



The Bone and Joint Decade
2007 International Patient Advocacy Seminar
Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia, October 11 – 12, 2007

Thursday, October 11, 2007		Location: Verandah Room & Hinterland Room
9:30 – 10:00	Opening Session <i>Welcome, and Presentation of Theme & Aims</i>	
10:00 – 10:30	Health Economy & Reimbursement Issues <i>Introduction: Mr Mick Hoare, Director of the Asthma and Arthritis Division, Dept of Health & Ageing</i>	
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee & Tea	
10:45 – 11:15	Where are We Now?: <i>Results of the delegate questionnaire</i>	
11:15 – 12:30	Delegate presentations: The Local Health Economic Landscape Around the World <i>6 delegates to give brief overview of local health economic issues in their countries</i>	
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 – 14:30	Practical Training Seminar <i>Steps for Compiling a Case</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Step 1: Health Economics & Your Communications Plan • Step 2: Potential Barriers • Step 3: Budgeting...and How to Seek Funding 	
14:30 – 14:45	Introduction to Break-out Sessions <i>Theme & Aims</i>	
14:45 – 15:00	Coffee & Tea	
15:00 – 16:30	Break Out Session I – Group work	
16:30 – 17:30	Data Collection and its Use <i>Prof Tony Woolf, Cornwall, UK</i> <i>Prof Kristina Åkesson, Malmo, Sweden</i>	
17:30 – 17:45	Summary of Day 1 & Closing	
<i>Additionally</i>	<i>Public Presentation: Back Pain with a Multidisciplinary Health Approach</i>	
19:00 – 21:00	Patient Advocacy Dinner: Poolside BBQ <i>The Youth Camp Experience:</i> <i>Mr Filbert Mokale, South Africa</i> <i>Miss Ketki Brahmankar, India</i>	
Friday, October 12, 2007		Location: Verandah Room & Hinterland Room
08:00 – 10:30	Public Walk "BJD on the Move" <i>International Arthritis Day Celebration</i>	
11:00 – 11:15	Start & Introduction to Day 2 <i>Theme & Aims</i>	
11.15 – 12:00	The Australian Perspective: Compiling a Health Economics Report <i>Judy Stenmark, Osteoporosis Australia</i> <i>Kuldeep Bhatia, Arthritis Australia: AIHW report</i>	
12:00 – 12:30	Practical Training Seminar <i>Steps for Compiling a Case</i>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Step 4: Briefing a Report Agency • Step 5: Data results and key messages • Step 6: Collateral development
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 14:45	Break Out Session II – Group Work
14:45–15:30	Presentation of Ideas and Feedback from Group Facilitators
15:30 – 15:45	Coffee & Tea
15:45 – 16:15	Consumer Involvement in the Process of Data Collection and Delivery <i>Prof Nick Bellamy, Rheumatologist</i>
16:15 – 17:00	Break Out Session III - Individual
17:00 – 17:15	Closing
<i>Additionally</i> 07:30 – 12:00	<i>Australian Orthopaedic Association and the BJD Combined Session: The Alf Nachemson Symposium on Back Pain (Optional attendance)</i>
14:00 – 17:00	<i>Face-to-Face NAN Meetings (scheduled meetings NANs-Advocates- BJD Int'l Steering Committee)</i>
19:00 -	<i>Welcome Dinner – BJD 2007 World Network Conference Begins BJD Video Award, BJD NAN Awards, BJD Ambassadors</i>