

NSW FALLS PREVENTION NETWORK WEBINARS



Date: Tuesday 24th July
Time: 1:00 – 1.45 pm
Topic: Dizziness and falls

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Dr Jasmine Menant is a Senior Postdoctoral Fellow at Neuroscience Research Australia and a conjoint lecturer at UNSW Medicine. She has a background in exercise science. Her research spans the understanding of cognitive, motor and environmental factors contributing to postural instability, dizziness and falls in older people and clinical groups, as well as clinical trials to prevent falls and improve health outcomes. Together with Professor Stephen Lord, she has recently completed the world first randomised-controlled trial of interventions to improve dizziness symptoms in 305 people aged 50 years and older.

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Date: Tuesday 21st August
Time: 1:00 – 1.45 pm
Topic: Cognitive impairment
and falls
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Dr Morag Taylor is an NHMRC-ARC Dementia Research Development Fellow; currently her work is focusing on further understanding fall risk and, preventing falls and disability in older people with dementia. She completed her PhD in 2014, titled 'Understanding fall risk in cognitively impaired older people'. Morag has 16 published, peer reviewed manuscripts, nine as first author. She has presented her work nationally and internationally. Morag is a physiotherapist and worked on the Aged Care Rehabilitation ward at the Prince of Wales Hospital for 14 years (2002 - 2016). She was also a founding member of the Falls, Balance and Bone Health team at the Prince of Wales Hospital.

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