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## Dr Niamh Moloney



Dr Niamh Moloney (PhD, MManipTh, BPhysio, SMISCP) is a practicing Specialist Musculoskeletal Physiotherapist who combines over 20 years of clinical and academic experience. She completed her Masters of Manipulative Therapy (Curtin University) in 2003. Her PhD (2012) investigated pain and sensory profiles in people with neck and arm pain, with her subsequent research focusing on assessment of pain profiles and its impact on prognosis and treatment response. She has over 60 peer-reviewed publications and is co-author of the book *Pain Science Yoga Life*. She has taught in the area of pain and musculoskeletal therapy since 2005 at both undergraduate and post-graduate levels.

### **Talk: Multidimensional Aspects of Pain in Musculoskeletal Care**

Niamh will provide an overview of the biopsychosocial model of pain addressing the multiple dimensions that contribute to the emergence and persistence of pain. What this means for the practice of manual therapy and when to consider broader perspectives for pain care will be discussed.