

# The NSW Stem Cell Network

and

## The South Eastern Sydney Division of General Practice's (SESDGP) Health Promotion Program

Jointly Present:

### STEM CELL THERAPY:

#### Hype or Hope?

Time: 6.30- 9.00 pm  
Date: Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> Sept 2004,  
Venue: Crowne Plaza Coogee Beach ,

#### PROGRAM:

##### Presenters:

Professor Bernie Tuch is working with both adult and embryonic stem cells to find an innovative  $\beta$  cell therapy for type I diabetes. He is an endocrinologist, at Prince of Wales Hospital and co-convenor of the NSW Stem Cell Network,

Ms Tamra Lysaght is from one of Australia 's most prestigious bio-ethics centres, researching the way terminology influences the patient's perception of stem cells. She is a premier scholar of the Australian Stem Cell Centre.

These entertaining and experienced presenters will reveal the facts about stem cell therapy.

**"Whether its embryonic or adult stem cells, some patient's have high expectations that therapy is just around the corner others are provoked. GP's must send the correct message to their patient's. "Be c au tious" warns Tamra Lysaght, not to lead your patients astray using incorrect terminology. Know the facts and terms.**

Which patients will benefit first from stem cell therapy? When? and How?  
are some of the issues that will be explored by one of Australia 's most  
respected stem cell scientists / clinician."



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