

Cord Blood/Stem Cells - The Research

A Presentation by Dr Kurtzberg
of Duke University

The Cerebral Palsy Society invite you to a presentation by Dr Kurtzberg, the world authority on cord blood re-introduction.

Date: Friday the 5th March 2010

Time: 7:30pm

Place: Yarnton House

14 Erson Ave

Royal Oak, Auckland

Seating at Yarnton House will be limited to 50 people.

To link other cities into the presentation, the Society can use the Parent2Parent video conferencing facility.

The facility in Christchurch **will** be used.

The other centres where P2P video conferencing facilities exist are:

Whangarei	Hamilton
Rotorua	Palmerston North
Wellington	Nelson
Dunedin	Invercargill

The Society is happy to hire these facilities providing there are 7 or more people in a city wishing to attend.



Dr Joanne Kurtzberg



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In order to attend you must register by emailing harvey@cpsociety.org.nz or calling the Society's office on 0800 503-603.

Updates of video conferencing sites being used will be posted on our website at www.cpsociety.org.nz

Stem Cell Research in the Disability sector is very topical at the moment. However, trying to get some scientific handle on its efficacy is very difficult.

If you have surfed the internet on stem cells/cord blood and cerebral palsy, you will have come across the name of Dr Joanne Kurtzberg. She is one of the very few doing scientific research in this area.

The Society has sponsored Dr Kurtzberg's trip to NZ to present at the Australasian Academy of Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine Conference in Christchurch on the 6th March. As part of her trip she has agreed to give the above presentation to our membership and others who are interested.