

## THE CONFERENCE

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The IAP Scientific meeting for 2007 will be held in Apia Samoa. Its theme is Psychiatry in the Pacific. During the weekend we will hear speakers with experience in psychiatry in the developing Pacific region examining approaches which bridge the gap between Western and traditional treatment of mental illness.

On Friday we will have a guided tour of Apia and its surrounds. This will include a visit to an old peoples' home at Mapuifagalele. The home is renowned for its holistic and respectful care of elderly Samoans.

On Saturday morning we will hear Dr Satu Viali, Dean of the Oceania University of Medicine, University of Samoa orienting us on health in Samoa.

Dr Ian Parkin, Australian psychiatrist, resident in Samoa, Board member of Samoa's LifeLine will speak on Psychiatry in Samoa.

Dr Uli Bardulis will discuss his experiences in psychiatry in the Solomons.

Saturday afternoon we will hear from Naz Remtella and Paul Hill, Remote Mental Health workers in Central Australia, speaking on assessment and treatment of somatisation in Indigenous Australians.

On Sunday, Dr. Ashok Abhyankar, Child and Adolescent psychiatrist in Darwin will discuss psychiatry in a cross cultural context.

Dr. Russell D'Souza will speak on spirituality and psychiatry followed by a panel on traditional healing which will include a Samoan traditional healer and Dr. Elaine Kermode, who has a special interest in this area and Dr. Anne Noonan who is a Jungian psychoanalyst on Western traditional healing

There will also be informal discussions on the side effects of neuroleptics with posters supplied by Dr. Yola Lucire, a forensic psychiatrist and on telepsychiatry by Professor Leon Petchkovsky.

Dr.Naveen Chandra will give information on volunteer psychiatry.

Possibilities of visits to a Samoan church to hear the splendid Polynesian polyphony and the local hospital.

Conference Organisers:

Dr Anne Noonan  
Dr Naveen Chandra  
Dr Heiti Muul  
Dr Leslie Lim

Local Convener:

Dr Ian Parkin

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**JUNE 29 – 1 JULY 2007**

PROGRAM

Friday 29 June

12 Noon: Registration

2 – 11 pm: Dr Ian Parkin, a local psychiatrist will accompany us on a tour of Apia, including a visit to an old folk's home, and the Robert Louis Stevenson Museum, dinner at Apaula Heights Restaurant.

Saturday 30 June

9.15 am: Welcome Address

9.30 am: Dr Satu Viali

Health in Samoa

10.00 am: Dr Ian Parkin

Psychiatry in Samoa

10.45 am: Morning Tea

11.00 am: Dr. Uli Bardulis

Psychiatry in the Solomon Islands

11.45 am: Naz Remtella and Paul Hill  
Psychiatry in remote Central Australian  
Indigenous communities

12.30 pm: Papunya Art – audio-visual  
presentation

1.00 pm: Lunch

Afternoon: self directed activities

6pm: drinks, dinner at AG

Sunday 1 July

9.15 am: Dr Ashok Abhyankar

Cross Cultural Psychiatry

10am: Dr Russell D'Souza

Spirituality in Psychiatry

10.45 am: Morning Tea

11.00 am: Panel

Dr Anne Noonan, Dr Elaine Kermode,  
local Samoa healer - traditional healing

12 noon: Lunch

1.00pm: IAP Committee Meeting

or

1.00pm: Self directed activities

6pm: drinks, dinner at AG

Monday 2 July

9.15 am: Peer Groups

REGISTRATION

Registration Fees: A\$150 per IAP member  
A\$200 per non-member  
Dinner: A\$100 pp for Friday  
For Sat & Sun: per accommodation pkg

Name:.....

Number of Registrations:.....

Number attending Dinner:.....

Total Cost:.....

Address:.....

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