

Is psychiatry re-enacting the myth of Sisyphus?

Tasmania Branch Conference
22–24 November 2024
Peppers Silo Launceston

Conference Program

Friday 22 November	
3.30 – 4.30 pm	Social Walking Tour (optional) Departing from Peppers Silo Hotel
6.00 – 7.30 pm	Welcome Reception Town Point Function room
Saturday 23 November	
King's Wharf Lounge	
8.45 - 9 am	Daisy Allan <i>Celebration of Country in palawa kani</i> Dr Ben Elijah and Professor David Castle <i>Conference Opening Address</i>
Plenary : Pushing the Therapeutic Boundary	
9 – 9.30 am	Associate Professor Rajeev Jairam and Natalie Medel <i>Novel mental health services for children in out of home care - from "Silo to Joint Care"</i>
9.30 – 10 am	Professor David Castle <i>Psychedelics and psychiatry: controversies</i>
10 – 10.30 am	Dr Andrea Putica <i>New psychological approaches to managing PTSD</i>
10.30 – 11 am	Panel: A/Prof Rajeev Jairam, Prof David Castle and Dr Andrea Putica
11 – 11.30 am	Morning Tea

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Saturday 23 November continued.	
Plenary : Keynote	
11.30 am – 12.30 pm	Professor Chris Pantelis <i>The search for biomarkers of schizophrenia - a moving target?</i>
12.30 – 1.30 pm	Lunch
Plenary : Putting the Brain Back into Psychiatry	
1.30 – 2 pm	Dr Andrew Gleason <i>Current approaches to Huntington's</i>
2 – 2.30 pm	Dr Sarah Lee <i>Neurology and psychiatry: Bedfellows or bed-foe</i>
2.30 – 3 pm	Professor Dennis Velakoulis <i>The role of blood and cerebrospinal fluid biomarkers in helping distinguish psychiatric from neurodegenerative disorders</i>
3 – 3.30 pm	Panel: Dr Andrew Gleason, Dr Sarah Lee and Dr Dennis Velakoulis
3.30 – 4 pm	Afternoon tea
Plenary : Address from the Chief Psychiatrist	
4.00 – 4.45 pm	Adjunct Professor Dinesh Arya <i>Design considerations for acute mental health inpatient units.</i>
4.45 – 4.50 pm	Day one closing remarks
6.30 – 10 pm	Conference Dinner Town Point Function Room Presentation: Tasmania Branch Meritorious Service Award 2024 Entertainment: Rachel Berger comedian

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Sunday 24 November	
King's Wharf Lounge	
Plenary : Putting the Mind Back into Psychiatry	
9 am – 9.30 am	Associate Professor Paul Cammell <i>Putting the Mind Back into Psychiatry - Focusing on relational, somatic, affective and contextual factors</i>
9.30 – 10.15 am	Dr Frank Yeomans <i>Narcissistic personality disorder</i>
10.15 – 10.45 am	Dr Gabriel Feiler <i>Am I re-enacting the myth of Sisyphus after four years of running a registrar reflective space? Brief reflections on a vignette from a consultant and registrar co-led confidential registrar space.</i>
10.45 – 11.05 am	Panel: A/Prof Paul Cammell and Dr Gabriel Feiler
11.05 – 11.30 am	Morning Tea
Plenary : Professional Issues in Psychiatry	
11.30 – 12 pm	Professor Brett McDermott <i>What CAMHS can do for you: reform in the youth, forensic and Out-of-Home-Care space</i>
12 – 12.30 pm	Dr Lev Fridgant and Dr Antonio Di Dio <i>And what does Pottery have to do with it?</i>
12.30 – 12.50 pm	Panel: Prof Brett McDermott, Dr Lev Fridgant and Dr Antonio Di Dio
12.50 – 1 pm	Closing remarks
1 pm	Conference close