

QLD DTSC Guest Lecture

'Understanding Risk and Preventing Falls in People with Dementia'

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Event date: Tuesday 2nd October 2012
Event time: 5:00pm to 6:30pm (Registration from 4:30pm)
Event venue: Seminar Room Q430, Institute for Health and Biomedical Innovation,
QUT, Cnr Musk Ave and Blamey Street, Kelvin Grove Qld 4059 (Brisbane)

Cost: This free lecture is being provided by the QLD DTSC at no cost to participants under funding from the Australian Government. However, registering to attend the event is essential (see registration information below).

Overview of Key Content: Despite evidence of dementia being a strong predictor of falls in older people, effective strategies to prevent falls in older people with dementia are lacking. In particular, more information on the relative contribution of physical and cognitive factors in this population is required to assist in developing effective approaches to falls prevention: This lecture will:

- Examine the results of the largest prospective study of risk factors for falls in dementia as well as outcomes from pilot interventions.
- Give practical and pragmatic advice on what to do now to minimise falls and risk of harm in people with dementia in the community, hospital and residential aged care settings.

To register for the Brisbane venue only: Registration for this free lecture closes on Wednesday 26th September 2012. Places are limited – to avoid disappointment please register online at:
<https://qlddtsc.eventarc.com/10898/2Oct2012>

A confirmation email will be sent to you. If you experience a problem with your online registration please contact us on 3138 3822 or qlddtsc@qut.edu.au.

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