



We are excited to invite you to the
NeuroImpulse Protocol Symposium # 5 in picturesque Split, Croatia.

International Symposium
21 – 27 April 2024
Radisson Blu Resort, Split

Join founder, Dr Neil Davies, and the team presenting new topics along with consolidating the foundations of NIP
We look forward to connecting with you in 2024!



Meet the team



Dr Neil J Davies graduated from Palmer College in 1977 and is the founder of Kiro Kids Clinics Australia and the developer of the NeuroImpulse Protocol. Dr Davies has been, until 2019, in continuous active practice and involved in chiropractic education at both undergraduate and postgraduate level. He has now taught NIP to chiropractors in 12 countries including his home country of Australia. While Dr Davies now enjoys his retirement years part time, he continues following his passion of research and development with the aim of keeping the NeuroImpulse Protocol abreast of the latest evidence-based knowledge. Dr Davies is also author of the text "Chiropractic Paediatrics: A Clinical Handbook" and the Chiropractic Paediatrics Certificate Course and Master degree (MSc).



Presenter: Dr Ailsa van Poecke graduated from the Anglo-European College of Chiropractic in 1999. She worked in the UK for 2 years before moving to the Netherlands. Ailsa was first introduced to NIP in 2003 and has used NIP exclusively in her work since then. She has completed a Masters Degree in chiropractic paediatrics which culminated in publication of an article in JMPT. She is currently practicing NIP in Deventer, The Netherlands. Ailsa has been an NIP presenter since our inaugural 2010 NIP Symposium held in Hong Kong and has been teaching NIP throughout Europe since 2006.



Presenter: Dr Patrick McPhie graduated from Macquarie University in Sydney, Australia and took up private practice in Glasgow, UK. It was during his time there that he was introduced to NIP at the inaugural training seminar in Dublin. He was so impressed with what he saw that he came to work in one of the Kiro Kids clinics in Melbourne. He has been an NIP presenter since our inaugural 2010 NIP Symposium Hong Kong and has been teaching NIP throughout Australia since 2013.

Dr McPhie is currently practicing NIP in Queensland where he enjoys all aspects of family practice.

NIP Facilitators



Dr Elizabeth Lim, from London UK, experienced NIP Chiropractor and previously assisted at NIP symposium, Sardinia and Tenerife.



Dr Lorane Lechevalier Chiropractor from Pau, South of France, recently spent 3 months in Australia with Dr Neil Davies learning NIP one-on-one.



Welcome Cocktail Evening
Sunday 21 April 2024, 7 – 9.30pm

Join us on the deck, reconnect with old friends, meet those new to NIP overlooking the stunning coastline!

Canapes served with unlimited beer, wine, soft drink (no additional cost)

Course Outline

Monday 22nd April

- 8.30am – 10.00am **NIP The Fundamentals**
During this 90 minute session, delegates will be introduced to a week-long extravaganza of evidence informed neurological chiropractic education. The fundamental neurological basis for NIP will be reviewed in detail and updates from Langkawi 2018 will be included. Following this presentation, an outline of currently available options for NIP training and education will be shared.
- 10.00am – 10.30am **Morning Refreshments**
- 10.30am – 12.30pm **The Upper Cervical Complex – Review and Workshop**
Over time, the critical fundamentals of the upper cervical examination can be “lost in translation” and the fundamentals need to be revisited. In this session, the elements of the upper cervical examination will be reviewed and then delegates will have the opportunity to have their techniques of examination critiqued by the teaching staff.
- 12.30pm – 1.30pm **Lunch**
- 1.30pm – 3.00pm **Lumbopelvic Complex – review and clinical workshop**
Like the upper cervical complex presentation and workshop, this session will focus on the fundamentals that need to be revisited. In this session, the elements of the lumbopelvic examination will be reviewed and then delegates will have the opportunity to have their techniques of examination critiqued by the teaching staff.
- 3.00pm – 3.30pm **Afternoon Refreshments**
- 3.30pm – 5.00pm **NIP case studies**
In this session, you will be taken through a critical clinical thinking exercise involving case history, relevant physical examination and NIP assessment leading to the point of intrusion. It will be presented as an OSCE style demonstration which runs parallel to the actual private practice clinical environment.

Tuesday 23rd April

- 7.30am – 8.30am **Q & A with Dr Neil Davies via live stream**
Stay in your room, gather at breakfast or head to the conference room and log onto the link to Dr Neil’s zoom for an open question and answer time about any aspect of NIP.
- 8.30am – 10.00am **NIP Related Pre-Conceptive Care Program**
This is a completely new session, and we are very excited about it at Kiro Kids. You will be taken through a 7 step pre-conceptive care program that can literally be implemented in your clinic upon your return from the symposium. This program is highly evidence based and offers your patients a wonderful brain hygiene focussed approach to pregnancy. Your patient will love it and it will lead on to pregnancy care, post-partem care and the care of the infant. A truly holistic and scientific approach to conception.
- 10.00am – 10.30am **Morning Refreshments**
- 10.30am – 12.30pm **NIP Pregnancy Care**
In this session, NIP care of the pregnant woman will be presented as it relates to the many clinical conditions that may present in each of the three trimesters. Modifications to application of the protocol in harmony with the changing body shape and motion capability typical of progressing pregnancy will be emphasized.
- 12.30pm – 1.30pm **Lunch**
- 1.30pm – 3.00pm **Woman in transition – NIP care of the dysponetic woman pre- and post-menopause**
This is a further new to symposium clinical care session for the woman suffering from dysponesis. The early childhood causes, the ages of appearance, typical clinical presentation and the NIP management program will be discussed in detail. We are delighted to be able to offer this session for the first time as it represents a big step forward for the use of NIP in women’s health care, particularly at this often-difficult time of biological transition. Recognizing the signs of dysponesis in your female patients and having a positive, drug-free, neurologically based, hygienic approach to management will be invaluable for so many of your patients.
- 3.00pm – 3.30pm **Afternoon Refreshments**
- 3.30pm – 5.00pm **Private NIP consultation**
A limited number of appointments with the teaching staff will be made available for those who need care for themselves or an accompanying person but feel uncomfortable with doing so in a public observation forum. Appointments will need to be booked ahead of time.

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Wednesday 24th April

- 8.30am – 10.00am **The Ubiquitous Psoas in NIP**
The psoas muscle, because of its length and structures its influence is of critical importance in NIP. The many facets of involvement of the psoas major and minor in NIP patterns will be presented. This session is new to our symposium teaching and considered to be of the utmost clinical importance in moving from acute care to restorative care.
- 10.00am – 10.30am **Morning Refreshments**
- 10.30am – 12.30pm **The Cranial Connection Revisited**
This session will revisit the entire NIP cranial assessment, diagnostic recognition of cranial subluxation types, associated respiratory phase and intrusion technique. The role of the centre of mass will be central to the teaching as will the unique manner in which cranial subluxation is diagnosed and treated in infants. A workshop will also be conducted where delegates can have their technique of examination and clinical interpretation assessed by one of the teaching staff.
- 12.30pm – 2.30pm **Lunch**
- 2.30pm **AFTERNOON ISLAND HOPPING FUN!**
Full details available <https://pelicantourssplit.com/blue-lagoon-tour-from-split/>

Thursday 25th April

- 7.30am – 8.30am **Q & A with Dr Neil Davies via live stream**
Stay in your room, gather at breakfast or head to the conference room and log onto the link to Dr Neil's zoom for an open question and answer time about any aspect of NIP.
- 8.30am – 10.00am **The Active & Latent Pyramidalis**
This session is completely new to NIP and the symposium. Thanks to some diligent research carried out at the University of Adelaide here in South Australia, we now have a far greater understanding of the widespread effect on the typical NIP patterns. This includes the entire pelvic ring, the front of body below the diaphragm and the primary respiratory mechanism. Understanding the pyramidalis in its active and latent state of dysfunction will add considerably to your ability to manage a variety of recurrent pain syndromes.
- 10.00am – 10.30am **Morning Refreshments**
- 10.30am – 12.30pm **Advanced Cranial Technique Beyond the Protocol**
This session is entirely new to the symposium teaching. This is cranial assessment and management based around alterations to the lie of the dura and changes in both hydrostatic pressure and flow rhythm of the CSF. Mastering these techniques will take your cranial adjusting skills to an entirely new level.
- 12.30pm – 1.30pm **Lunch**
- 1.30pm – 3.30pm **Organosensory Syndromes specific to Women's Health Issues**
This is another new to symposium clinical care session, this time for women in general. You will be presented with a series of commonly occurring clinical conditions that may arise across the female life cycle that are amenable to NIP based management with particular emphasis on the organosensory subluxation. The teaching in this session will equip you to offer hygienic, natural and drug free management to a wide range of conditions affecting women.

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Friday 26th April

- 8.30am – 10.00am **Elemental Pattern Dominance**
This session is completely new to the NIP Symposium. In this presentation you will be taught how to assess the various elements of the presenting neurotag pattern and determine how to proceed to identify which of these elements is the most likely to offer the best chance of quarantining the entire pattern while avoiding the problem of fragmentation. The teaching in this session will offer you a very advanced understanding of the neurotag phenomenon.
- 10.00am – 10.30am **Morning Refreshments**
- 10.30am – 12.30pm **NIP care of the prenatal and post-natal woman**
This is another new to symposium clinical care session, this time for late-stage pregnancy and the immediate post-natal period. You will be presented with a series of commonly occurring clinical conditions that may arise at this critical time which are amenable to NIP based management with particular emphasis on common pain syndromes. The teaching in this session will equip you to offer hygienic, natural and drug free management to women in the final difficult days of pregnancy and the period following birth when a woman often needs the most help from her chiropractor.
- 12.30pm – 1.30pm **Lunch**
- 1.30pm – 3.00pm **NIP Front of Body Above Diaphragm: Review of Fundamentals**
This session will offer a timely review of the fundamentals of identifying the front of body patterns and choosing the best approach to correction.
- 3.00pm – 3.30pm **Afternoon Refreshments**
- 3.30pm – 5.00pm **NIP Front of Body Below Diaphragm: Review of Fundamentals**
This session will offer a timely review of the fundamentals of identifying the front of body patterns and choosing the best approach to correction.

Saturday 27th April

- 7.30am – 8.30am **Q & A with Dr Neil Davies via live stream**
Stay in your room, gather at breakfast or head to the conference room and log onto the link to Dr Neil's zoom for an open question and answer time about any aspect of NIP.
- 8.30am – 10.00am **Dark Patterns & Retained Reflexes**
In this session the underlying clinical evidence supporting the concept of dark patterns and retained primitive reflexes will be presented. Detailed description of the dark patterns will be given along with specific diagnostic procedures for identifying them.
- 10.00am – 10.30am **Morning Refreshments**
- 10.30am – 12.30pm **NIP Adjusting of the Infant & Toddler**
During this 90-minute session, you will be taught how to adapt the NIP examination protocol and how to apply the NIP techniques of intrusion to the child in the first year of life. The focus will be on the central axis and shoulder girdle subluxation syndromes.
- 12.30pm – 1.30pm **Lunch**
- 1.30pm – 3.30pm **NIP Management of Selected Clinical Syndromes Affecting Children**
In this final session, some common clinical syndromes affecting children across the age range 0-10 years will be presented along with appropriate NIP management protocols and supportive procedures.
- 3.30 – 3.45pm **Closing Assembly**

Blue Lagoon tour from Split is situated between 3 small islands making it the perfect choice to experience the ultimate snorkelling and swimming location.

Your afternoon starts with meeting your skipper and speedboat at the Split Riva. From there you'll hop on-board and take off to Trogir. Be sure to have your camera ready as you approach the mooring location so you can snap some superb shots of the striking Kamerlengo Castle from the sea.

You will have 1:25hrs to explore historic Trogir. The cities Romanesque churches, Renaissance and Baroque buildings are sure to impress as is the orthogonal street plan of the city. Be sure to visit the Kamerlengo Castle, the clock tower, and St Lawrence Cathedral.

Now it's time slip into your bathers, jump onboard the speedboat and head for the stunning Blue Lagoon where you will be awestruck by its dazzling beauty and inviting waters and want to dive straight in!

Blue Lagoon Tour

Wed 25 April 2.30 – 7.30pm



Sunset Cruise & Dinner

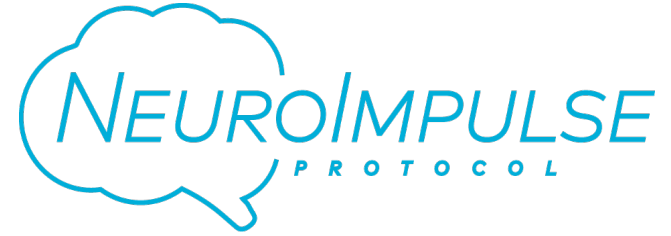
Sat 28 April

Treat yourself to a relaxing 1.5 hour cruise with unlimited drinks enjoying the sun set over the stunning Adriatic sea....

Moving on to a gorgeous restaurant where you will sample local cuisine and all the charm of Split.

Put your dancing shoes on, get your singing voices ready for an evening of fun, laughter and great times!





REGISTRATION

- Early bird registration register by 30.5.23 \$2150aud
- NIP member price \$2100aud
- Price after 1st June 2023 \$2350aud

We are offering monthly interest free payment plan on both seminar and event registrations, or you can pay upfront. Please choose your preferred option.

We have wonderful tours planned as extras to attend; we would love you to join us!

Event registrations

- Blue Lagoon Wednesday tour 2.30pm – 7.30pm \$85aud
- Saturday Farewell evening sunset cruise & dinner \$160aud

Registration Total:

Please tick options above

AUD\$ _____

- ✓ Early Bird registrations
- ✓ Interest free monthly payment plan
- ✓ Register now!

Registration name:

Email address:

Credit card number:

Credit card expiry date:

Payment options;

Payment in full AUD\$

OR

10 monthly payments commencing
1 June 23 – 1 Mar 2024

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