

# HUNTER PARKINSON'S SOCIETY

## MEETING 21

**FRIDAY 27 February 2026**

**ONLINE MEETING**

**4.55pm – 7.15pm (AEDT)**

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for meeting link

Chairperson: Professor Scott Whyte, Neurologist/Geriatrician, Central Coast

**4.55pm**

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY & OPENING REMARKS**

**Dr C PADMAKUMAR, Chair, Hunter Parkinson's Society**

**5.00pm - 5.45pm**

### **GEARING UP FOR BIOLOGICAL CRITERIA FOR PARKINSON'S DISEASE AND SYNUCLEIN BIOMARKERS – ARE WE READY?**

**ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR ELIE MATAR**

*Consultant Neurologist and Sleep Physician, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital; Associate Professor and Horizon Fellow, University of Sydney*

**5.45pm - 6.30pm**

### **KICKING GOALS FOR PARKINSON'S – THE ROLE OF EXERCISE AND HIGH PERFORMING TEAMS**

**PROFESSOR MICHELE CALLISAYA**

*Professor of Physiotherapy, University of Tasmania  
Select Foundation Fellow, Menzies Institute for Medical Research*

**6.30pm – 7.15pm**

### **ATYPICAL PARKINSONISM**

**DR AJITH CHERIAN**

*Professor, Department of Neurology, Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute of Medical Sciences and Technology (SCTIMST), Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India*

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