

Mid North Coast Specialist Outreach Clinic

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NEUROLOGY

Dr Balaji Kalband MBBS, DM, FRACP

Dr Balaji Kalband is a neurologist with over twelve years of experience in clinical neurology and neurophysiology. After completing a research thesis on 'Seizures and Epilepsy in Elderly', he trained under the aegis of Melbourne University during his Fellowship in epilepsy at the Austin Hospital. Continued research interest in the areas of epilepsy and driving, pharmacotherapy of epilepsy and epileptogenesis. **Technician Luke Billett performs Nerve Conduction Studies.**

Dr Sanjeev Taneja MBBS MD FRACP

Dr Sanjeev Taneja has trained as a Neurologist in Australia and has completed a year in movement disorders at the Mount Sinai Hospital, New York. Currently treats patients with Botulinum Toxin for Dystonia, Blepharospasm, Hemifacial Spasms, Spasticity, Head tremors and Cervical Dystonia. he has also trained in using Botulinum Toxin for Sialorrhea, migraines, synkinesis, cerebral palsy, axillary and palmar hyperhidrosis, oromandibular dystonia.

He has a special interest in Parkinson's Disease and movement disorders. Dr Sanjeev Taneja has helped with the start-up of the Duodopa procedure at Wollongong Hospital and Illawarra region. His other interests include management of dystonia, Huntington's chorea and tremors, tics and other movement disorders.

EEG

Technicians - Genevieve Dellar & Katie Crane

EEG clinics are performed on Monday and Tuesday each week.

Test results are sent to Dr Loisel for **reporting only**. Should a Neurology consultation be required a separate appointment needs to be booked.

PSYCHIATRY

Dr Robyn Bradley MB BS FRANZCP

Dr Bradley visits the clinic each fortnight to provide adult psychiatry services and has been providing Psychiatry services at the clinic since 2007. Robyn studied medicine at Sydney University, then worked in hospitals in Australia, London, and Edinburgh in the UK. She now works in private practice and was previously the Acting Director of Ryde Community Mental Health. Robyn was a Senior Staff Specialist in the Northern Area working in Community Mental Health and she was also a supervisor of trainee psychiatrists and tutor to medical students through the Northern Clinical School, University of Sydney.

Robyn has been a member of the Interest Group for Refugees and Asylum Seekers for the College of Psychiatry NSW Branch and provides voluntary assessments and care for some refugees.

Her interests are general adult psychiatry, mood disorders, anxiety, disorders related to drug and alcohol addictions and disorders in pregnancy and post-partum.

DERMATOLOGY

Dr Rodney Hannaford MBBS, FRACGP, FACD

Dr Rod Hannaford accompanied by a Dermatology Registrar from Skin & Cancer Foundation Australia, as well as a Dermatology Nurse and UVB Phototherapy Nurse. Dr Hannaford studied medicine at Sydney University. Prior to his dermatology career Rod worked for sixteen years as a country general practitioner before returning to Sydney.

He then completed his specialist training in Dermatology working at RPA, St Vincent's, The Skin and Cancer Foundation Australia, Royal Newcastle, and Westmead Hospitals. In 2002 he became a Fellow of the Australasian College of Dermatologists.

Rod is highly experienced in the management of skin cancers, especially cutaneous malignancies. In addition, Rod has an interest in surgery of skin cancers, laser treatments and complex medical/dermatological cases.

UVB Phototherapy for the treatment of psoriasis, vitiligo, atopic dermatitis (eczema) and other photo responsive skin disorders is available for our Dermatology Patients and the clinics are run 3 days each week.

All UVB sessions are bulk billed.