

Dr Ron Granot

Neurologist

MB BS (Hons I, U Medal) BSc(Med) FRACP



Education

Royal of Australasian College of Physicians FRACP	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awarded Fellowship in specialty of Neurology 	2007
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successfully completed FRACP Examinations 	2004
Australian New Zealand Association of Neurologists	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member 	2007-
University of New South Wales, Faculty of Medicine <i>MB BS BSC (Med) Hons I</i>	1994-1999
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> University Medal The Combined Teaching Hospitals Senior Staff Prize <i>(Best Performance in the clinical years)</i> The Wallace Wurth Prize <i>(Best performance in graduation year)</i> The Graduation Prize in Surgery Prince of Wales Hospital Ladies' Auxiliary Prize <i>(Best overall performance in years 1 and 2)</i> 	1999 1999 1999 1999 1995
Higher School Certificate	1993
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tertiary Entrance Rank 100.00 Premier's Award for Excellence French 3U, 1st in NSW Mathematics 4U, 3rd in NSW Chemistry 2U, 7th in NSW 	1993
Sydney Boys' High School	1988-1993
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dux Prize in Mathematics Prize in Chemistry Prize in Physics Prize in French Prize in Science Prize in English Prize in History 	1988-1993 1988-1993 1992-1993 1992-1993 1989-1993 1988-1991 1988, 1990-1 1988, 1990-1

Professional Experience

Neurologist

East Neurology - Private Practice (Bondi Junction) Consultant Neurologist, Neurophysiologist: Consulting in general neurology and neurophysiology (nerve conduction testing, EEG) including MedicoLegal reports.	2007-
Prince of Wales Public Hospital (HMO).	2009-
Accredited at Prince of Wales Private Hospital VMO and Wolper Jewish Hospital.	2008- 2009-

Liverpool Hospital	2008-2010
Staff Specialist 0.2 FTE: Regular neurophysiology outpatient and inpatient clinic, reporting inpatient and outpatient EEG; attendance at neurology clinical and radiological meetings.	
University of New South Wales Conjoint Lecturer	2003-
Neurology Advanced Training	2004-2007
Prince of Wales Hospital Neurophysiology Fellowship Neurology Advanced Trainee	2006-2007 2007 2006
St George Hospital Neurology Advanced Trainee	2005
St Vincent's Hospital 6 month elective: Pain research, pharmacology registrar	2004
Basic Physician Training	2002-2002
Medical Registrar 3, St Vincent's Hospital	2004
Medical Registrar 1-2, Prince of Wales Hospital	2002-2003
Residency, Prince of Wales Hospital	2000-2002

Additional Professional Activities

Committees

- Royal Australasian College of Physicians, NSW/ACT state committee 2017-
- Member of RACP Health Reform Reference Group 2019
- Australian New Zealand Association of Neurologists (ANZAN) Advanced Trainee Council NSW Representative 2005-2007
- St Vincent's Hospital, Pharmacy Committee 2004

Medical Information Technology Projects

- Founder and Chairman: DoctorHx – online pre-consultation interview. Now developed as www.BetterConsult.com
- Medical Advisor: Healthshare; development of Better Consult online platform
- Medpractice.com.au: Programming of Practice Management Software, Visual Basic 6



Media Appearance

- SBS Television: Insight program: Dead Certain 2014
- SBS Television: Insight program: Fight Club 2015
- Radio 2UE: Healthy Living with Ross Walker: 2015, 2016
- Radio 2UE: Clive Robertson: 2013
- Podcasts for GPs: The GP Show with Dr Sam Manger, episode 68 (Parkinson's disease) and 87 (Migraine)
- Pomegranate Podcast RACP Episode 54 (My Health Record)

Publications

- Granot R, Lawrence R, Barnett M, Masters L, Rodriguez M, Theocharous C, Pamphlett R, Hersch M. What lies beneath the tent? JC- virus cerebellar granule cell neuronopathy complicating sarcoidosis. *J Clin Neurosci*. 2009 Aug;16(8):1091-2.
- R Granot, R O Day, M L Cohen, B Murnion, R Garrick. Targeted Pharmacotherapy of Evoked Phenomena in Neuropathic Pain: a Review of the Current Evidence. *Pain Medicine* 8(1):48-64, 2007 Jan-Feb.
- R Granot, S Watson. Snap Frozen: a Case of Acute Parkinsonism. *J Clin Neurosci* 2007.
- B P Murnion, R Granot , R O Day. Utility of urine drug screening: a clinical audit. *Emergency Medicine Australasia* (2007) 19, 246–252.
- R Granot, S F Berkovic, S Patterson, M Hopwood, R Mackenzie. Endozepine stupor: disease or deception? A critical review. *Sleep* 2004; 27(8):1597-9.
- R Granot, S F Berkovic, S Patterson, M Hopwood, R Mackenzie. Idiopathic recurrent stupor: a warning. *J Neurol Neurophysiol Psych* 2004. 75:368-369.
- A S Zagami, R Granot. Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma involving the cauda equina and an oculomotor nerve: case reports and literature review. *J Clin Neurosci* 2003. 10(6):696-699.S
Sharma, R Granot, N Thomas, G A Wilcsek, C White, R Fitzsimons, J Tidmarsh, BE Tuch. Visual disturbances and weight gain. *Postgrad Med J* 2001; 77: 732-733.

Book Chapters

- R. Granot. Computer Technology in Medical Practice and Its Impact on the Delivery of Health Care. In R Beran (Ed); *Legal and Forensic Medicine*, Springer, Berlin Heidelberg (2013).
- R. Granot. Encephalopathies related to exogenous or endogenous benzodiazepines. In G.P. Sechi (Ed); *Drug Related Encephalopathies*. Nova Science Inc., New York (2012).



Research

- EEG Dipole Localisation 2000-2003
Sanofi-Synthelabo Research Fellowship under supervision of Dr R. Mackenzie (Institute of Neurosciences, Prince of Wales Hospital, Sydney)
- EEG review, interpretation and analysis
 - Use of EEmagine and ANT quantitative EEG analysis software (including discourse with programmers re. Program customisation and optimisation)
 - Literature review and organisation into Access database
- Pharmacotherapy of Neuropathic pain 2004
Elective 6 months under supervision of Prof. R. Day, A/Prof. M. Cohen; Review articles in process of submission for publication (see also publications):
- A systematic reappraisal of the NNT as an indicator of the efficacy of pharmacotherapy in neuropathic pain
- Clinical Pharmaceutical Drug Trials 2007
- An International, double-blind, parallel-group, placebo-controlled, randomized study: evaluation of the efficacy and safety of brivaracetamin in subjects (≥ 16 to 70 years old) with partial onset seizures. Protocol N01253

Presentations and talks

- Invited Lecture at Pfizer Neurosciences Forum 2006: Pharmacotherapy of Evoked Pain Phenomena in Neuropathic Pain.
- Invited presentation of the Neurological Exam in Multiple Sclerosis, MS Nursing Forum, Sydney 2007.
- Invited lecture on Interpretation of Neurophysiological Investigations, DeltaMed FRACP exam candidate preparation, Sydney, August 2007,8.
- Invited lecture on Neurology MCQs for FRACP examination, DeltaMed FRACP exam candidate preparation, Sydney, February 2008-16.
- Invited Lecture: Allergan ANZ Neurology forum 2015: Social Media and Migraine.
- Robodoctors: AI and the future of Medicine, May 2019.

Posters

- World Congress of Pain 2005; Poster: Targeted Pharmacotherapy of Evoked Phenomena in Neuropathic Pain: a Review of the Current Evidence.
- Australian Association of Neurologists Annual Scientific Meeting 2006; Poster (Revised): Targeted Pharmacotherapy of Evoked Phenomena in Neuropathic Pain: a Review of the Current Evidence.
- Epilepsy Society of Australia ASM 2006, Poster: Adult onset



Rasmussen's encephalitis with dual pathology.

- Clinical Neurophysiology Workshop, September 2007; Poster presentation (Neurophysiology in the intensive care unit).
- Australian Association of Neurologists Annual Scientific Meeting 2008: A Proposed Algorithm to Determine Fitness to Drive in Patients With Epilepsy (Platform presentation)

Case Presentations

- Winner Tow Research Award Case Presentation Prize, Coast Medical Association, December 2006.
- Australian New Zealand Association of Neurologists (ANZAN) Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM) Grand Rounds Case Presentation, May 2006.
- World Congress of Neurology, Case Presentation, November 2005.
- Case Presentations at Epilepsy Meeting (Sydney): May 2006, July 2006.
- Case presentations to Neuro-Immunology Society Meeting (Sydney), March and July 2005, March 2006, July 2006.

Teaching

- Conjoint Lecturer in Medicine, University of New South Wales 2003-.
- Talks to General Practitioners about Neurology including headache, advances in neurology, stroke and dizziness: ESDGP and Prince of Wales Private Hospital; June and November 2008; June 2009; 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016
- Examiner, UNSW medical student examinations, 2003-7.
- FRACP exam candidate preparation tutorials, 2005-7.
- Tutorials to UNSW medical students (regular groups and teaching rounds).
- Best Teacher Award, Special Mention, Prince of Wales Hospital, 2006.
- In-services to junior medical staff and nursing staff (2004-6).



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