



Supporting families and
medical professionals along
their CDH journey



CDH Australia Annual Forum (CAAF) Sydney 2011 Information Sheet

This year's CAAF will be held in Sydney from Friday 21st to Sunday 23rd October. The CAAF is a fantastic opportunity to meet other CDH families or to catch up with friends. We hope to see lots of our CDH families in beautiful Sydney this year and remember extended family members (grandparents, aunts/uncles etc) and friends are also welcome to attend.

The conference program will incorporate medical workshops on Friday, support workshops on Saturday and the CDH Australia AGM on Saturday afternoon. In addition, social events will be held; a family dinner on Friday and Saturday night and a family day on Sunday at Jamberoo Action Park (transport provided).

If you wish to attend any part of the conference, please complete a [CAAF Registration Form](#) and email it back to our Volunteer Coordinator Sharon Knott volunteer@cdh.org.au by Friday 16th September at the latest.

Guest Speakers

Medical workshops on Friday

Five guest speakers along with a panel discussion on the national CDH Registry.

Support workshops on Saturday

Two social workers will run our support workshop.

Workshop Venues

Medical workshops on Friday

Lorimer Dods Lecture Theatre,
Level 4 (use Glass lift on LHS of entering main doors- opposite Emergency)
The Children's Hospital at Westmead
Cnr Hawkesbury Rd and Hainsworth St,
Westmead, Sydney, NSW

Support workshops on Saturday

ASICS Oceania P/L
10 Interchange Drive
Eastern Creek NSW 2766

Social Event Venues

Family dinner on Friday evening

Sicilian Parramatta (private function room for CDH Australia)

<http://www.sicilianparramatta.com.au/>

292 Church St, Parramatta NSW 2150

NOTE: Walking distance from The Meriton Parramatta Apartments

Where to Park:

Horwood Place Carpark: \$6 Flat Rate (After 5pm - closes after midnight)

Erby Place Carpark \$6 Flat Rate (after 6pm - 24 hours)

\$38 set menu

Kids meals for \$12.90 up to the age of 15

Family dinner on Saturday evening

River Canyon International Restaurant

<http://www.rivercanyon.com.au>

96 Phillip Street, Parramatta NSW 2150

NOTE: Walking distance from The Meriton Parramatta Apartments

Where to Park:

<http://www.rivercanyon.com.au/parking.htm>

Open Buffet:

Fixed Price: Adults 12 years and older: \$45

Children aged 3 and under: Free Ages 4 to 7: \$15 each Ages 8 to 11: \$19 each

NOTE: Cost covers meal and entertainment. Drinks must be purchased.

Entertainment:

Saturday Night Fever with the Hawaiian & Polynesian Show by the 'Spirit of the Islands' group.

After the show DJ's mix up a storm of classic 70s, 80s, 90s Music

Additional Information:

Fully Licensed, no BYO allowed. Please buy drinks directly from the bar as there are no split bills.

Family day on Sunday

Jamberoo Action Park

1215 Jamberoo Road

Jamberoo NSW 2534

<http://www.jamberoo.net/>

NOTE: Transport will be provided. Further details TBA

Accommodation of Choice

Our accommodation of choice for this year's CAAF is with Meriton Serviced Apartments

Parramatta <http://www.meritonapartments.com.au/sydney/parramatta/> . We have secured a

special group discount for CAAF attendees who wish to stay here.. For full information on price

and booking please contact Kellie Greenfield secretary@cdh.org.au. Numbers are limited so be

sure to organise your accommodation by Friday 9th September to secure your discounted rate.

Transport to Workshops

For attendees staying at Meriton Serviced Apartments who do not have their own transport the following has been organised:

Friday

Train from Parramatta station which is a short walk from Meriton Serviced Apartments. Westmead is 1 stop from Parramatta and Westmead hospital is 9 minute walk from the train station.

Saturday

A bus will be hired free of charge to attendees to transport us from Meriton Serviced Apartments to the workshop venue. Further details TBA.

Catering

Morning/Afternoon tea and Lunch will be fully catered for at the Workshops on Friday and Saturday. Please advise us ASAP if you have any special dietary requirements.

Please note: All attendees are responsible for the cost of their meals and drinks at all of the social events.

Babysitting

Friday

Babysitting on the Friday has already been filled. Further details please contact Sharon Knott volunteer@cdh.org.au

Saturday

The babysitting room will be right next door to us and there is also a large outdoor enclosed area for the children to run around and play in. Toys, books, music and craft activities for the younger children will be supplied however if your child is older (10 and over) it would be a good idea for them to bring items to keep them entertained (DS etc) as they may get bored with the activities the little one will be involved in.

Children will be able to see their parents if they need/want. The babysitters will try their best to distract them and keep them entertained but they will bring them into their parents if the need arises.

It will be the parent's responsibility to take their children to the toilet and change nappies. Parents will be responsible for their children during morning and afternoon tea and during lunch. The babysitters will need these times to have a break.

Children are welcome in the main room but if they get loud or disruptive parents will need to take them out until they are able to come back in and play quietly.

AGM

CDH Australia's AGM will be held on Saturday afternoon at:

ASICS Oceania P/L
10 Interchange Drive
Eastern Creek NSW 2766

All CDH Australia members and guest are invited to attend. [Click here](#) for additional information regarding the AGM.