



# Rett New Zealand

*understanding - awareness - research*

## Rett NZ Empowerment Conference

→ Friday 27th & Saturday 28th April 2007

→ Rydges Hotel, Rotorua

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### FRIDAY 27th APRIL

3.00 - 4.00pm..... **Annual General Meeting** (trustees only required)

4.00 - 6.00pm..... Registration and issue of conference packs

6.00 - 8.00pm..... **Free Time**

8.00 - 9.30pm..... Meet and greet drinks in the "Mezz" Bar

### SATURDAY 28th APRIL

9.00am..... **Welcome from the President**

9.15am..... Kathy Hunter – Rett Syndrome Around the World  
(Founder and President of International Rett Syndrome Association of America)

10.00 - 10.15am..... **Morning Tea**

10.15 - 11.00am..... **Dr. Michael Sullivan** – Telepaediatrics and Rett NZ  
(Senior Lecturer in Pediatric Oncology, Co-Founder and Consultant to Pacific Edge Biotechnology, Consultant Pediatric Oncologist, Children's Hematology Oncology Centre, Canterbury District Health Board)

11.00 - 11.50am..... **Dr. Haemish Crawford** – Orthopaedic Manifestations of Rett Syndrome  
(Orthopaedic Surgeon)

12.00 - 1.20pm..... **Lunch Break**

1.30 - 2.15pm..... **Daphne Rickson, Edith Klosterman** – Rett Syndrome and Music Therapy  
(Lecturers and Clinical Placement Co-ordinator, New Zealand School of Music)

2.25pm..... Panel with your questions - (ours if none written)

3.30pm..... **Afternoon Tea**

3.45pm..... Parent interest groups

4.45 - 5.00pm..... Closing address, pre-dinner drinks

6.30pm till late..... **Dinner**

