 2.00</b>	<b>Lunch and Presentations</b>	
<b>Conference closes</b>		