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## Media Opportunity

### Leading the way in neurology

Dr Sonu Bhaskar is sharing his knowledge through the Inspiring Australia series during National Science Week and Sydney Science Festival.

The free talks will see Liverpool Hospital's Dr Bhaskar explore building dementia-friendly communities and what happens when there is bleeding in the brain or a brain artery is blocked.

The award-winning clinician-scientist and academic neurologist's #NeurologyTalkies series will be held across the south west, at Carnes Hill Library and Liverpool City Library, on Tuesday 13 August and Thursday 15 August respectively.

Dr Bhaskar is also the founder and Chief Investigator at the NSW Brain Clot Bank, the first of its kind in the world.

The bank will allow experts to analyse clots removed from ischemic stroke patients to give unprecedented insight in to the underlying cause.

An ischemic stroke occurs when a clot blocks a blood vessel in the brain and a procedure called endovascular thrombectomy is required to remove it.

**Please contact the media team on 8738 6848 if you would like to arrange a time to interview Dr Bhaskar.**