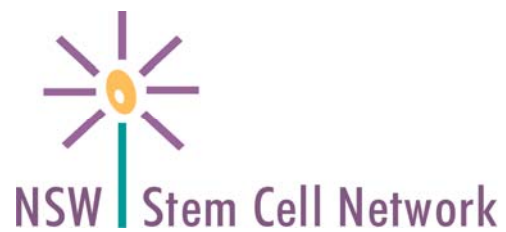




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As part of its Annual General Meeting, South Eastern Sydney Division of General Practice together with the NSW Stem Cell Network present

## **The promise of a lifetime: progress of stem cell therapies to the clinic**

17 November 2010  
From 6.30pm  
Alio Restaurant, Surry Hills

Whether they are embryonic or adult stem cells, many patients have high expectations that stem cell therapies are just around the corner – be it for arthritis, diabetes, spinal cord injuries or macular degeneration.

The promise of a silver bullet treatment is attractive for patients who suffer from serious conditions, but exactly how realistic are their hopes? With medical tourism on the rise, this is a perfect opportunity to reacquaint yourself with the field of stem cells and support your patients by knowing the facts.

- What is the correct terminology?
- What stem cell therapies are currently available?
- What therapies are on the horizon?
- Where can you find resources to answer patient's questions?

The evening will be presented by Dr Bernie Tuch, the Director of the NSW Stem Cell Network. Dr Tuch is both an endocrinologist in private practice in Maroubra and a researcher with the CSIRO developing stem cell therapies to overcome the need for insulin administration in Type 1 Diabetes. His former Diabetes Transplant Unit was responsible for the creation of the Endeavour human embryonic stem cell lines.

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