The 4th International Mental Health Conference

Disorders of Personality Organisation

GOLD COAST 2003

Keynote Speakers

Peter Tyrer is Professor of Community Psychiatry and Head of the Department Psychological Medicine in the Division of Neuroscience and Psychological Medicine at Imperial College in London. He is the Editor of the British Journal of Psychiatry and is on the editorial board of nine other journals, including one in Australia.

- Professor Russell Meares (University of Sydney)
- Professor Philip Morris - (University of Queensland)
- Associate Professor Leon Petchkovsky - (University of Queensland)
- Associate Professor Roger Mulder (NZ Christchurch School of Medicine)
- Doctor Robert King (University of Queensland)
- Doctor Andrew Chanon (ORYGEN Research Centre, University of Melbourne)
- Doctor Jon Kear-Colwell - (Griffith University)
- Debbie Dick (Spectrum Vic.)
- Chris Willcox (Hunter Health Service)

Gold Coast International Hotel
Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th of October

The full conference program is available online www.astmanagement.com.au/psych2003
Dear Colleague,

We are pleased to invite delegates to the 4th Gold Coast International Mental Health Conference.

Building on the success of our three previous conferences, the 4th Annual Gold Coast International Mental Health Conference will take place October 18 and 19th, 2003. Presented in conjunction with Bond University and regional mental health services, this year’s event is shaping up to be our best yet.

Our theme this year is Disorders of Personality Organisation. The conference will explore new perspectives in the field, including: changing classifications; diagnosis; the biology of personality disorders and traits; drug treatment approaches (especially for the borderline disorders); the concept of enduring personality change following trauma; new psychotherapies (including Dialectical Behaviour Therapy and others); personality and comorbid psychiatric illness; and personality disorders in public and private practice.

Conference workshops, and presentations by national and international speakers, will be complemented at this year’s conference by refereed papers and posters of registrants.

Along with intellectual stimulation, the Gold Coast offers a wide range of attractions for you to enjoy. Beautiful days, perfect beaches, great golf courses, the Indy Car races (the following weekend), and first class restaurants ensure that your leisure time with us will also be enjoyable.

Please join us at this year’s conference. We look forward to seeing you here!

Norm Barling & Philip Morris Conference-Chairs

Conference Committee

| Norm Barling | Co Chair | Bond University |
| Philip Morris | Co Chair | University of Queensland |
| Richard Hicks | | Bond University |
| Leon Petchkovsky | | Queensland Health |
| Elizabeth Moore | | IMH - Old Health |
| Lynne Kirkland | | Bond University |
| William Wright | | Tweed Valley Clinic |
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**Saturday October 18, 2003**

8.00 - 8.45 am  
Registration: Gold Coast International Hotel

8.45 - 9.00 am  
Conference Opening & Welcome

9.00 - 10.30 am  
Workshop One  
Dialectical Behaviour Therapy for personality disorders.  
Mr Chris Willcox

9.00 - 10.30 am  
Workshop Two  
Personality disorders, Cloninger TCI model & its clinical utility.  
Ass. Professor Roger Mulder

10.30 - 11.00 am  
Morning Tea - Included

11.00 - 12.30 pm  
Workshop Three  
Alliance & alliance rupture: Transference & countertransference in people who have personality orders.  
Dr Robert King

11.00 - 12.30 pm  
Workshop Four  
Clinically indicated risk-taking medico-legal issues and clinical strategies  
Ms Debbie Dick

12.30 - 1.30 pm  
Lunch - Provided in Registration

1.30 - 3.00 pm  
Plenary Session

1.30 - 2.15 pm  
Professor Peter Tyrer

2.15 - 3.00 pm  
Topic - A dissociative theory of the borderline condition.  
Professor Russell Meares

3.00 - 3.30 pm  
Afternoon Tea - Provided

3.30 - 5.00 pm  
Plenary Session

3.30 - 4.15 pm  
Topic - The HYPE program: a prevention & early intervention service for borderline personality disorder.  
Dr Andrew Chanen

4.15 pm - 5.00 pm  
Professor Peter Tyrer

7.00pm till late  
Conference Dinner...optional extra: Mango’s Restaurant.

**Sunday October 19, 2003**

9.00 - 10.30 am  
Workshop Five  
Prevention and early intervention for Borderline Personality Disorder using Cognitive Analytic Therapy.  
Dr Andrew Chanen

10.30 - 11.00 am  
Morning Tea & Posters

11.00 - 12.30 pm  
Workshop Seven  
Personality disorders and sexual deviance disorders.  
Dr Jon Klear-Colwell

12.30 - 1.30 pm  
Lunch - Provided in Registration

1.30 - 3.00 pm  
Plenary Session

1.30 - 2.15 pm  
Topic - The influence of personality disorders on the outcome of treatment in patients with depression.  
Associate Professor Roger Mulder

2.15 - 3.00 pm  
Topic - Treatment for self-harming patients with personality disturbance.  
Professor Peter Tyrer

3.00 - 3.30 pm  

3.30 - 4.00 pm  
Afternoon Tea

4.00 - 5.00 pm  
Paper Presentations and Posters

4.00 - 4.30 pm  
Stream A  
Enduring personality changes following trauma.  
Professor Philip Morris & Ass. Professor Leon Pelchikovsky

4.30 - 5.00 pm  
Stream A  
TBA

5.00pm  
Finish

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Note: Dinner is not included (optional extra $65.00 per ticket), all fees include GST.

Full registration includes the conference program on Saturday and Sunday, morning and afternoon tea breaks and lunch on both days. Student registration is available for full-time students only and ID will be required at registration. The conference dinner is an optional extra.

Payment: Payment of fees must accompany all registration forms. Confirmation of bookings will not be forwarded until receipt of payment. Please make all cheques/bank drafts payable to: GC Mental Health Conference. Credit cards are accepted: Mastercard, Bankcard and Visa.

Registration Acknowledgement: Your registration will be acknowledged in writing by fax or email confirming your requirements according to your registration form.

Alterations: Alterations to your registration will not be accepted over the telephone. Please fax or e-mail any amendments to the Conference Secretariat.

Cancellations and Refunds: Cancellations must be advised in writing to the Conference Secretariat. Cancellations received prior to 4th October will receive a full refund of registration fees and social function tickets less an administration charge of A$100.00. After this date registration fees and social function tickets are non-refundable.

ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION:

The Conference Secretariat will be pleased to make accommodation reservations on your behalf. A special Conference rate has been secured. Any bookings received after the 1st of October cannot be guaranteed. Accommodation will be allocated in order of receipt of bookings and payment. Early registration is advised. Accommodation rates are room only per night, per room and do not include breakfast unless otherwise indicated. Room rates include GST.

Gold Coast International, Corner Gold Coast Highway & Staghorn Avenue, SURFERS PARADISE QLD 4217
TelephoneNumber: + 61 7 5584 1200 Facsimile: + 61 7 5584 1280 Standard Room: $130.00

Mercure Resort 122 Ferny Avenue SURFERS PARADISE QLD 4217
TelephoneNumber: + 61 7 5579 4444 Facsimile: + 61 7 5579 4402 Standard Room: $95.00

Deposit: A deposit is equivalent to one night’s room tariff. As indicated on the accommodation booking form, the deposit is required to secure your reservation. Reservations will not be actioned unless a deposit is received. Room rates are in Australian dollars (AS) and include The Australian Goods and Services Tax (GST). The accommodation deposit is payable to AST Management Pty Ltd and must be separate to the registration fee payment. The deposit will be forfeited if the room is not occupied on the advised arrival date.

Cheques: Please make all cheques/bank drafts payable to “GC Mental Health Conference”. All payments must be in Australian Dollars only (AS).

Credit Card: Credit cards are accepted: Bankcard, Mastercard and Visa.

Change of Booking: All changes must be in writing and faxed or emailed to the secretariat.

Cancellation of Bookings: You may cancel accommodation bookings 30 days before the conference without penalty, after that time your accommodation deposit will only be refunded in exceptional circumstances.

Arrival Time: Please indicate on your registration form your estimated time of arrival at the hotel. Check in time is 1400 hours. Should you wish to guarantee a room for your arrival prior to that time it is recommended that you book and pay for the room for the evening prior to your arrival.

GENERAL INFORMATION: The Gold Coast International Hotel is conveniently located in the heart of the spectacular Gold Coast. Direct access to Australia’s most famous beach plus shopping, restaurants, entertainment and nightlife are just a few of the attractions to this resort.

To Register: You can register online at the conference web site, or you can download registration forms and fax them to the secretariat. Copies of past programs and updates for this conference are available online.

Preferred accommodation rates have been arranged for delegates and these can be booked on when you register. You can also book your accommodation by emailing the secretariat. For further information call 07 5577 3397. If you need special assistance please send emails to psych2003@astmanagement.com.au with your request.