

# IAP Scientific Conference & AGM 2005

## The Programme

11–13 November, Duxton, Melbourne, VIC



### FRIDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup>

**Registration & Welcome Cocktails 7.00 – 9.00pm**  
Duxton Hotel

### SATURDAY, 12<sup>TH</sup>

#### Conference Programme 0900-1400

Venue: Duxton Hotel

9.00am - 9.10am Opening Address  
Dr J Maguire

9.10am – 10.00am Enhancing the Human Brain  
Professor P Sachdev

10.00am - 10.45am Bridging the Gap  
Dr Carole Castles

10.45am – 11.15am Morning Tea

11.15am - 12.15pm Seeking Solutions -  
Psychiatry in Central Australia  
Dr Anne Noonan & Panel

12.15pm - 1.00pm Neurogenesis and  
Antidepressant Drug Action  
Assoc Prof Trevor Norman

1.00pm - 2.00pm Lunch

**IAP AGM 1400 - 1500**

### SATURDAY ARVO

Freely Self-Directed Activities

### SATURDAY EVENING

**Conference Dinner 1930**

Venue: TBA

### SUNDAY, 13<sup>TH</sup>

#### Conference Programme 0900-1600

Venue: Duxton Hotel

9.00am – 9.45am Substance Use & Psychosis  
Dr Dan Lubman

9.45am - 10.45am Demise of the Specialist Psy Hosp  
Professor David Copolov

10.45am - 11.15am Morning Tea

11.15am - 12.00pm Gestalt of Suicide in NZ  
Dr John Grigor

12.00pm - 1.00pm Neuro-imaging in Diagnosis  
Dr Ernst de Jong

1.00pm – 2.00pm Lunch

2.00pm – 4.00pm Workshop on SPECT Imaging  
Dr Ernst de Jong

### MONDAY, 15<sup>TH</sup>

Peer Review, Management Committee

### CONFERENCE VENUE

#### Duxton Hotel

328 Flinders St, Melbourne, VIC 3000

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In the heart of the business district; across the road from the historic Flinders Street Railway Station.

Across the Yarra River are the shopping and entertainment precincts of Southbank, the Crown Casino and the Melbourne Exhibition and Convention Centre.

### REGISTRATION

- Conference Registration \$300.00  
(IAP & Associate members)
- Non-IAP Members \$400.00
- Early Bird Discount Less (\$50.00)  
(Pay before 15 Oct)

### DINNER (Saturday, 12<sup>TH</sup>)

- Per person \$100.00

### Number of People/Places

### TOTAL

Please send cheque to IAP.

### ACCOMODATION @ Duxton Hotel

- 4-Star Deluxe Room (per night) \$160.00
- 3-Star Economy Room (per night) \$125.00  
(only twin beds are provided in Economy Room)

Rooms at these special rates are available up to 15<sup>th</sup> Oct only, and they must be booked online at [https://conventionhouse.com/SecureReg/iap\\_accom.asp](https://conventionhouse.com/SecureReg/iap_accom.asp)

Or by ringing Kaye Home on 07) 5577-3397

Updates will be posted as they come to hand, on the IAP website.

### IAP

The Institute of Australasian Psychiatrists (IAP) was formed in 1991 to provide fellowship of a collegiate body in Australia and New Zealand of accredited Consultant Psychiatrists. Its full membership is open to both the RANZCP and non-RANZCP specialists. Associate membership is available to medical practitioners working in the field of mental health.

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## The Speakers



**Professor Permindar Sachdev**  
Talk: Enhancing the Human Brain

There is an increasing interest in the development of new technologies to treat or compensate for cognitive, sensory and emotional deficits. Some of these technologies are being developed to enhance these abilities in otherwise healthy individuals.

Recent research has shed new insights into the plasticity of the human brain and the importance of gene-environmental interaction for its optimal development. Strategies can therefore be proposed for the nurturing of the developing as well as the adult brain.

Technologies are also becoming available for therapeutic intervention and even augmentation. In particular, neuroceuticals (cognitiveceuticals, emoticeuticals and sensoceuticals) are being developed for mass consumption.

Direct brain intervention such as TMS, VNS and DBS are coming into frequent use. The advances in machine-brain interface threaten to blur the boundaries between humans and machines. These new developments raise social and ethical issues: Will they be safe? Will they lead to a weakening of personhood and society? Will they lead to greater inequity? Will they be misused by the military? How will society control these new developments?

Bio: Professor of Neuropsychiatry, University of New South Wales & Clinical Director, Neuropsychiatric Institute, The Prince of Wales Hospitals. Internationally recognised teacher, researcher and author of papers and books.



**Dr Dan Lubman**  
Talk: Substance Use and  
Psychosis

Dr Dan Lubman is Senior Lecturer in Addiction Psychiatry at the University of Melbourne.

He heads the Substance Use Research and Recovery Focussed (SURRF) Program at ORYGEN Research Centre, where he leads a clinical research team focussed on investigating substance use and comorbidity in youth. This includes a number of pharmacological and psychological treatment trials in psychosis and depression, as well as epidemiological studies of comorbidity amongst psychiatric and substance-using populations.

In collaboration with key youth drug and alcohol agencies in Melbourne, he is currently developing a number of innovative cross-sectorial clinical programs addressing comorbidity and inhalant use in young people. In addition, his research team is exploring neurobiological mechanisms underpinning addiction, utilising neuropsychological, electrophysiological and neuroimaging techniques. This includes an exploration of the impact of substance use on adolescent brain development.



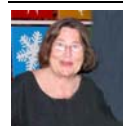
**Dr Ernst de Jong**  
Talk: "To get it right for the patient  
- is the history really enough?"

Dr Ernst de Jong is a child and adult psychiatrist in private practice in Perth, WA. He trained in Western Australia as well as in the Netherlands.

He has been pioneering SPECT imaging as a tool in the evaluation of psychiatric disorders in Perth. Recently Dr de Jong was instrumental in organising, in collaboration with Dr Joe Cardaci, Nuclear Physician and Dr John Clarkson, General Practitioner, the first Australian Course in SPECT imaging for psychiatrists and interested Family Physicians.

New developments in the imaging software for SPECT imaging and high resolution scanners have assisted in the evaluation of complex psychiatric disorders including Mood Disorders and Traumatic Brain Injury.

His talk will explore the value of SPECT imaging in the treatment of psychiatric patients.



**Dr Anne Noonan**  
Talk: Seeking solutions: The  
Practice of Psychiatry in  
Central Australia - a panel  
presentation

Dr Noonan is a Consultant Psychiatrist and Jungian analyst with a keen interest in the indigenous culture of Central and Western Papua.

She and her IAP colleagues, Dr Heiti Muul, Dr Carey Breakey, Dr Goulmara Sowman, who work in Alice Springs and Darwin will make a panel presentation of their work in these areas of the northern Territory.

This continues the thread of IAP's interest and presentations in transcultural psychiatry over the last 7 years.



**Dr Carole Castles**  
Talk: Bridging the Gap: The  
Role of ACPM in provision of  
community mental health  
service

Dr Castles is the current President of the Australian College of Psychological Medicine. She would like to see a future where skilled practitioners could practice good clinical care without sacrificing security of income or trying to jam the management of complex patients into unrealistic time constraints. Her long-term aim is to see primary care mental health practice recognised, appropriately funded and supported as part of a seamless community based mental health service.

After 19 years in the Army, Carole completed her Master of Psychological Medicine in 2001, since which she has been working in psychotherapy and injury rehabilitation for the Australian Defence Force in Canberra.



**Associate Professor  
Trevor Norman**  
Talk: Neurogenesis and  
Antidepressant Drug Action

Professor Norman is an Associate Professor in the Dept of Psychiatry, University of Melbourne, Austin Hospital campus, where he leads a psychopharmacological research programme encompassing both pre-clinical and clinical research in stress, anxiety and depression. In addition, he is actively involved in teaching medical and psychological undergraduates and post-graduate trainees in psychiatry.

He holds positions in national and international psychopharmacological bodies. He has published widely. He serves on the editorial boards of leading journals in his field.



**Dr John Grigor**  
Talk: Gestalt of Suicide  
in New Zealand

John is currently working as the Transcultural Psychiatrist with the Capital and Coast District Health Board in Wellington, in services dedicated to Maori and to Pacific Islanders.. Two years ago he ended 5 years as an acute inpatient consultant at Wellington Hospital and has watched, with fascination, the evolving policies surrounding acute inpatient care following an incident where a patient left hospital and climbed into a tiger's cage at the nearby Zoo. The media has maintained a close watch on all incidents since then and this has reshaped patient care in a risk averse service.

This will be contrasted by Andy Aston, Clinical Director in a nearby District Health Board where this media focus is more benign and the newspapers kept informed.

John has a background, in Victoria, of Administration and Forensic Psychiatry and has been associated with the Richmond Fellowship for 35 years and the Schizophrenia Fellowship for over 20 years. These days he makes training videos and is heavily involved in General Practitioner education.



**Professor David Copolov**  
Talk: Demise of the  
Specialist Psychiatric  
Hospital -  
Enlightened Culling or  
Ideology Driven  
Vandalism?

Professor Copolov is a Professor of Psychiatry at Monash University, Honorary Professor at the University of Melbourne and Research Group Leader at the Mental Health Research Institute. He is also Senior Advisor – Special Initiatives at Monash University, working closely with the Vice Chancellor's Group and focusing on major growth strategies for the University.

He was the Director of the Mental Health Research Institute of Victoria from 1985 - 2004 and was responsible for building it from a small unit of the State Health Department into the largest dedicated psychiatric research centre in Australia.

He was a key advocate for the establishment of the Australian National Health and Medical Research Council's Network for Brain Research into Mental Disorders in 1994, and served as the Chief Investigator of the Program. He was also co-Director of the Australian National Health and Medical Research Council's Schizophrenia Research Unit from 1988-1996.

Professor Copolov's research interests have focused on the phenomenology, neuroendocrinology and neurochemistry of schizophrenia, with a particular interest in the pathophysiology of auditory hallucinations.

