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Successful Ageing in Australia



The Ageing Brain

Join us as we examine the majesty of the human brain and one of the most common causes of disability in Australia - stroke.

The successfully ageing brain

Dr Susan Hillier, UniSA researcher, teacher and clinical neuroscientist

The ability to image the brain and chart functions during activity has profoundly increased our understanding of this most amazing structure. In this growing area of neuroscience, researchers have much to say about the ageing brain – but what does it mean to maximise our brain fitness as we get older? Can you teach an old dog new tricks? The first part of this session on the brain will explore these current ideas.

Stroke rehabilitation – life after stroke

Dr Coralie English, UniSA Postdoctoral Research Fellow

Over 60,000 Australians suffer a stroke every year. More than half of those who survive a stroke require help with normal daily activities. There is no cure for stroke, nor are any cures forthcoming. Rehabilitation is the only method to recover movement of stroke-affected limbs. This presentation will consider what a stroke is, how to prevent one in the first place if possible, and what kinds of rehabilitation can help after someone has a stroke.

This seminar is proudly sponsored by People's Choice Credit Union.



WHEN: Friday 2 December 2011

2.00pm – 4.00pm

WHERE: Barbara Hanrahan Building (Lecture theatre BH2-09)

UniSA City West Campus, North Terrace, Adelaide
(Access via the ground floor opposite Campus Central)

This is a free event. No tickets will be issued, but registration is essential.

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