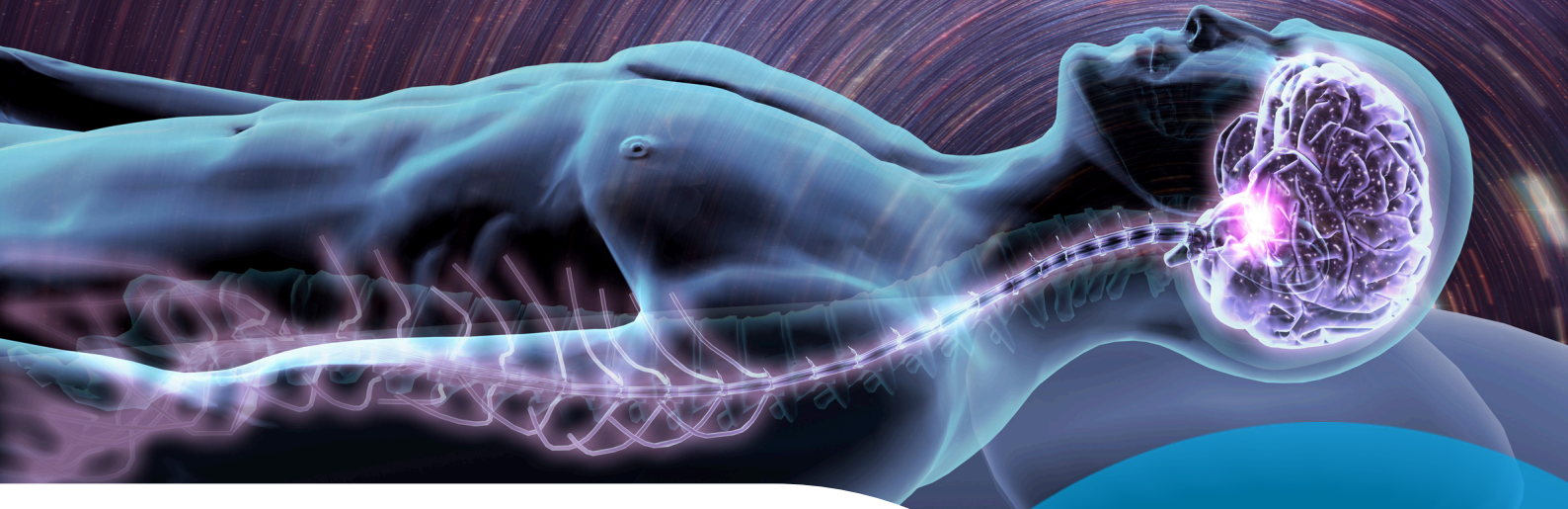


# Invitation

## Neurology Toolkit: Lumbar Radiculopathy, Spine Intervention & PET-CT in Dementia Patients



Join us for an engaging session that explores key tools supporting neurological diagnosis & treatment. Topics will include advanced spine imaging techniques, image-guided spine intervention for pain management, & the evolving role of PET imaging in the evaluation of cognitive decline & dementia.

**Dr. Stephen Byrne | Sunshine Coast Neurosurgery**

Management of lumbar radiculopathy

**Dr. Drew McMenamin | Noosa Radiology**

Imaging-guided spine intervention

**Dr. Ben Kelley | Noosa Radiology**

The role FDG PET-CT in dementia patients

### DATE

Wednesday 20 August 2025

6.00pm for a 6.30pm start

*Dinner and beverages will be served*

### VENUE

Plantation Room, Noosa Springs Golf & Spa Resort

Links Drive, Noosa Springs

### RSVP

Please RSVP by **15 August 2025**

to Katrina Kellett on 0418 555374 or [connect@noosaradiology.com.au](mailto:connect@noosaradiology.com.au)



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## Presenter Profiles



### **DR Stephen Byrne** **Neurosurgeon & Spine Surgeon**

Dr Byrne is a highly trained neurosurgeon and complex spine surgeon who has been practicing on the Sunshine Coast since 2017 & founded Sunshine Coast Neurosurgery in 2019. Originally from Scotland, he completed medical school at the University of Aberdeen & neurosurgical training across Melbourne, Adelaide, & New Zealand, earning his Fellowship with the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons. He further specialised in complex spinal surgery through a combined neurosurgical & orthopaedic Fellowship at the John Hunter Hospital in NSW. Dr Byrne offers both minimally invasive and open surgical techniques to treat a wide range of spinal conditions, & has extensive experience in cranial neurosurgery, managing brain tumours, pituitary disorders, hydrocephalus, Chiari malformations & peripheral nerve compression.



### **DR DREW MCMENAMIN** **Managing Radiologist**

Drew graduated from the University of Queensland in 1999, before completing his radiology training at the Princess Alexandra Hospital, Brisbane. After being awarded the Uhr Clarke Bursary by the RANZCR in 2006, Drew undertook further training in MRI at the Gold Coast Hospital before completing 2 fellowships in Musculoskeletal and Sports Imaging at the University of Washington, and Breast Imaging and Breast MRI at the Seattle Cancer Care Alliance.



### **DR BEN KELLEY** **Dual-Trained Radiologist**

Ben graduated from the University of Queensland in 1991 before completing his radiology and nuclear medicine specialist training at the Princess Alexandra Hospital and, at the Wesley Hospital where he trained and worked on Queensland's first PET scanner. Ben completed a musculoskeletal fellowship in Western Australia and is a sub-specialist in musculoskeletal and oncological imaging. He has extensive publications, including studies validating PET scanning in Australia as QLD's lead of the Australian PET Data Collection Project.

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