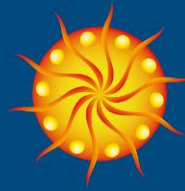




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**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY
FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONALS**

**“Cognitive Brain Training in Healthy & At-Risk
Older Individuals” workshop**

Wednesday, 21st October 2009

2:00pm – 4:30pm

RECOMMENDED FOR

Health professionals qualified and/or seeking to be qualified at a tertiary level including doctors, nurses, occupational and diversional therapists, physiotherapists, psychologists, social workers, speech pathologists, and students.

GUEST SPEAKER



Dr Valenzuela is a Research Fellow in Regenerative Neuroscience at the School of Psychiatry, UNSW. His background is in psychology, clinical medicine and neuroscience research. Dr Valenzuela's PhD focused on the topic of *brain reserve* and for this work he was awarded the prestigious Eureka Prize for Medical Research in 2006.

Dr Valenzuela's current research interests are aimed at understanding the competing forces of *brain plasticity* and *degeneration* in the human brain. In particular, he is interested in how we can use the science of neuroplasticity to help prevent dementia in the first place. He has published over 30 scientific reports, gained over \$1 million in research funds, and is the author of the popular science book '*It's Never too Late to Change Your Mind*' which details the latest medical thinking about what you can do to avoid dementia (ABC Books 2009).

VENUE

Alzheimer's Australia SA (Seminar Room), 27 Conyngham Street, Glenside 5065.
(Limited carparking is available at AASA, and ample kerbside parking in Conyngham Street)

PROGRAM

1:45 pm Register
2:00 pm Start
4:30 pm Evaluation and close

There will be a short break during the session with tea, coffee and light refreshments provided.

More including **REGISTRATION FORM** over page →

REGISTRATION

Registrations close 1 week before course date, i.e. Wednesday 14th October 2009

There is **no cost** to participants as this course is funded by the Australian Government as part of the Dementia Training Study Centres for Health Professionals Project.

Registration on this form is essential.

Places are limited.

Please advise if you need to cancel your registration.

REGISTRATION FORM Valenzuela – 2009

One form per person, please photocopy for multiple use.

Name:			
Organisation:			
Contact details:	Phone b/h:		
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	Email:		
In accordance with Alzheimer's Australia SA Inc Privacy Policy any details you supply will be secure and remain confidential.			
Discipline: <i>(Required for reporting to funding body.)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Doctor/specialist	<input type="checkbox"/> Social Worker	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Nurse	<input type="checkbox"/> Speech Pathologist	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Occupational Therapist	<input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify: _____	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Physiotherapist	<input type="checkbox"/> Student: <input type="checkbox"/> Post-graduate	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Psychologist	<input type="checkbox"/> Under-graduate	
Please indicate any special dietary or other requirements: .			
For further details, please contact Ursula at SA & NT DTSC ph: 8372 2100; email: dtsc@alzheimerssa.asn.au			
Please forward completed registration form no less than five working days before course commencement to: SA & NT DTSC, c/o Alzheimer's Australia SA Inc, 27 Conyngham Street, Glenside, 5065; fax: (08) 8338 3390; email: dtsc@alzheimerssa.asn.au			

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