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EXCELLENCE IN PSYCHIATRY

Psych Scene Medical Symposium for Psychiatrists

Bridging the Mind-Body Gap

in Melbourne on Saturday 18th April 2015

"The best and most stimulating continuing education conference I have attended for many years."

"Just a quick note to congratulate you on an excellent Symposium. It was informative and interesting with excellent speakers."

"I have enjoyed the quality of the Symposium programme. I am GP with deep interest in Psych and I enjoyed the positive energy in the meeting."

– *PSYCH SCENE SYMPOSIUM ATTENDEES*

One-Day Symposium on Medical Advances Relevant to Psychiatry

This unique event focuses on medical advances that are relevant for psychiatric practice, expanding horizons in diagnosis, management and research of psychiatric conditions. The Psych Scene Medical Symposium for Psychiatrists empowers you to effectively diagnose, communicate and manage complex psychiatric presentations.

- Suitable for Consultant Psychiatrists, Trainees, GP's and Allied Health Professionals
- Importance of genetics in prescribing
- Novel therapies based on oxidative and inflammatory pathways
- Biopsychosocial approach to Women's mental health
- Metabolic Syndrome in psychiatric illness
- New paradigms in psychiatric diagnosis, management and research
- Learning, debate and networking

Moderated and facilitated by Doctor Sanil Rege and consolidated with the knowledge of four experts, the intensive one-day workshop has been designed to equip psychiatrists with skills and knowledge to manage physical co-morbidities for patients. Experienced clinicians in their respective specialties impart their knowledge on advances in diagnosis and management, offering you the potential to transform your psychiatric practice.

Symposium Programme Saturday 18th April 2015

09.00	Registration and arrival tea & coffee
09.30	Symposium Begins
09.30	**From Past to Present – New Paradigms in Psychiatry by Dr Sanil Rege**
10.00	**Genetically Guided Prescribing: The Future Arrives by Dr Ajeet Singh**
11.15	Morning tea
11.30	**Oxidative and Inflammatory Pathways as Targets for the Development of Novel Therapies by Prof Michael Berk**
12.45	Networking Lunch
13.45	**Women's Mental Health – A Biopsychosocial Approach by Prof Jayashri Kulkarni**
15.00	Afternoon tea
15.30	**Psychotic Illnesses and Metabolic Disease: Caring for Body and Mind by A/Prof Roger Chen**
17.00	Symposium Concludes

This event will be filmed and photographed

Symposium Fee: $695

(includes course materials and catering)

Venue: Intercontinental Melbourne The Rialto, 495 Collins Street

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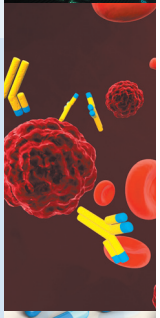

Symposium Moderator

Dr Sanil Rege MBBS, MRCPsych, FRANZCP

Having gained extensive teaching experience through his previous course initiatives, Sanil is renowned as an enthusiastic and motivational training facilitator who promotes interaction and discussion. As the Academic Lead of Psych Scene, he aspires to make a difference in mental health by empowering Consultant Psychiatrists, Trainees and other Mental Health Professionals to advance their skills and career through specialised training.

Guest Speaker

Dr Ajeet Singh MBBS, MPsych, MD, FRANZCP

Ajeet Singh is an academic private psychiatrist with interests in complex mood disorders, transcranial magnetic stimulation and pharmacogenetics. In 2013, he was awarded a doctorate in blood brain barrier pharmacogenetic prediction of antidepressant dosing. He is a senior clinical lecturer and research fellow at Deakin School of Medicine and deputy medical director of The Geelong Clinic.

Guest Speaker

Prof Michael Berk MBBCh, MMed(Psych), PhD, FRANZCP

Michael Berk is a NHMRC Senior Principal Research fellow and Alfred Deakin Chair of Psychiatry at Deakin University, where he heads the IMPACT Strategic Research Centre. He is also an Honorary Professorial Research fellow in the Department of Psychiatry, the Florey Institute for Neuroscience and Mental Health and Orygen Youth Health at Melbourne University, as well as in the School of Public Health and Preventive Medicine at Monash University. He has published over 500 papers predominantly in mood disorders. Michael's major interests are in the discovery and implementation of novel therapies, and risk factors and prevention of psychiatric disorders. He is the recipient of a number of grants and awards, and a lead investigator in a Collaborative Research Centre.

Guest Speaker

Prof Jayashri Kulkarni MBBS, MPM, FRANZCP, PhD

Jayashri Kulkarni is a Professor of Psychiatry and the Director of Monash Alfred Psychiatry Research Centre (MAPrc). She is internationally recognised for her expertise in the treatment of mental illness; particularly in women's mental health. She has pioneered the use of estrogen as a treatment in schizophrenia and has developed many other innovative treatments for mental illnesses. Jayashri is a passionate advocate of patient-focused mental health research and a regular media commentator on mental health related issues. With more than a third of mental illness sufferers not responsive to current treatments, she believes there is an urgent need for investment in clinical psychiatry research so that new and effective treatments for mental illness can be developed.

Guest Speaker

A/Prof Roger Chen MBBS(Hons), FRACP, PhD

Roger Chen is Director of Diabetes Services and Senior Staff Specialist in the Department of Endocrinology and Metabolism in Concord Hospital with clinical interests in general endocrinology, osteoporosis and diabetes. He is Adjunct Professor at the University of Technology, Sydney and Clinical Associate Professor in Medicine at the University of Sydney, where he completed his PhD in Medicine. Roger is Endocrinologist at the Concord Centre for Cardiometabolic Health in Psychosis, an integrated multidisciplinary endocrine-psychiatry clinical and research centre. His research interests include diabetes prevention, diabetes complications and the relationship with mental illness, and he is one of the co-chairs of the NSW Government ACI Committee on Diabetes and Mental Health.