

2006 Professional Activities

Professor Dr Margie H Sharpe attended a half-day seminar on ***the Latest Research Findings of Vestibular Compensation*** conducted by Professor Ian Curthoys at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, November 2005. This needs to go under Professional Activities

Professor Dr Margie H Sharpe was guest speaker at the AAG Travelling Workshop in the South East of South Australia, November 2005, presenting ***The Relationship between Vestibular Dizziness and Falls in Older People.***

Professor Dr Margie H Sharpe was guest speaker on **Ototoxicity:side effects of prescribed medication on the inner ear**, Hampstead Centre, Grand Round, Royal Adelaide Hospital, September 2005.

Prof Dr Margie H Sharpe was an invited speaker at the **Better Hearing 59th National Conference "Break the Silence"** 23-26 September 2005, Adelaide, South Australia. She will speak about the **evaluation and management of vestibular impairment in Meniere's disease and syndrome.**

Professor Dr Margie H Sharpe and Dr Graham Norton (Neurologist) delivered a seminar on ***The Dizzy Patient*** to medical practitioners in the Riverland on Thursday 3rd February 2005 at the Barmera Country Club. This seminar was organised by the Riverland Division of General Practice.

Professor Dr Margie H Sharpe gave a Free Public Seminar on ***Rehabilitation for people with dizziness and balance problems*** to the general community on 4th February 2005 in the Riverland.

Managing the Dizzy Patient: Differential Diagnosis was presented by Professor Dr Margie H Sharpe, accredited Vestibular Physiotherapist to General Practitioners in the Fleurieu Peninsula, April 2005, by invitation from the Southern Division of General Practice.

Is it BPPV? How to differentially diagnose and treat this very common inner ear condition was presented by Professor Dr Margie H Sharpe, accredited Vestibular Physiotherapist to General Practitioners on Kangaroo Island, June 2005, by invitation from these practitioners.

Professor Dr Margie H Sharpe, an invited speaker, presented a ***Case Study on Benign Paroxysmal Positioning Vertigo with Dysequilibrium*** to the Vestibular Disorders Society of Australia Inc. at their education meeting in July 2005. This case study highlighted two new diagnostic and therapeutic tools in the management and treatment of patients with vestibular disorders.

Professor Dr Margie H Sharpe was an invited speaker at the 4th International Skull Base Congress from 31 October to 4 November 2004 in Sydney, New South Wales. She delivered a paper on ***Vestibular Rehabilitation Strategies for Patients with Unilateral and Bilateral Vestibular Hypofunction and Central Lesions.***