

COMMUNITY SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

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Queensland Epilepsy Symposium - What's in the pipeline?

One in three people living with epilepsy will not achieve seizure control from medications and the effects can be devastating. At the Queensland Epilepsy Symposium experts from overseas and across Australia will be speaking about the latest research and management options for people living with epilepsy and their families

The ninth annual Queensland Epilepsy Symposium: Thinking outside the box, is being held on Tuesday, 30th October 2018 at the State Library of Queensland.

The theme this year is “*What's in the pipeline?*” with experts presenting on a range of topics including the link between venomous animals and developing medicines for epilepsy autoimmune epilepsy, the changing landscape of paediatric epilepsy surgery, seizure prediction devices and transitional care for adolescents.

This one day symposium will ensure members of the public including those living with epilepsy and their support networks, as well as medical and allied health staff have the opportunity to learn more about a range of topical issues.

For details of the full program and information on registering for the Symposium:

<http://bit.ly/EpilepsySymposium> or call Epilepsy Queensland on 07 3435 5000 or 1300 852 853 (outside Brisbane).

Ends:

MEDIA: If you would like further information or to arrange a photo/interview opportunity please contact Epilepsy Queensland's Communications Manager, Karen Furnivall on 07 3435 5000 / 0402 578 954 / kfurnivall@epilepsyqueensland.com.au.

[Epilepsy Queensland Inc.](#) was founded in 1969 and provides vital services and support to the 100,000 Queenslanders diagnosed with epilepsy. Through information and counselling services, guided workshops, and community advocacy Epilepsy Queensland is dedicated to improving the quality of life of people with epilepsy, their carers and families.