

Holiday Inn - Gold Coast - Australia

The 7th International Mental Health Conference

Schizophrenia and Related Psychoses A Clinical Update

**Friday 4th &
Saturday 5th
August 2006**

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Schizophrenia and Related Psychoses: A Clinical Update

Review of recent developments in the understanding and treatment of schizophrenia and related psychoses and the **impact** of substance **use** in these conditions

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The Conference

We are pleased to invite delegates to the **7th International Mental Health Conference** on the Gold Coast.

Building on the success of our six previous conferences, the 7th Annual International Mental Health Conference will be held at the Holiday Inn, a short stroll to the beach and the centre of Surfers Paradise.

Our theme this year is: Schizophrenia and Related Psychoses: A Clinical Update

Meeting to review the areas of aetiology of schizophrenia, the effect of early recognition, intervention and treatment on the course of these conditions, the role of substance abuse (esp. cannabis and amphetamines) in causing schizophrenia and complicating its course, the impact of new classes of anti-psychotic medications on treatment, the role of psychological therapies in treatment of psychotic symptoms and in more general psychosocial rehabilitation, new trends in vocational rehabilitation of schizophrenia, the treatment of comorbid substance abuse (esp. alcohol, tobacco, cannabis, amphetamines) in schizophrenia, prevention of schizophrenia and related psychoses.

Conference workshops, and presentations by national and international speakers, will be complemented at this year's conference by refereed papers and posters of registrants.



Key Note Speakers Include

**Prof David Kavanagh, Prof Stan Catts, Dr Cherrie Galletly,
Dr V Kalyanasundaram, Prof Christos Pantelis, Prof Henry Jackson,
Helen Glover and Dr John Read.**

Along with intellectual stimulation, the Gold Coast offers a wide range of attractions for you to enjoy. Beautiful days, perfect beaches, great golf courses, a range of family attractions and first class restaurants will ensure that your leisure time with us will also be enjoyable.



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The Venue

The Holiday Inn Surfers Paradise offers 404 luxury rooms, with private balconies and ocean views.

For that perfect dining experience – Cafe Carinya Restaurant – Cafe style restaurant offering delicious seafood buffets, Asian & A la carte menus. Carinya Lounge – A great place to meet friends. Relax over your favourite drink and enjoy the tasty light snacks on offer. The hotel features a variety of recreational facilities including 3 swimming pools, day spa, 2 tennis courts and a fully equipped gymnasium.



Fees

Includes morning, afternoon teas & lunches on Friday and Saturday, Welcome function on Friday with food and beverage, delegate kit with CD of presentations and badges. There is an optional dinner on the Saturday night.

\$495.00	Full Registration EB	before 30th June
\$550.00	Full Registration Standard	after 30th June
\$260.00	Friday Registration EB	before 30th June
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\$350.00	Student Registration EB	before 30th June
\$400.00	Student Registration Standard	after 30th June
\$225.00	Student Friday Workshops EB	Subject to availability
\$175.00	Student Saturday Only EB	
\$250.00	Student Friday Standard	Subject to availability
\$200.00	Student Saturday Standard	
\$85.00	Conference Dinner Ticket	
\$45.00	Extra Welcome Tickert	



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International Mental Health Conference – Program

Friday 4th August 2006

8.00am Registration Desk open in the Foyer of the Holiday Inn Hotel		
9.00am	Speakers and Topics Dr Philip Morris <i>The Australian Mental Health Crisis: A system failure in need of treatment</i>	Workshop 1 Dr Vaidyanathan Kalyanasundaram and Helen Glover <i>“Unpacking practices that support recovery”</i> Workshop 2 Prof David Kavanagh <i>Family intervention in schizophrenia</i> Workshop 3 Greg Turner and Lara Denman <i>The Impact of Culture, Language, Migration and Acculturation in Understanding and Treating Schizophrenia and Related Psychoses</i>
9.25am	Sally Plever and Carina Capra <i>“Developing a model that “moves”: Early Psychosis in Metropolitan Brisbane Services.”</i>	Workshop 1, 2 and 3 continued
9.50am	Prof Hui-Ghing Wu <i>“Providing culturally relevant counselling and implementing different therapeutic approaches”</i>	Workshop 1, 2 and 3 continued
10.15am Morning Tea		
10.45am	Melanie Sennett <i>“The Clubhouse Model – Recovery within the Community”</i>	Workshop 1, 2 and 3 continued
11.10am	Evelyne Tadros <i>“Creative Youth Initiative.”</i>	Workshop 1, 2 and 3 continued
11.35pm	Sharon Booth and Jenny Tate <i>“Schizophrenia and Related Psychosis Treatment Models.”</i>	Workshop 1, 2 and 3 continued
12.00pm Lunch		



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1.00pm	<p>Speakers and Topics Dr Bill Kingswell <i>"The Impact of Recent Amphetamine Use on Psychotic Symptoms at Admission".</i></p>	<p>Workshop 1 continued</p> <p>Workshop 4 <i>Stress and Burnout</i> Details to be announced soon</p>	<p>Speakers and Topics Darilyn and Rodney Cox <i>"A Nurses view of Cultural Research for Mental Health Clients"</i></p>
1.25pm	<p>Angela White <i>"An investigation into patterns of substance use following the recent onset of psychosis".</i></p>	Workshop 1 & 4 continued	<p>Khai Lan Wong <i>"Providing culturally relevant counselling and implementing different therapeutic approaches"</i></p>
1.50pm	<p>Lois Dugmore <i>"Engagement standardising dual diagnosis within psychosis."</i></p>	Workshop 1 & 4 continued	<p>Rebecca Coleman <i>"Kindness for Kids"</i> <i>Building good practice to enhance the social and emotional wellbeing of infants and their families</i></p>
2.15pm	<p>Vincent Ciccone <i>"Issues in assessment and treatment in dual diagnosis patients in a multidisciplinary private hospital."</i></p>	Workshop 1 & 4 continued	<p>Fran Vicary <i>"Maintaining a Balance: Personal and Political Influences on Mental Health for Women"</i></p>
2.45pm Afternoon Tea			
3.15pm	<p>Kaylene Rowe <i>"Square Pegs in Round Holes... Helping Reshape Support."</i></p>	Workshop 1 & 4 continued	<p>Ute C. Marx <i>"Metabonomics Study of Schizophrenia Using High-Resolution NMR Spectroscopy."</i></p>
3.40pm	<p>Lisa Choo <i>"Pathways to Insight in Early Psychosis".</i></p>	Workshop 1 & 4 continued	<p>Dr. Joachim Diederich <i>"Artificial intelligence methods for the detection of schizophrenic language behaviour."</i></p>
4.05pm	<p>Mark Wilbourn <i>"A study to evaluate an illness awareness group and its relationship to levels of insight and treatment adherence."</i></p>	Workshop 1 & 4 continued	<p>Graham Browne <i>"Housing and People with Schizophrenia"</i></p>
4.30pm	<p>Ramon Shaban <i>"Paramedics accounting for judgement and decision making of mental illness: Emerging discourses in professional work."</i></p>	Workshop 1 & 4 continued	<p>Tim Baxter <i>"Factors of the Schizotypal Personality Questionnaire (SPQ)"</i></p>



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5.30pm to 7.30pm Welcome Function for All Delegates and Presenters, canapés food and beverage

Saturday 5th August 2006

Key Notes and Plenary Sessions

- 9.00am Prof David Kavanagh
"Alcohol and other drug use in people with schizophrenia."
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- 9.45am Dr Cherrie Galletly
"Impairment in cognitive function is a core feature of schizophrenia."

10.30am Morning Tea

- 11.00am Prof Christos Pantelis
"Brain Changes in Adolescence and Early Psychosis."
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- 11.45am Prof Henry Jackson
"Psychological Interventions for psychosis, Is it time to refocus?"

12.00pm Lunch

- 1.30pm Dr John Read
"Who is right – the Public or Biological Psychiatry and the Drug Companies?"
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- 2.15pm Prof Stan Catts
Topic to be confirmed

3.00pm Afternoon Tea

- 3.30pm Helen Glover
"Amplifying Recovery Possibilities – Finding the window of opportunity even in psychosis"
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- 4.15pm Dr Vaidyanathan Kalyanasundaram
"Listening to and learning from lived experience. What do consumers say about recovering from schizophrenia?"
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- 5.00pm Close of Conference
The Co-chairs



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Conditions of Registration and Payment:

Early Bird payments must be received by June 30. All registrations not paid in full by that date will revert to Standard Registration.

If your organisation is paying your fees it is your responsibility to pass on the tax invoice and ensure payment is made. Your registration is not confirmed until payment is received.

One payment will be accepted only. Part-payments will not be accepted. If you are responsible for payment of part of this registration, you need to organise payment/ reimbursement for this payment, within your own organisation.

If payment is not received within 30 days of the date of the tax invoice, your registration may be cancelled.

Payment must be in \$AUD only. Cheque payments received from international registrants must be in the form of a bank draft in \$AUD. Other currencies will not be accepted.

Cheques need to be made out to GCIMH Conference.

All credit card transactions will appear as AST Management on your bank statements.

Cancellations and Refunds of Fees

A refund of 90% will be paid if notification of cancellation in writing is received before 1 July 2006.

Notification in writing between 1 July and 21 July 2006 will result in a refund of 50% of the registration fee, and one night's accommodation if applicable.

Cancellations after 21st July 2006, will receive no refund.

Registrations

Registration cancellations will not be accepted unless made in writing to the conference secretariat, either by mail, fax, email or on the official web site.

Accommodation

Cancellation of accommodation must be made at least 3 days prior to the conference commencement, and will incur one night's cancellation fee. After this no refunds are available.

Disclaimer: The conference organisers reserve the right to change activities, topics and presenters where necessary. "The organisers shall not be liable for any loss caused by the cancellation of the conference where such cancellation is due to Force Majeure. The term "Force Majeure" means any circumstance beyond the reasonable control of the organisers including but not limited to War, hostilities (whether war be declared or not), terrorism, aircraft hijacking, military operation, riot, civil war, rebellion, civil commotion or unrest, Acts or Regulations of government, refusal to grant visas, explosions, transport delays, transport difficulties and the insolvency of airline carriers. The organisers will use all reasonable efforts to conduct the conference despite the intervention or occurrence of any such cause."

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