THE LIBBY HARRICKS MEMORIAL ORATION 2015

will be presented at

the Sydney Masonic Centre, 66 Goulburn Street, Sydney

on Saturday 20 June at 3.30 pm as a keynote address at the

8th Australasian Newborn Hearing Screening Conference

by Professor Christine Yoshinaga-Itano

“Towards a new Model for the Deaf Infusion of Leadership in Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Services”

Professor Yoshinaga-Itano needs no introduction as an innovative leader in presenting evidence to support the value of identification of, and introduction of appropriate management for, D/deaf/hearing impaired infants as early as possible. From this evidence-based beginning, universal newborn hearing screening has rapidly been established in many countries.

Her Oration moves on to address how she envisages that these benefits can be increased to assist and facilitate families on their journey through the frequently previously unknown world of Deafness and Hearing Impairment. We are indeed fortunate that she will be sharing these insights with us.

To enable as many people as possible to have the opportunity to hear Professor Yoshinaga-Itano, the Oration is again open at no cost to interested people not registered for the full Conference. Communications access will be available, and for related professionals, CPD credit may be sought.

Please note that for those attending the Libby Harricks Memorial Oration only, afternoon tea is NOT provided. However, as the Oration is scheduled for 3.30pm-4.30 pm and will start promptly after the scheduled Conference tea break, arrange to be there in good time.

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