



Psychiatry, the Law and Addiction
Organised by Institute of Australasian Psychiatrists (IAP)
with assistance from Remote Mental Health Alice Springs

Conference
Alice Springs, Northern Territory
23rd - 25th March 2012

DAY ONE – Friday 23rd March 2012

Olive Pink Botanic Garden Reception
Tuncks Road and Barrett Drive

- 9.00am** Registration
- 9.30am** Welcome - Marjorie Lindner - Traditional Indigenous Woman, Alice Springs, Remote Mental Health Worker, Alice Springs Mental Health Unit
- 9.40am** Introduction - Dr Anne Noonan - Consultant Psychiatrist, MSOAP; IAP President
- 9.45am** Presentation - *“First Language - Importance as a therapeutic and educational tool”*
Marjorie Lindner, Phylis Gorey - Traditional Indigenous Woman, Alice Springs, Remote Mental Health Worker, Alice Springs Mental Health Unit
Barbara Shaw - Traditional Indigenous Woman, Alice Springs Community Spokesperson
- 10.30am** Morning tea
- 10.45am** Lecture - *“Addiction, Cultural Law and the Women’s Night Patrol”*
Jenny McFarland - Cultural Anthropologist with a particular interest in cross cultural law and justice
- 11.30am** Lecture – *“Differential Diagnosis of Foetal Alcohol Syndrome and Autism”*
Dr Ashok Abhyankar – IAP Member; Consultant Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist, Top End Mental Health Service – Darwin

Followed by Audience discussion



- 12.30pm** Lunch followed by free time in garden
- 2.00pm** Lecture - *"Warning: disturbing/offensive material enclosed": inside the criminal (lawyer's) mind*
Russell Goldflam – Barrister & Solicitor
Director - Alice Springs Legal Aid Services
- Followed by Audience discussion
- 2.45pm** Lecture – *"Why and What?" – 30 years experience in Central Australia*
Yvon Magnery – Former Director Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation,
Probation Officer, Tennant Creek
- Followed by Audience discussion
- 3.30pm** Refreshments at the Olive Pink
- 4.00pm** Conclusion – *"Alcohol and Central Australia"*
Dr Marcus Tabart – Psychiatrist, Alice Springs remote communities
- 4.30pm** Close
- 6.00pm** Free Time
Dinner suggestions - Hanaman's; Crowne Plaza or Monti's

DAY TWO – Saturday 24th March 2012

Liebig Building - Alice Springs Hospital
Gap Road

- Morning** Free Time
Suggestions:
- Desert Park - www.alicespringsdesertpark.com.au
 - Araluen Cultural Precinct - www.nretas.nt.gov.au/arts-and-museums/ascp

- 1.00pm** **IAP members only**
Lecture – *"Maintenance of Certification Program" - How the recently introduced continuing education requirements function in Canada*
Dr Heiti Muul, Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist; IAP Secretary



- 2.00pm** **Conference Resumes**
Lecture - "FASD and criminal justice: Policing, pleading, process, penalty"
Heather Douglas – Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Queensland,
Researcher & Teacher in the area of criminal justice
- 3.00pm** Coffee
- 3.15pm** Lecture – *"Increasing awareness of the peri natal period"*
Elaine Kernode - Consultant Psychiatrist, Queensland MSOAP;
IAP Member
- 4.00pm** Lecture - *Archotyping the Addict- Dismemberment, Dissociation and
Prohibition in the myth of Dionysos, God of Intoxication* including an extract
from the Central Australian Sugarman Project film
Craig San Roque - Consultant Psychologist & Analyst together with Stella
Hayes - Psychologist Sexual Abuse Referral and Counseling Service
- 5.00pm** Close
- 6.00pm** Dinner at Olive Pink

DAY THREE – Sunday 25th March 2012

Liebig Building - Alice Springs Hospital
Gap Road

- 9.00am** **IAP AGM (IAP members only)**
- 10.00am** **Conference Resumes**
Lecture – "Reflections on Origins of Indigenous Languages"
Bill Wilkie – Consultant Psychiatrist, Queensland; IAP Member
- 10.45am** Morning Tea
- 11.00am** Open Clinical Questions

Experience of working in drug and alcohol in Alice Springs
Dr.Goulnara Sowman - Psychiatric Registrar ASH;
IAP Associate Member
- Midday** **Close**



Information

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RSVP: 14 March 2012

Cost

Cost for all IAP members and Remote Mental Health Services(RMHS) practitioners is free. This does not include meals:

Lunch and other refreshments at Olive Pink on Day One - Fri 23rd March is \$30 pp

Dinner at Olive Pink on Day Two - Sat 24th March is \$60 pp

Cost for all other attendees at the conference is \$120 for all three days not inclusive of meals (see above for prices).

Breakfast is available every morning at Olive Pink from 8.30am (at own expense)

Travel

There are return flights to Alice Springs from Australian cities.

For those who would like to do sightseeing, there are daily flights to Yulara (Ayers Rock) from major cities. There are also return flights from Alice Springs to Yulara. Car hire is easily booked. The drive to Alice Springs is about 5 hours on a sealed road.

Accommodation

There is ample choice and the best contact is Alice Springs Tourist Board
www.centralaustralian tourism.com/

- Crowne Plaza Alice Springs, close to Olive Pink, has advance bookings. See online. I am told that online there is current offer of \$115.00.
- The Desert Palms is also near Olive Pink
- The Oasis is pleasant medium priced hotel near the hospital



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Registration

PERSONAL DETAILS

Name: Mr/Mrs/Ms

Address:

Phone: Fax: Email:

Occupation & Place of Work:

Are you a member of IAP? Yes No

FULL REGISTRATION

Full registration includes three days of conference 23-25 March 2012. Registration fees do not include lunch or dinner.

- IAP Member: *Free* Central Australia Mental Health Staff: *Free*
 All other attendees: \$120 per person

WILL YOU REQUIRE CATERING ON THESE DAYS?:

Registration excludes food. You are welcome to join us for meals. Cash payment to be made at time but to let caterers know numbers:

- COFFEE, LUNCH AND AFTERNOON REFRESHMENTS - FRIDAY 23rd MARCH - \$30 pp
 DINNER - SATURDAY 24th MARCH - \$60 pp



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PAYMENT SUMMARY:

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PAYMENT DETAILS

CHEQUE

Please send cheque or money order made out to IAP for above amount and send to:
PO Box 98, Salamander Bay, NSW 2317

DIRECT DEBIT

Account Name: Institute of Australasian Psychiatrists Incorporated
BSB No: 032-195 **Account No:** 15-3280

Please include your NAME in the payment reference.

CASH – I will pay cash on the day.

Please send this form along with cheque/money order for registration fee to:

Institute of Australasian Psychiatrists
PO Box 98, Salamander Bay, NSW 2317

You can also fax or email this registration form to:

Fax: (02) 9960 1698
Email: michelanoonan@yahoo.com.au

For more information, please email Michela Noonan at michelanoonan@yahoo.com.au

Please return this Registration Form by no later than 14 March 2012.

Thank you - we look forward to seeing you at the conference!