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*cordially invite you to a special MS event
with two renowned international MS experts:*

Professor William Carroll

Western Australia

presenting on

‘Future Treatments for MS, Particularly Progressive MS’

and

Professor Mitchell Wallin

USA

presenting on

‘Recent developments in MS in the USA’

Monday 26 November 2018

Remuera Club

27-33 Ohinerau Street, Remuera, Auckland

Doors will open at 7pm for a 7:30 start

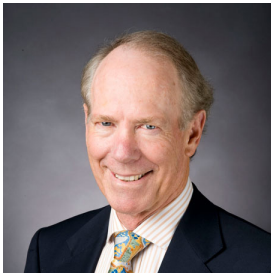
**Registration is essential.
Entry is by donation at the door.**

Tea, coffee and nibbles will be available as well as a cash bar.

We hope you will be able to join us for what is sure to be an informative and interesting evening.

Please register by e-mailing events@msakl.org.nz or by phoning the MS office on 09 845 5921. Please provide your name and the number of people attending.

Guest Speaker Biographies:



Professor William Carroll, Dept Neurology Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital, Centre for Neuromuscular and Neurological Disorders, Perron Institute, University of Western Australia, Queen Elizabeth II Medical Centre, Perth, Australia

Professor William Carroll is a Consultant Neurologist, Chair of the Multiple Sclerosis Research Australia International Research Review Board, President of the World Federation of Neurology, foundation Vice President of the Pan Asian Committee for Research and Treatment of MS (PACTRIMS), a member of the steering committee of the International Progressive MS Alliance (IPMSA) and Asia Pacific editor of the Multiple Sclerosis Journal.

He has served previously as chair of the Multiple Sclerosis Research Australia Management Council, President of the Australian and New Zealand Association of Neurologists and President of the XV111 World Congress of Neurology 2005. His principal research activity has been in demyelinating disease, both multiple sclerosis and of the biology of demyelination and remyelination in experimental optic neuropathy.



Professor Mitchell Wallin received his medical degree from the University Of Minnesota School Of Medicine. Dr. Wallin completed his medicine internship at Northwestern University followed by residency in Neurology at the University of Minnesota. He subsequently pursued a Preventive Medicine residency and earned a Master's of Public Health/International Health at Johns Hopkins University.

While in Baltimore in 1996, Dr. Wallin was recruited by John Kurtzke to join the faculty at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Washington, DC and the Neurology Department at Georgetown University. He was appointed the Director of the VA Multiple Sclerosis Center of Excellence-East in 2016 providing services to 40,000 PwMS. He has overseen the creation of the MS Directive for policy and care within VA, the national MS Surveillance Registry to identify the number of people in the US living with MS, and the development of tele-medicine to deliver MS services remotely.

A consultant to the NIH/NIAID and a member of the North American Neurocysticercosis Consortium. He received the 2010 Wolcott National Award for VA Clinical Leadership. His research interests include multiple sclerosis neuroepidemiology, global health, and neurological infections. Dr. Wallin is widely published and has several active research grants and serves on many national committees.