

AADDM22

CONFERENCE

29 August 2022
UNSW Scientia Building, Tyree Room



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Developmental Disability Medicine



PROGRAMME

We are pleased to present you with the interim programme and speaker details for the AADDM22 conference, further developments will be added as they come to hand. Note that details of the programme may change.

Please register online at aaddm.com.au/2022-aaddm-conference

SCHEDULE

8.00	Welcome Desk Opens
8.45	Official Welcome Introduction by MCs – Tahli Hind with Julian Trollor
Session 1:	Catatonia and Regression Syndromes
9.00	A Parent’s Reflection on Regression, Catatonia and Access to Health Care - <i>Dianne Draganovic</i>
9.15	Catatonia in intellectual and developmental disability: often missed but eminently treatable - <i>Dr Catherine Franklin</i>
Session 2:	International Keynote
10.00	Service design and interagency cooperation: challenges meeting the mental health needs of people with intellectual disabilities - <i>Professor Tony Holland</i>
11.00	Morning Tea
Session 3:	Innovation in Mental Health Service Provision
11.30	Capacity Building in Intellectual Disability Health Care: A National Perspective - <i>Professor Julian Trollor</i>
11.45	Strategic Directions in New South Wales - <i>Mr Vince Ponzio</i>
12.00	Mental health services innovation showcase - <i>Dr Madeline Delves; Ms Jodie Caruana; Dr Chad Bennett; Dr Rebecca Koncz; Ms Cathy Beck; Ms Eloise Hughes</i>
13.00	Lunch and Trophy Dreams Exhibition
Session 4:	Bob Davis Address
14.00	Stronger Together: The richness diversity brings to our lives - <i>Dr Jane Tracy, Bob Davis Award Recipient</i>
Session 5:	National Keynote: Mental Health and Behaviour Support
14.30	Contemporary practice in behaviour support for people with disability and the challenge for mental health clinicians - <i>Professor Keith McVilly</i>
15.30	Afternoon Tea
Session 6:	Pharmacological Approaches to Behaviours of Concern
16.00	My approach to prescribing in the context of behaviours of concern <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Professor Stewart Einfeld (Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist)</i> ▪ <i>Dr Peter Wurth (Private Psychiatrist)</i> ▪ <i>Dr Alexis Berry (Rehabilitation Physician)</i> ▪ <i>Dr Jane Law (General Practitioner)</i> ▪ <i>Dr Michael McDowell (Developmental Paediatrician)</i> ▪ <i>Professor Julian Trollor (Clinical Academic)</i>
16.30	Expert panel: approaches to behaviours of concern - discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Professor Keith McVilly</i> ▪ <i>Professor Stewart Einfeld (Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist)</i> ▪ <i>Dr Peter Wurth (Private Practitioner Psychiatrist)</i> ▪ <i>Dr Alexis Berry (rehabilitation Physician)</i> ▪ <i>Dr Jane Law (General Practitioner)</i> ▪ <i>Dr Michael McDowell (Developmental Paediatrician)</i> ▪ <i>Professor Julian Trollor (Clinical Academic)</i>
Session 7:	Closing Remarks
17.00	Reflections on Better Mental Health Outcomes for People with Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities - <i>Professor Tony Holland</i>
17.30	Conference Close

INTERNATIONAL KEYNOTE SPEAKER

PROFESSOR TONY HOLLAND



Tony Holland trained in Medicine at University College and University College Hospital, London, qualifying in 1973. After some years in General Medicine, he trained in Psychiatry at the Maudsley Hospital and Institute of Psychiatry in London. In 2002 was awarded the Health Foundation Chair in Learning (Intellectual) Disability establishing the Cambridge Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Research Group.

His specific research interests include the eating, behavioural and mental health problems associated with having Prader Willi Syndrome; the relationship between Down's syndrome and Alzheimer's disease, and also clinical/legal issues relevant to the needs of people with intellectual disabilities. With colleagues he has published research extensively on these topics in academic and practice-based journals.

He is psychiatric advisor to the UK DS Association and since 2016 he has been President of the International Prader-Willi Syndrome Organisation (IPWSO). In 2010 he was elected a Fellow of the UK Academy of Medical Sciences. In 2015 he was awarded a CBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours for services to psychiatry. He now holds an Emeritus position at the University of Cambridge.

NATIONAL KEYNOTE SPEAKER

PROFESSOR KEITH R. MCVILLY



Professor Keith R. McVilly PhD is a Registered Clinical Psychologist and the Foundation Professorial Fellow for Disability & Inclusion, in the School of Social & Political Sciences at the University of Melbourne. His work addresses the translation of research into policy and practice, with a focus on promoting the well-being and community inclusion of people with multiple and complex disabling experiences. His work reflects the centrality of relationships to well-being. Much of Keith's research is conducted in applied settings, working directly with adults with disability, families, and services providers. He has a particular interest in the issues effecting people with cognitive impairment who present with severe challenging behaviours, and those involved in the criminal justice system. He also has a strong interest in promoting multi-disciplinary and transdisciplinary practice and the professional development of the direct support workforce, including their formation in ethical practice.

Informing his research, Keith has worked as a direct support worker, a clinician and service manager, in public health services and in private practice. He has worked as a researcher at the University of Sydney's Centre for Disability Studies, RMIT University's Discipline of Disability Studies, in the UK at the University of Wales' Welsh Centre for Learning Disabilities, in the USA at the University of Minnesota's Research Centre on Community Living, and in the School of Psychology at Deakin University, Melbourne.

Keith was the founding Convenor of the Australian Psychological Society's Special Interest Group for Psychologists working with People with Intellectual & Developmental Disability, and the academic lead for the University of Melbourne's university-wide Hall Mark Disability Research Initiative. Keith is an elected Fellow of the International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities (IASSIDD) and Chair of the Scientific Program Committee for the IASSIDD World Congress scheduled for Chicago in 2024. He has been an expert contributor to several editions of Therapeutic Guidelines on Developmental Disability. He is an expert member of the Commonwealth Department of Health's Intellectual Disability Advisory Committee and an expert member of the National Disability Insurance Scheme's Home & Community Living Advisory Committee. He is the co-chair of the Victorian Government's Advisory Committee for the Disability Inclusion Act 2022. In his spare time, Keith is a Registered Apiarist, with four beehives in the back yard. He also keeps chickens and enjoys spending time in his greenhouse!

PRESENTERS

DIANNE DRAGANOVIC



Almost 40 years since declaring she would be a Child Psychiatrist when she grew up, Di found herself scouring the depths of the internet seeking psychiatric explanations for the sudden, alarming and utterly heartbreaking changes in her own daughter. A mother, an unconventional corporate high flyer - making her way through the untested waters of social media communications, crisis and marketing management - Di took a career break in early 2022 to spend quality time with her kids and catch up on some personal dreams. Paint! Write a book! Travel! Instead, her 24 hour corporate days turned in to 36 hour carer days, navigating the truths of an overburdened health system, catatonia, the relentlessness of advocacy and what it means to love someone so deeply you would give anything and everything for them. Her corporate life awaits her return. But what she really craves is rest. Change. Understanding. And awareness.

DR CATHY FRANKLIN

Dr Cathy Franklin is a psychiatrist who specialises in intellectual and developmental disability. She is Director of a specialised clinical service for adolescents and adults, the Mater Intellectual Disability and Autism Service; and of a research centre, the Queensland Centre for Intellectual and Developmental Disability. Cathy has a special interest in Down Syndrome that has arisen out of her clinical interest in Acute Regression in Down Syndrome. She leads the Regression Workgroup in the United States' Down Syndrome Medical Interest Group and is part of a Down Syndrome clinical research consortium that has published in this area. Cathy is passionate about improving the health and mental health of people with intellectual disability and those on the autism spectrum.



PROFESSOR JULIAN TROLLOR



is the inaugural Chair of Intellectual Disability Mental Health at UNSW Sydney. He also heads the Department of Developmental Disability Neuropsychiatry within the School of Psychiatry at UNSW. He is a clinician and academic with a background in neuropsychiatry.

Julian leads national initiatives in health care for people with intellectual and developmental disability. He works with Commonwealth and State Government Departments to improve health services for people with an intellectual or developmental disability. He sits on multiple Commonwealth and State Government Committees and provides advice to regulatory bodies in his area of expertise. Julian also develops and delivers courses in mental health and intellectual disability.

Julian is involved in diverse research programs that examine the health inequalities experienced by people with intellectual or developmental disability and design solutions to the issues arising. He is passionate about inclusive research practices and enjoys rich interdisciplinary collaborations.

MR VINCE PONZIO

Mr Vince Ponzio is Director, Disability and Social Policy at the Mental Health Branch, NSW Health. Vince 's core responsibilities include Intellectual Disability Mental Health (IDMH) where his role focuses on providing state-wide leadership and building the capacity of mental health services to better meet the needs of people with intellectual disability.



Vince's professional background is clinical psychology, and he has worked extensively in Mental Health as well as Disability. Prior to his current appointment he was Director, Mental Health -Children and Young People at Ministry of Health. He has also worked with Justice Health and Forensic Mental Health Network at the Forensic Hospital and the Network's Adolescent Services. At Ageing Disability and Home Care (ADHC), he worked as the Director of the Integrated Services Program with people experiencing mental illness and a range of disabilities.

He has a particular interest in working with people with multiple and complex needs and in developing better and more integrated service systems.

DR MADELINE DELVES



Dr Madeline Delves is a consultant psychiatrist working in the Western NSW Local Health District. She runs a specialised clinic through Community Mental Health Services across Central and Far-West NSW, providing psychiatric care for people with intellectual disability with the aim of better healthcare outcomes and improved health equity.

MS JODIE CARUANA

Jodie manages two mental health programs for children with an intellectual disability at the Sydney Children's Hospital Network. The first is the Mental Health and Intellectual Disability Hub and the second is the School-Link Initiative based out at the Children's Hospital at Westmead. Jodie has a background in social work, social development and education.



DR CHAD BENNETT



Dr Chad Bennett is a Psychiatrist and the clinical director of the Victorian Dual Disability Service (VDDS). He completed his medical training in London and also gained an honours degree in psychology. He trained in psychiatry at St. Georges Hospital, London and was admitted to member of the Royal College of Psychiatrists in 1992 - the same year that he migrated to Australia. He became a member of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists in 1997. He has worked in community psychiatry and in the treatment of first episode psychosis before taking up his current position as Clinical Director to the Victorian Dual Disability Service in 1999. He is currently the chair of the Section of psychiatry for people with intellectual disability in the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists.

DR REBECCA KONCZ

Dr Rebecca Koncz is a neuropsychiatrist and Senior Lecturer with The University of Sydney. Clinically, she leads a multidisciplinary mental health service for adults with an intellectual disability, and was involved in establishing the NSW adult Statewide Intellectual Disability Mental Health Outreach Service based at Concord, Sydney Local Health District. She is completing her PhD on neuroimaging biomarkers in brain ageing.



MS CATHY BECK



Cathy Beck is the Program Manager at the Mater Intellectual Disability and Autism Service. She has a background in Occupational Therapy and health management. Cathy helped establish MIDAS in 2018 and has used her background in service planning and improvement in the mental health sector to further develop the clinical service at MIDAS, including management of various projects.

MS ELOISE HUGHES

Eloise Hughes is an Occupational Therapist and the Team Leader of the Neurodevelopmental Stream at Alfred Infant, Child and Youth Area Mental Health and Wellbeing Service since 2017. Eloise has specialised her career in mental health and disability having started her career working in the disability sector as a disability support worker, whilst completing a Bachelor of Applied Science in Disability Studies, then moving in to Occupational Therapy in mental health care. Since 2006, Eloise has worked with both youth and adult populations in public and private mental health services and is passionate about supporting the mental health of children and adults with neurodevelopmental difficulties.



DR JANE TRACY



Dr Jane Tracy is a medical practitioner who has worked with people with intellectual disability and their families and carers for more than 30 years. Most of her professional career has been spent at the Centre for Developmental Disability Health (CDDH) at Monash University and Monash Health including 12 years as Education Director and 6 years as the CDDH Director. Jane worked across the clinical, educational and research domains of the Centre's work, with much of her focus being on the development and delivery of medical student and medical practitioner education in the care of adults with disability. Her career spanned a time of enormous advances in the appreciation of the rights of people with intellectual disability; understanding of their health and care issues; and knowledge of how to provide better healthcare to achieve optimal health outcomes. Jane has an adult son with intellectual disability and cerebral palsy and so has both a professional and personal understanding of and commitment to this area of research and practice.

PROFESSOR STEWART EINFELD

Stewart Einfeld is a Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist. His clinical and research interests have been with children and families affected by developmental disabilities, especially where accompanied by behavioral and emotional problems. This has included research in clinical assessment, intervention monitoring, epidemiology, health promotion, and behaviour phenotypes of genetic syndromes.



DR PETER WURTH



Peter Wurth is a psychiatrist in private practice in Chatswood NSW. He has been seeing patients with ID since 1989, and visited a number of large residential centres around NSW until they closed. He is the VMO in the Mental Health Service -Intellectual Disability in ACT and for many years has conducted outreach clinics in rural NSW, Victoria and Tasmania, as well as at Giant Steps Schools in Gladesville, Sydney and Kew, Melbourne.

DR ALEXIS BERRY

Dr Alexis Berry is an adult Rehabilitation Medicine Physician who has been working in specialised multidisciplinary services for adolescents and adults with Intellectual Disability. She is currently working as the adult clinician in the Specialist Team for Intellectual Disability Sydney and Disability Assessment and Rehabilitation Team for Young People both based in Sydney Local Health District. The teams take a multidisciplinary comprehensive approach to the assessment of people with Intellectual Disability with unmet health needs which may include behaviours of concern.



DR JANE LAW

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DR MICHAEL MCDOWELL

Dr Michael McDowell is a Developmental Paediatrician currently working part time private practice in Sydney. He has an Associate Professor position at University of Queensland, where he completed his PhD. He has an MPH from Harvard, and has been a Churchill Fellow. Dr McDowell was the Foundation President of the NBPSA.

