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REPORT FROM HEAD OF DISCIPLINE

2007 was the first full year of the new University structure for Psychiatry. Rather than it being a Department of Psychiatry within the Faculty of Medicine, it has become one of six Disciplines in the School of Medicine which, in turn, is one of five Schools in the Faculty of Health Sciences. The assistance and guidance in this process of Professor Gary Wittert, Head of the School of Medicine, and Professor Justin Beilby, Executive Dean of the Faculty, are gratefully acknowledged.

It is fair to state that activities of the Discipline of Psychiatry in 2007 were overshadowed by the unexpected and tragic death of Professor Rob Barrett. After having been Head of Department since 2005, his loss left a void not only personally, but also in the specialised area of medical anthropology and its relationship with psychiatry.

In addition, Professor Alexander McFarlane moved to the School of Population Health and Clinical Practice, and the Discipline also lost the services of Dr Jonathon Symon, Senior Lecturer, and Ms Bronwyn Norton, Administrative Officer.

Associate Professor Anna Chur-Hansen very capably filled the role of Acting Head of the Discipline until Professor Bob Goldney took up the position in May and she became Deputy Head. In the meantime, Professor Cherrie Galletly took up the half-time position at the Adelaide Clinic; Associate Professor Les Koopowitz rejoined the Discipline on a part-time basis and assisted in the fourth year teaching at the Royal Adelaide Hospital; and Dr Dennis Liu took up a part-time position at the Lyell McEwin Health Service. Teaching and research at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital continued with Dr Geoff Schrader and Dr Nick Potts, assisted by Tracy Air, Deanna Alberton and Kaye Brown.

It is a pleasure to note that Professor Helen Winefield was promoted, which was richly deserved because of her productive and influential research and service to the Discipline and the University for over thirty years.

It is also a pleasure to welcome Dr Shona Crabb, Senior Research Officer, whose outstanding career with the School of Psychology should ensure our enhanced research presence and output for the Discipline of Psychiatry, and Ms Ann Francis, Administrative Officer, whose experience elsewhere within the Faculty of Health Sciences bodes well for changing administrative demands of the Discipline. Dr Shona Crabb recently received the Stephen Cole the Elder Award for Excellence in Teaching and Ms Ann Francis' contribution to undergraduate teaching was recognized by medical students at their Declaration Ceremony.

There have been significant new teaching developments: Professor Helen Winefield and Associate Professor Anna Chur-Hansen in collaboration with Professor Deborah Turnbull, Head of the School of Psychology, have developed a Masters of Psychology (Health) programme which commences in 2008; Professor Cherrie Galletly continued her review and oversight of the input of the Discipline to the medical curriculum; Associate Professor Les Koopowitz introduced more standardised Viva assessments for the fourth year medical students; and planning is advanced for new teaching sites for fourth year students at Modbury and the Women's and Children's Hospitals,

which will complement teaching already undertaken at Glenside, the Queen Elizabeth, Royal Adelaide and Lyell McEwin Hospitals.

With the teaching being undertaken at so many campuses, it is evident that we rely on the Clinical Title Holders for much input into the undergraduate teaching programme. This is gratefully acknowledged, as is the input of the Health Department, particularly Ms Learne Durrington and Dr Darryl Watson of the Central Northern Area Health Service.

Research has continued in a number of different areas, as can be seen by the diversity of publications in 2007, not only by University employed academics, but also by Clinical Title Holders. It is also pleasing to note that the number of PhD students in the Discipline has increased, and there have been Masters students, students on vacation scholarships, and a number of students undertaking Specialist, Community or Ambulatory Placements (SCAPS). The elective programme in 2nd and 3rd years has also been popular.

Finally, an initiative of several medical students, Alice Neale, Jeremy Loy and Kim Tran, warrants particular comment. With colleagues, they inaugurated the Adelaide Medical Students' Psychiatric Association for the promotion of Psychiatry to undergraduates. Psychiatry, under various names, has been a part of the Adelaide Medical School since the appointment of the first Lecturer in Lunacy in 1887, but it has been 120 years before this innovation emerged. Perhaps, more than anything else, this is a sign for cautious optimism about the future.

Professor Bob Goldney

ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH STAFF

Ms Tracy Air

Research Officer

Local Computing Officer

Research interests

Biostatistics, Psychiatric Epidemiology, Psychiatric Service Usage and Provision, Depression and Cardiac Related Events, Community Psychiatry, Psychiatric Frequent Attenders

Associate Professor Anna Chur-Hansen

Deputy Head of Discipline

Research interests

My main research interests are in health professional education and health psychology, and publications in 2007 reflect this. With regards the former area I have published on postgraduate psychiatry training, the role of English language proficiency in medical education, and encouraging critical reasoning skills. Papers in health psychology focused upon attachment to companion animals and the role of emotional reactions to food for people with an eating disorder. Research methods are qualitative, quantitative and mixed.

Grants

Chur-Hansen, A. (2007). *On-line language and communication module for supervisors of Overseas Trained Doctors*. Consultancy for Adelaide to Outback, \$1,000.

Publications

Chur-Hansen, A. (in press). Keeping a journal to encourage reflections on learning. In N. Facione and P. Facione (Eds.) *Teaching Critical Thinking and Clinical Reasoning in the Health Sciences*. San Francisco: California Academic Press.

Chur-Hansen, A. (in press). A passionate love: The contributions of the late Professor Robert John Barrett. *Monash Bioethics Review*.

McNamara, C., Chur-Hansen, A. & Hay, P.J. (in press, Epub 2007 Aug 6). Emotional responses to food in adults with an eating disorder: A qualitative investigation. *European Eating Disorders Review*.

McNamara, C., Hay, P.J., Katsikitis, M. & Chur-Hansen, A. (in press, Epub 2007 Jun 29). Emotional responses to food, body dissatisfaction and other eating disorder features in children, adolescents and young adults. *Appetite*.

- Winefield, H.R., Black, A. & Chur-Hansen, A. (in press). Health effects of ownership of and attachment to companion animals, in an older population. *International Journal of Behavioural Medicine*.
- Chur-Hansen, A. (2007). Applying for a HERDSA Fellowship: Reflections on the Process and the Experience. *HERDSA News*, 29, 17-19.
- Chur-Hansen, A. (2007). Thinking about how doctors think: implications for clinical practice and medical education. *PsycCRITIQUES*, 52(17).
- Chur-Hansen, A. & Elliott, T.E. (2007). Medical education and the medical workforce in Australia. *Journal of Continuing Education in the Health Professions*, 27, 34-35.
- Chur-Hansen, A., Elliott, T.E., Klein, N.C. & Howell, C.A. (2007). Assessment of English-Language proficiency for General Practitioner Registrars. *Journal of Continuing Education in the Health Professions*, 27, 36-41.
- Chur-Hansen, A. & McLean, S. (2007). Supervisors' views about their trainees and supervision. *Australasian Psychiatry*, 15, 273-275.
- Chur-Hansen, A. & McLean, S. (2007). Trainee psychiatrists' views about their supervisors and supervision. *Australasian Psychiatry*, 15, 269-272.
- Chur-Hansen, A. & McLean, S. (2007). Perceived boundaries in the psychiatry-trainee-supervisor relationship. *Focus on Health Professional Education*, 9, 47-59.
- Scott, L. & Chur-Hansen, A. (2007). *A qualitative investigation of the mental health literacy of rural adolescents*. Report for the South Australian Psychiatry Training Committee for the Brian Shea Scholarship, and for the Department of Education and Children's Services.

Conference presentations

- Chur-Hansen, A. (2007, May). *Teaching behavioural sciences: an Australian perspective*. Association of Psychologists in Academic Health Centres, Minneapolis, United States.
- Cavanagh, K., Winefield, H.R., Chur-Hansen, A. & Kemp, T. (2007, July). *A survey investigation of adults' goal setting experiences in the management of Type 2 diabetes*. International Congress on Behavioral Medicine, Prague, Czech Republic.
- Elliott, T., Bromley, T., Chur-Hansen, A., & Black, L. (2007, August). *Demystifying concerns of GP registrars regarding their rural placement: Preliminary findings*. National General Practice Education and Training Convention, Surfers Paradise, Australia.

Chui, S.Y., Chur-Hansen, A. & McKinnon, R. (2007, December). *A qualitative investigation of the role of medication safety/Quality use of medicines pharmacists*. Australasian Pharmaceutical Science Association Annual Conference, Manly, Australia.

Awards

HERDSA Fellowship - Awarded by the Higher Education Research and Development Society of Australasia.

Student - Bethany Smith - awarded the Australian Association of Gerontology Research Award 2007, Commendation in recognition of early research: Qualitative investigation into the effects of cholinesterase inhibitors on the functioning and quality of life of Alzheimer Disease sufferers and their carers.

Vacation scholarship students

Nicholas Flood - University of Adelaide Summer Vacation Research Scholarship, conjointly with Psychiatry and Medicine (Professor Gary Wittert): Motivators for weight loss in middle-aged obese men.

Colleen Ortega - University of Adelaide Summer Vacation Research Scholarship, conjointly with Psychiatry and Rheumatology (Dr Vidya Limaye): Patients' perceptions of and experiences with inflammatory muscle disease.

Journals reviewed

Australian Psychologist

British Journal of Psychiatry

Focus on Health Professional Education

Israel Journal of Psychiatry

Journal of Clinical Psychology in Medical Settings

Obesity Research and Clinical Practice

Teaching

Co-ordinator, Person, Culture and Medicine I

Co-ordinator, Emotion, Culture and Medicine II

Lecturer, MBBS Year 1 and 2

Examiner, MBBS Year 1, 2, 4 and 5 Objective Structured Clinical Examinations (OSCEs)

Lecturer, Year 2 Psychology, Cross-Cultural and Indigenous Psychology

Lecturer, Nursing Year 1

Psychological Medicine, MBBS Year 4 (Cognitive Behaviour Therapy Module)

Supervisor of four Year 4 MBBS Research Proposals:

- Psychiatrists' knowledge of and attitudes toward animal assisted therapy
- A measure of early psychosis in high risk patients
- Animal assisted therapy in school aged children (with Prof Helen Winefield)
- Rates of gambling in a population of HIV/AIDS patients (with Dr Andrew Beckwith)

Supervisor of two Year 5 MBBS Research Projects:

- Psychological impact of culling farm animals after natural disaster (with Dr Elaine Skinner)
- Mental health literacy in rural adolescents

Supervisor of Honours (Psychology) student:

- Anne Black – Occupational stress in veterinary nurses, animal welfare staff and volunteers (with Prof Helen Winefield)

Supervisor of Masters of Psychology (Clinical) student:

- Diedre O'Dea – A thematic analysis of the psychological impact on clinicians working with suicidal clients (with Mr John Kaye, School of Psychology)

Supervisor of four PhD students:

- Michael Savic – Refugee mental health and service provision (with Dr Afzal Mahmood, Discipline of Public Health)
- Kerry Cavanagh – Coaching and management of diabetes (with Prof Helen Winefield and Dr Travis Kemp)
- Shirley Chui – Quality use of medications (with Prof Ross McKinnon, University of South Australia Samson Institute and School of Pharmacy and Medical Sciences)
- Andrew Morley – An ethnographic study of homelessness (with Dr Rod Lucas, Discipline of Anthropology)

Dr Shona Crabb

Senior Research Officer (from November 2007; previously in the School of Psychology)

Research interests

My research interests lie primarily in health and social psychology. In particular, I have a strong interest in public health and health psychology, with a focus on issues

related to risk and prevention. I am also particularly interested in gendered health issues. My research typically draws on qualitative methodologies.

I have recently developed an additional interest in research concerned with learning and teaching at tertiary levels.

Grants

Crabb, S. (2007). *Preventing plagiarism in psychology*. Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Vice-President (Academic) and the Faculty of Health Sciences' Learning and Teaching Performance Fund, \$15 000.

Crabb, S. (2007). *Overseas Conference Scheme*. Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Adelaide, \$1,200.

LeCouteur, A., Augoustinos, M. & Crabb, S. (2007). *Identifying structural impediments to maximizing the research output of academic women*. Vice-Chancellor's Research Fund, \$36, 500.

Publications

Augoustinos, M., Crabb, S., & Shepherd, R. (in press). GM food in the news: Representations of stakeholders in the GM debate in the UK. *Public Understandings of Science*.

Conference presentations

LeCouteur, A., Augoustinos, M. & Crabb, S. (2007, June). *Public representations of genomics: An analysis of British mass-media, interest-group and government literature*. Conference on Communication, Medicine & Ethics (COMET). The University of Lugano, Switzerland.

Crabb, S. & Clifford, L. (2007, July). *Constructions of risk in the Australian RU486 debate*. Fifth Biennial Conference of the International Society for Critical Health Psychology. Boston, US.

Merkel, J., Winefield, H.R., Edwards, C., & Crabb, S. (2007, July). *Hoarding: Current practice and recommendations for community organizations*. World Congress on Cognitive Behavior Therapy. Barcelona, Spain.

Awards

Stephen Cole the Elder Award for Excellent in Teaching. Awarded December 2007, The University of Adelaide.

Faculty of Health Sciences Executive Dean's Prize for Excellence in Teaching (Early Career Teacher). Awarded October 2007.

Journals reviewed

Australian Psychologist

Journal of Community and Applied Social Psychology

Teaching

Lecturer, Psychology I Research Methods & Statistics

Lecturer, Psychology I Motivation & Emotion

Lecturer, Psychology II Language

Lecturer, Honours Public Health Psychology

Tutorial Coordinator, Psychology II

Supervisor of three Honours (Psychology) students:

Georgie Black - Media representations of childhood obesity

Laura Jones - Constructions of risk in accounts of the HPV vaccination

Sophie Mumford - The attachment relationships between toddlers and their caregivers in child care (with Dr Lisa Kettler, School of Psychology)

Supervisor of four PhD students:

Lucinda Clifford - Experiences of medication programs amongst people with schizophrenia (with Prof Cherrie Galletly & Prof Deborah Turnbull, School of Psychology)

Suzie Cosh - Motivation and choice in elite athletes (with Assoc Prof Amanda LeCouteur, School of Psychology)

Stuart Ekberg – An observational conversation analytic study of institutionalised communication in a community service setting (with Assoc Prof Amanda LeCouteur, School of Psychology)

Katie Simmons - A discursive psychological study analysing people's experiences with antidepressant medication (with Assoc Prof Amanda LeCouteur, School of Psychology)

Professor Cherrie Galletly

0.5 academic appointment

Research interests

Professor Galletly has continued her research into schizophrenia and related psychoses, focusing on cognitive impairment and abnormalities in brain function. She is developing new projects investigating the relationship between psychosis and substance abuse. She is involved in a long term follow up study looking at childhood determinants of adult psychological and cognitive function. Since moving to the Adelaide Clinic in June 2007, she has begun working on a series of research initiatives in the private sector. She has maintained her involvement in the Northern

Mental Health Research Unit, with a number of ongoing collaborative clinical research projects.

Grants

McFarlane, A., Galletly, C., Sawyer, M., Baghurst, P. & Sim, M. (2007-2009). *Childhood cognitive antecedents of adult psychopathology: follow up of the Port Pirie lead cohort into adulthood*. NHMRC Grant 453563, \$565,650.

Publications

Galletly, C. (in press) Working memory in schizophrenia. In F. Columbus (Ed.). *New Research on Short-Term Memory*. NY: Nova Science Publishers.

Galletly, C.A., Clark, C.R. & McFarlane, A.C. (in press). Differentiating cortical patterns of cognitive dysfunction in schizophrenia and post traumatic stress disorder. *Psychiatry Research*.

Williams, L.M., Whiteford, T.J., Flynn, G., Wong, W., Liddell, B.J., Silverstein, S., Galletly, C., Harris, A.W.F. & Gordon, E. (in press). General and social cognition in first episode schizophrenia: Identification of separable factors and prediction of functional outcome using the IntegNeuro test battery. *Schizophrenia Research*.

Galletly, C.A. (2007). Mentally ill smoke more and give up less. *The Weekend Australian, Health, June 9-10*, p18.

Galletly, C.A., McFarlane, A.C. & Clark, C.R. (2007). Impaired updating of working memory in schizophrenia. *International Journal of Psychophysiology* 63(3), 265-74.

Galletly, C.A., Moran L., Noakes, M., Clifton P., Tomlinson L. & Norman R. (2007). Psychological benefits of a high protein, low carbohydrate diet in obese women with polycystic ovary syndrome - a pilot study. *Appetite* 49(3), 590-593.

Muhsin, A.Z., Galletly, C. & O'Brien, K. (2007). Psychiatric and psychosocial factors in criminal recidivism among women prisoners in Peninsular Malaysia: Literature review. *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Psychiatry*, 41, A360.

Muhsin, A.Z., Galletly, C., O'Brien, K. & Mullen, P. (2007). Cultural and psychiatric factors associated with criminal behaviour among women prisoners in Malaysia: A literature review. *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Psychiatry*, 41, A328.

Plevin, P., Galletly, C.A. & Roughan, P. (2007). Sexual Dysfunction in Men Treated with Depot Antipsychotic Drugs - a Pilot Study. *Sexual Health*, 4, 269-271.

Whiteford, T., Alexander, D., Flynn, G., Wong, W., Harris, A., Silverstein, S., Galletly, C., Rennie, C., Das, P., Boord, P. & Gordon, E. (2007) Multi-frequency phase synchrony abnormalities in patients with first-episode schizophrenia. *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Psychiatry*, 41, A473.

Williams, L., Whiteford, T., Flynn, G., Wong, W., Liddell, B., Silverstein, S., Galletly, C., Harris, A. & Gordon, E. (2007). General and social cognition in first episode schizophrenia: Identification of separable factors and prediction of functional outcome using the Integneuro test battery. *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Psychiatry*, 41, A474.

Conference presentations

Muhsin, A.Z., Galletly, C. & O'Brien, K. (2007, December). *Psychiatric and psychosocial factors in criminal recidivism among women prisoners in Peninsular Malaysia: Literature review*. World Psychiatric Association International Congress, Melbourne, Australia.

Muhsin, A.Z., Galletly, C., O'Brien, K. & Mullen, P. (2007, December). *Cultural and psychiatric factors associated with criminal behaviour among women prisoners in Malaysia: A literature review*. World Psychiatric Association International Congress, Melbourne, Australia.

Whiteford, T., Alexander, D., Flynn, G., Wong, W., Harriss, A., Silverstein, S., Galletly, C., Rennie, C., Das, P., Boord, P. & Gordon, E. (2007, December). *Multi-frequency phase synchrony abnormalities in patients with first-episode schizophrenia*. World Psychiatric Association International Congress, Melbourne, Australia.

Williams, L., Whiteford, T., Flynn, G., Wong, W., Liddell, B., Silverstein, S., Galletly, C., Harriss, A. & Gordon, E. (2007, December). *General and social cognition in first episode schizophrenia: Identification of separable factors and prediction of functional outcome using the Integneuro test battery*. World Psychiatric Association International Congress, Melbourne, Australia.

Boards and committees

Conference Committee, 3rd International Congress on Women's Mental Health, Melbourne March 2008.

RANZCP Research and Education Foundation

RANZCP Board of Research

Australasian Society for Psychiatric Research National Executive Committee

Steering Committee, South Australian Neuroscience Institute

Medical Advisory Committee, Ramsay Health Care – Mental Health, Adelaide

Journals reviewed

Appetite

Australasian Psychiatry

BMC Psychiatry

Journal of Integrative Neuroscience.

Schizophrenia Research

Clinical role

Senior Visiting Medical Specialist, Northern Mental Health Service (0.1).

Private practice, The Adelaide Clinic (0.4)

Teaching

Chair, Committee for Review of MBBS Psychiatry Teaching

Coordinator and Chair, Discipline of Psychiatry Teaching and Learning Planning Day

Course Coordinator for MBBS Year 6 Psychiatry

Member of the Year 6 Committee

Member of the Year 6 Board of Examiners

Coordinator, 6th year student placements, The Adelaide Clinic

Examiner, 4th year Psychiatry Vivas

Lecturer, MBBS Psychiatry

Teaching in RANZCP Postgraduate Psychiatry training program

Examiner for RANZCP clinical examination for overseas trained psychiatrists (2007, June)

Supervision of Honours (Psychology) student:

Aaron Neave - Awareness of cognitive deficits in schizophrenia (Awarded the Masonic Foundation Scholarship, 2007) (with Dr Linley Denson, School of Psychology)

Supervision of three Masters students:

Mey Teoh - An investigation of the association between gender, diagnosis, cognitive deficits and N100 amplitude in people with first episode psychosis (with Assoc Prof Nick Burns, School of Psychology)

Khristen Highet - The effects of cannabis on executive function in schizophrenia (with Janet O'Brien)

Sara Dawson - Emotional Intelligence and its relationship to social functioning in schizophrenia (with Dr Lisa Kettler, School of Psychology)

Supervision of four PhD students:

Muhammad Muhsin Ahmad Zahari - Mental health of woman prisoners in Malaysia (with Dr Ken O'Brien)

Farahnaz Sobhanian - Prediction of adult IQ - effects of lead exposure, family environment, and trauma (with Prof Alexander McFarlane, CMVH)

Lucinda Clifford - Treatment non-adherence in schizophrenia (with Dr Shona Crabb & Prof Deborah Turnbull, School of Psychology)

Ryan Balzan – Cognitive Illusions in Schizophrenia (with Assoc Prof Paul Delfabbro, School of Psychology)

Professor Robert Goldney

Head of Discipline

Research interests

- Suicide prevention, particularly by focusing on the optimum management of depression, the condition most commonly associated with suicide.
- Mental Health Literacy and depression
- Impact of health promotion on depression in the community
- Medical/Psychiatric education

Grants

Goldney, R.D. (2007). *Scientific Fellowship of the Hanson Institute to pursue health service research*. \$300,000 over 3 years

Goldney, R.D. (2007). *Major depression in South Australia: Trends in prevalence, morbidity, mental health literacy and costs to the community*. MedVet Science, \$157,000.

Publications

Goldney, R.D. (in press). *Suicide Prevention – a practical approach*. Oxford University Press: Oxford.

Goldney, R.D. & L.J. Fisher. (in press). Have broad-based community and professional education programs influenced mental health literacy and treatment seeking of those with major depression and suicidal ideation? *Suicide and Life Threatening Behavior*.

Fisher, L.J., Goldney, R.D., Dal Grande, E., Taylor, A.W., & Hawthorne, G. (2007). Bipolar disorders in Australia: A population-based study of excess costs. *Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology*, 42, 105-109.

Goldney, R.D. (2007). Meeting the challenge of suicide prevention. *Modern Medicine of South Africa*, June: 32-36, 41.

- Goldney, R. (2007). Lessons from history: the first 25 years of psychiatric hospitals in South Australia. *Australasian Psychiatry*, 15, 368-371.
- Goldney, R. (2007). Suicide in Australia: Grounds for Cautious Optimism. *Issues*, 80, 25-28.
- Goldney, R.D. (2007). Suicide for scrutinizers. *Australasian Psychiatry*, 15, 164 and 15, 248.
- Goldney, R.D. (2007). An historical note on suicide during the course of treatment for depression. *Suicide and Life Threatening Behavior*, 37, 116-117.
- Goldney, R.D. (2007). Response to Reply to Robert D. Goldney MD, "An historical note of suicide during the course of treatment for depression". *Suicide and Life Threatening Behavior*, 37, 602-603.
- Goldney, R.D., & Beautrais, A.L. (2007). Suicide and suicidal behaviour. In S. Bloch & B. Singh (Eds.). *Foundations of Clinical Psychiatry*. Melbourne University Press, pp.523-537.
- Goldney, R.D, Fisher, L.J, Dal Grande, E., Taylor, A.W., & Hawthorne, G. (2007). Have education and publicity about depression made a difference? Comparison of prevalence, service use and excess costs in South Australia: 1998 and 2004. *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Psychiatry*, 41, 38-53. Abbreviated version also published in *Clinical Controversies – examining the evidence*. Princeton Publishing Pty Ltd, North Sydney, 2007, 6-7.
- Goldney, R.D., Taylor, A., & Bain. M.A. (2007). Depression and remoteness from health services in South Australia. *Australian Journal of Rural Health*, 15, 201-210.
- Taylor, A., Dal Grande, E., Gill, T., Fisher, L., & Goldney, R. (2007). Detecting determinants of suicidal ideation: South Australian surveillance system results. *International Journal of Public Health*, 52, 142-152.

Conference presentations

- Goldney, R.D. (2007, April). *Mental health literacy and suicidal ideation*. 40th meeting of the American association for Suicidology, New Orleans, USA.
- Goldney, R.D. (2007, September). *Conference Overview*. 24th Congress of the International Association for Suicide Prevention, Killarney, Ireland.
- Goldney, R.D., & Williams, J.M.G. (2007, September). *Research Masterclass*. 24th Congress of the International Association for Suicide Prevention, Killarney, Ireland.

Awards

- Louis Dublin Award of the American Association for Suicidology (2007), for life-time achievement in suicide prevention research.

Journals reviewed

Archives of Suicide Research

Australasian Psychiatry

Australian and New Zealand Journal of Psychiatry – also on Editorial Board

Crisis – also on Editorial Board

History of Psychiatry

International Psychogeriatrics

Medical Journal of Australia

Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology

Suicide and Life Threatening Behaviour – Associate Editor

Clinical role

Review of patients in clinical teaching.

Teaching

Lectures on depression/suicide to 1st and 2nd year medical students

Lectures and clinical teaching to 4th and 6th year medical students

Seminar to Masters of Clinical Psychology students

Seminars on Suicidal Behavior to Trainee Psychiatrists

Supervision of three PhD students:

Andrew Beckwith – Discourse analysis of sessions of CBT (with Dr Jonathan Crichton, Research Centre for Languages and Cultures, University of South Australia & Assoc Prof Malcolm Battersby, Dept of Psychiatry, Flinders University)

Peter Chamberlain – Suicide and the fragmented self (with Assoc Prof Paul Delfabbro, School of Psychology)

Keith Smith – Speaking with voices: A linguistic study of how people interact with auditory phenomena only they can hear (with Dr Jonathan Crichton, Research Centre for Languages and Cultures, University of South Australia)

Supervision of two MD students:

Anthony Davis – The course of depressive symptoms following suicide attempts

Graham Fleming (completed 2007) – An approach to rural suicide

Associate Professor Leslie Koopowitz

0.3 academic appointment

Research interests

During 2007, Associate Professor Koopowitz participated as a co-investigator for a trial that is presently in progress comparing the effectiveness of a cannabinoid inhibitor versus placebo as an appetite suppressant.

Conference presentations

Koopowitz, L. (2007, September). *Intellectual disability, abandonment and the survival instinct: What to the lessons of developmental neuroscience teach us?* Annual National Conference. Australian Association of Developmental Disability Medicine. Adelaide, Australia.

Koopowitz, L. (2007, October). *Working Memory and Aging*. Invited speaker - Faculty of Psychiatry of Old Age Conference – Advanced Trainees Morning. Adelaide, Australia.

Journals reviewed

Australian and New Zealand Journal of Psychiatry

Clinical role

Associate Professor Koopowitz's clinical commitments included his sessional work as the Visiting Neuropsychiatrist to the Brain Injury Rehabilitation Unit at Hampstead Rehabilitation Centre and the Centre for Intellectual Disability Health, as well as a very busy private practice in the clinical aspects of neuropsychiatry.

Teaching

Teaching and coordination – 4th Year Medical Student Clinical Rotation
- Including reviewing content and clinical structure, and restructuring for 2008

Undergraduate lectures in Psychiatry and Clinical Neuroscience – 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 6th year Medical Students

Member of the Curriculum Committee of the South Australian Psychiatry Training Committee (SAPTC) - coordinating and running the Clinical Neuroscience course for the 1st and 2nd Year Trainees

Invited speaker at Brain Injury Awareness Week - public lecture, *The Interface between Mental Health and Acquired Brain Injury*

Department of Education and Training – full day workshop, *The Lessons of Developmental and Evolutionary Neuroscience: Their Role in the Educational Setting*

Dr Dennis Liu

0.3 Academic appointment

Research interests

It has long been recognized that cognitive impairment contributes to deficits of social and independent living skills. This can be partly understood by individuals' impaired learning due to genetic and neurobiological vulnerability in early life or loss of learned skills during the acute phase of the illness.

Dr Liu's current research interests include pharmacological intervention to reduce cognitive deficit in patients with schizophrenia, social skills and independent living skills training of persons with chronic mental illness using individualized cognitive rehabilitation approaches.

Grants

Galletly, C., Tyllis, P. & Liu, D.T. (2005-2007). Effects of Depot Risperidone (Risperdal Consta) in Cognitive function in Schizophrenia. Janssen-Cilag Pty Ltd.

Galletly, C., Tyllis, P. & Liu, D.T. (2007-2008). A 12-month, prospective, observational study to establish the time to all-cause treatment discontinuation in outpatients with schizophrenia at risk of medication non-adherence. Eli Lilly Pty Ltd.

Liu, D.T., Tyllis, P. & Galletly, C. (2007-2008). An open label multi-centre study to determine the dose distribution of Paliperidone ER OROS® in patients with schizophrenia. Janssen-Cilag Pty Ltd.

Clinical role

Consultant psychiatrist - Northern Mobile Assertive Care team, and the Emergency Department, Lyell McEwin Hospital.

Teaching

Dr Liu coordinates teaching activities for medical students rotated to the Northern Mental Health Service, Lyell McEwin Hospital, and supervises 6th year medical students and nurse practitioner candidates.

Dr Nick Potts

Research interests

- Obesity and depression in chronic lung disease
- The link between chronic lung disease and depression in the North West Adelaide Health Study

Teaching

Coordinator of 4th year medical students

Psychopharmacology seminar to Honours (Psychology) students

Teaching to Postgraduate Trainee Psychiatrists:

Assessment and Treatment of Anxiety disorders

Neurobiology of anxiety

Seminars on anxiety disorders and depression to General Practitioners

Dr Geoff Schrader

Research interests

Dr Schrader's research interests include the classification of depression, particularly more chronic forms of depression, the delivery of psychiatric services in community settings and the management of depression as a comorbid condition. He was a Chief Investigator in the IDACC Project (Identifying Depression as a Comorbid Condition), a study mounted by the Health Outcomes Unit of the SA Department of Human Services in 2000-2002. He is currently a Chief Investigator in the NHMRC funded "Take Heart" project which is being rolled out in metropolitan Adelaide. This study is seeking to determine the efficacy of a general practitioner focussed intervention for treating depression in patients with either cardiac failure or angina.

Grants

Askew D, Wilkinson D, Stewart S, Dick M, Schrader G, Wade T, Marwick T, Scuffham P, & Jackson C. (2005-2009). *Detection and management of depression in general practice patients with chronic manifestations of ischaemic heart disease*. NHMRC project grant, \$499,798.

Journals reviewed

International Journal of Cardiology

Journal of Psychosomatic Research

Psychosomatic Medicine

Clinical role

Director of Psychiatry Training, North West Region of CNAHS Mental Health Services.

Teaching

Undergraduate medical teaching throughout the course, particularly in 2nd, 4th and 6th year.

Supervision of four PhD students:

Alexis Wheeler - Impact of depression on cardiovascular mortality (with Assoc Prof Beltrame, Discipline of Medicine)

Rosanna Tavella - Depression, quality of life and cardiovascular disease (with Assoc Prof Beltrame, Discipline of Medicine)

Nick Potts - Asthma, chronic obstructive airways disease and depression (with Prof Wilson, Discipline of Medicine)

Elaine Skinner - Mental Health in rural SA (with Prof McFarlane, Discipline of Public Health)

Professor Helen Winefield

0.5 academic appointment

Research interests

- The role of clinical and health psychologists in primary health care (especially in providing evidence-based treatments for patients and professional development for General Practitioners).
- Management of chronic illness, high prevalence psychological disorders, unexplained medical symptoms; psychosocial supports needed by people suffering serious and/or chronic illness, and their family members.
- Occupational stress for health and other service professionals: its effects on their psychological well-being and their work performance, and its management/prevention.
- Successful ageing and the potential roles of both pets and internet access, in contributing to physical and emotional well-being in older people.

Grants

Winefield, H.R & Chittleborough, C. (2007-9). *The Assessment of the Determinants and Epidemiology of Psychological Distress (ADEPD) Study*. Strategic Health Research Program grant (Department of Health, South Australia), \$285,292.

Winefield, A.H., Delfabbro, P.H., Dollard, M.F., Winefield, H.R., Metzger, J.C., & Hammarstrom, A. (2008-12). *Transition from school to work: A 10year longitudinal study of unemployment, underemployment, social exclusion, and mental health in young people*. Australian Research Council Discovery grant (Project DP0879497), \$495,571.

Publications

Sanders, C., Kettler, L., Best, N., Winefield, H. & Robinson, M. (in press). The devil is in the detail: Clinicians, academics and researchers resolving the problems of clinical research. *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Family Therapy*.

- Winefield, H.R., Black, A. & Chur-Hansen, A. (in press). Health effects of ownership of and attachment to companion animals, in an older population. *International Journal of Behavioural Medicine*.
- Gooden, R.J. & Winefield, H.R. (2007). Breast and prostate cancer online discussion boards: A thematic analysis of gender differences and similarities. *Journal of Health Psychology*, *12*, 103-114.
- Winefield, H. (2007). *Stress and Emotion: Anxiety, Anger, and Curiosity, Volume 17*. Charles D. Spielberger and Irwin G. Sarason (Eds.). (2005). N.Y. Routledge. Book review for *Anxiety Stress & Coping*, *20*, 103.
- Winefield, H.R., Turnbull, D.A., Seiboth, C. & Taplin, J.E. (2007). Evaluating a program of psychological interventions in primary health care: consumer distress, disability and service usage. *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Public Health*, *31*, 264-269.
- Conference presentations**
- Pisaniello, S., Winefield, H. & Delfabbro, P. (2007, June) EAP experience and conclusions regarding perception of work stress in nurses. Seventh IO Psychology and First Asia-Pacific Congress on Work and Organisational Psychology, Adelaide.
- Mujumdar, S. & Winefield, H. (2007, June) Work-Family Conflict Among Indian-Born Men in Australia. Seventh IO Psychology and First Asia-Pacific Congress on Work and Organisational Psychology, Adelaide.
- Winefield, H.R., Saebel, J. & Winefield, A.H. (2007, June) Predictors of workers' compensation claims for psychological injury in an Australian case-control study. Seventh IO Psychology and First Asia-Pacific Congress on Work and Organisational Psychology, Adelaide.
- Cavanagh, K., Winefield, H., Chur-Hansen, A. & Kemp, T. (2007, July) A survey investigation of adults' goal setting experiences in the management of Type 2 Diabetes. International Congress on Behavioral Medicine, Prague.
- Merkel, J., Winefield, H., Edwards, C. & Crabb, S. (2007, July) Hoarding: Current practice and recommendations for community organisations. World Congress on Cognitive Behavior Therapy, Barcelona.
- Kettler, L.J., Sanders, C.M. & Winefield, H.R. (2007, September). Comparing therapist and client ratings of the experience and outcome of Systemic Family Therapy. Australian Psychological Society conference, Brisbane.
- Denson, L.A. & Winefield, H.R. (2007, September). Predicting outcomes of frail older patients' referral to neuropsychology. College of Clinical Neuropsychologists conference, Melbourne.

Denson, L.A., Winefield, H.R. & Stacey, A.F. (2007, November). Long-term care decision-making for frail elderly people with dementia: A survey of community members' values. Gerontological Society of America conference, San Francisco.

McCann-Mortimer, P., Augoustinos, M., Ward, L. & Winefield, H. (2007, November) An ageing dilemma: Generativity vs. autonomy. Australian Association for Gerontology, Adelaide.

Journals and grants reviewed

Australian Psychologist, Associate Editor

American Journal of Orthopsychiatry

Journal of Health Psychology, Associate Editor

NHMRC Grant Review Panel

Teaching and Learning in Medicine

Additional roles

Convenor of the Health, Disability and Lifespan Development Research Unit

Teaching in Psychiatry

New lecture to MBBS I: Introduction to Health Psychology, with contribution of exam questions on this lecture and several of the Yr 1 PBL cases.

OSCEs: year 1 and 5

6th year marking (case logs and essays)

Supervision of Research Projects in 4th year:

Animal assisted therapy in school aged children (with Assoc Prof Anna Chur-Hansen)

Supervision of Honours (Psychology) student:

Anne Black – Occupational stress in veterinary nurses (with Assoc Prof Anna Chur-Hansen)

Development of the Master of Psychology (Health) to be jointly sponsored by Psychiatry with the School of Psychology (beginning in 2008)

Supervision of three Masters of Psychology (Clinical) students:

Jill Scott – PTSD in Emergency Fire Services staff (with Michelle Tuckey, University of South Australia)

Maggie Nicholson – Pathways to the Centre for the Treatment of Anxiety and Depression (CTAD)

Liz MacMillan – Survival after ovarian cancer: support predictors of psychological well-being

Supervision of Masters of Clinical Science (Psychiatry) student:

Peter Hatch – Job stress and attrition from vet workforce (with B. Christie)

Postgraduate Coordinator, Psychiatry

Supervision of twelve PhD students:

Stacey Panozzo (completed 2007) – Introducing change into hospital systems (with Dr Neil Kirby, School of Psychology)

Sandra Pisaniello – Occupational stress in nurses (with Assoc Prof Paul Delfabbro, School of Psychology)

Trish McCann-Mortimer – Spirituality and wellbeing in elderly women (with Dr Lynn Ward, School of Psychology)

Shruti Mujumdar – Spillover and crossover in work-home conflict in dual-career couples (with Dr Neil Kirby, School of Psychology)

Yung-Li Ku – Predictors of suicidality in Taiwan (with Assoc Prof Nick Burns, School of Psychology & Prof Chang, Taiwan)

Brooke Ferguson – Children caring for parents with Chronic Mental Illness (with Dr Lisa Kettler, School of Psychology)

Kerry Cavanagh – Coaching and control of adult diabetes (with Assoc Prof Anna Chur-Hansen & Dr Travis Kemp)

Moira Jenkins – Workplace bullying (with Dr Aspa Sarris, School of Psychology)

Phillip Tully – Cardiac recovery and depression (with Prof Deborah Turnbull & Flinders Medical Centre representative)

Joanne Collins – Perceptions of need for rural primary (mental) health care (with Prof Deborah Turnbull & Dr Lynn Ward, both School of Psychology)

Kate Papandrea - Social anxiety (with Dr Nick Potts)

Ann-Marie Wordley – Pet therapists (with Dr Lisa Kettler, School of Psychology)

CLINICAL AND VISITING STAFF

Dr David Ash

Clinical Lecturer

Senior Visiting Medical Specialist

Research interests

Dr David Ash's research interests include psychiatric services, emergency psychiatry, the pharmacological management of agitation and aggression, and the use of second generation antipsychotics in the treatment of amphetamine-related psychosis.

Publications

Ash, D.J. (2007). Mental Health Services in the Australian States and Territories – South Australia. In G. Meadows and B. Singh (Eds.), *Mental Health in Australia* (Chapter 5). Oxford University Press 2001, 2nd edition 2007.

Ash, D.J., Benson, A., Frahall, J., Fielding, J., Fossey, E., McKendrick, J., Rosen, A., Singh, B., & Weir, W. (2007). The rise and fall of the institutions in Australia. In G. Meadows and B. Singh (Eds), *Mental Health in Australia* (Chapter 6). Oxford University Press 2001, 2nd edition 2007.

Clinical role

Senior Visiting Medical Specialist, Brentwood Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit, Glenside Campus.

Private practice, The Adelaide Clinic

Teaching

Clinical supervision and teaching 4th year and 6th year medical students

6th year tutorial teaching

Member, SA Committee of Advanced Training in General Adult Psychiatry RANZCP Postgraduate Psychiatry training program: teaching on emergency psychiatry; doctors as patients

Clinical supervision of trainee psychiatrists

Exam preparation sessions for trainee psychiatrists and overseas trained doctors

Dr Tarun Bastiampillai

Clinical Lecturer

Research interests

- Clozapine metabolism following smoking cessation.
- Chronic illness and depression management.
- Health service effectiveness and use of key performance indicators

Clinical role

Acute inpatient psychiatrist – Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Cramond Clinic

Teaching

4th year – 1 hour tutorial on case formulation every week

4th and 5th year Medical & Scientific Attachment students – Local Queen Elizabeth Hospital psychiatry co-ordinator

Co-chair of journal clubs, case conference and grand rounds at Queen Elizabeth Hospital

Supervision of psychiatry trainees

Overseas trained psychiatrists mentorship program

Tutorial and exam preparation once a month for overseas trained psychiatrists

Dr Susan Cosoff

Clinical Lecturer

Research interests

Care planning for rural patients

Clinical role

Senior psychiatrist

Visiting Medical Specialist – Inpatient psychiatric care on Rural and Remote ward, Glenside Campus.

Teaching

Supervision and exam preparation for psychiatry registrars

Teaching of Flinders Medical Centre and Royal Adelaide Hospital medical students

Dr Simon Hein

Clinical Lecturer

Research interests

- Early Psychosis.
- Transitional arrangements between Child and Adolescent to Adult Mental Health Services.

Clinical role

Staff Specialist, Boylan Inpatient Services, Women's and Children's Hospital

Staff Specialist, Eastern Child and Adolescent Community Mental Health Service

Teaching

Lecturer and preceptor to 5th and 6th year medical students

Associate Professor Jon Jureidini

Clinical Associate Professor

Research interests

From August to December 2007, I was visiting scientist at Therapeutics Initiative, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada. My research interests are:

- Prescribing for children
- Critical appraisal, especially psychopharmacology
- Suicide, depression and antidepressants
- Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder
- Bias, especially selective reporting of research
- Immigration detention
- Parenting, child abuse
- Rehabilitation of adolescents with unexplained symptoms.

Publications

Jureidini, J. (2007). It is not courage. In S Mares & L Newman (Eds.), *Acting from the heart. Australian advocates for asylum seekers tell their stories*. Sydney: Finch.

Jureidini, J. (2007). The Black Box Warning: Decreased Prescriptions and Increased Youth Suicide? *American Journal of Psychiatry*, 164, 1907.

Journals reviewed

British Medical Journal

Medical Journal of Australia

Clinical role

Head, Department of Psychological Medicine, Women's and Children's Hospital

Teaching

Lectures to years 1-2

Many teaching commitments outside medical school

Dr David Kelly

Clinical Lecturer

Teaching

Clinical Lecturer for 6th year Medical students at The University of Adelaide

Dr Giorgina Kimber

Clinical Senior Lecturer

Clinical role

Staff specialist – Cleland House, and Royal Adelaide Hospital Emergency Department

Teaching

Medical students and trainees

Dr Ken O'Brien

Clinical Senior Lecturer

Research interests

- The development of forensic psychiatric services
- Insanity Acquittes
- Risk Management
- Sex Offender Legislation

Conference presentations and publications

Muhsin, A.Z., Galletly, C. & O'Brien, K. (2007, December). *Psychiatric and psychosocial factors in criminal recidivism among women prisoners in Peninsular Malaysia: Literature review*. World Psychiatric Association International Congress, Melbourne, Australia.

Muhsin, A.Z., Galletly, C., O'Brien, K. & Mullen, P. (2007, December). *Cultural and psychiatric factors associated with criminal behaviour among women prisoners in Malaysia: A literature review*. World Psychiatric Association International Congress, Melbourne, Australia.

O'Brien, K., Hough, W., & Rowston, B. (2007, July). *The effect of community treatment orders on offending rates*. Symposium at the 3rd International Congress of Psychology and Law (in conjunction with the 27th Annual Congress of ANZAPPL), Adelaide, Australia.

Journals reviewed

Editorial Board: The Journal of Forensic Psychiatry & Psychology

Clinical role

Clinical Director of Forensic Mental Health Service, South Australia.

Visiting Psychiatrist to Port Augusta and Port Lincoln.

Recently completed 5 years consultancy with the Department of Health, Tasmania re development of the Wilfred Lopes Centre, Risdon, Tasmania.

Teaching

Clinical Senior Lecturer, Discipline of Psychiatry, University of Adelaide – Teaching of medical students.

Occasional Lecturer, School of Law (Criminology), University of Adelaide.

Supervision and teaching of RANZCP (including Advanced) trainees.

Visiting Lecturer, School of Psychology, University of South Australia.

Supervision of two PhD theses:

Muhammad Muhsin Ahmad Zahari - Psychiatric and psychosocial factors in criminal recidivism among women prisoners in Pensinsular Malaysia (with Prof Cherrie Galletly)

Mike Musker - Post Traumatic Stress and related Disorders in Forensic Mental Health (with Prof Alexander McFarlane, Centre for Military and Veterans' Health)

Ms Rita Princi

Registered Psychologist

Clinical Lecturer

Clinical work

- Children
- Adolescents
- Families
- Couples
- Individuals
- Employee Assistance Programs
- Intellectual, Academic and Emotional Psychological Testing
- Career Guidance Testing
- Coaching

Clinical role

Psychologist at the Royal Adelaide Hospital (Obesity Clinic) from October 11

Boards and committees

National Convenor – Child Adolescent Family Psychology Interest Group (APS) – Organised and convened national conference - July, Clare Valley

Board Member, Podiatry Board of South Australia

Teaching

Placement supervisor of two Master of Psychology (Clinical) students

Consultant for Life Institute – Presenting parenting programs in the corporate area

- Early Parenting Program – April 2, Perth – April 16, Adelaide - May 14, Perth – July 21, Sydney – November 5, Perth – November 21, Adelaide
- School Age Program - April 2, Perth
- Teenage Program – August 9, Sydney

Putting Theory into Practice, provide the theoretical background for the Early Parenting Program - University of South Australia, May 11

Successful Parenting (0-5 years) for Midwives – Burnside Hospital, October 31

Professor Johan Schioldann

Clinical Professor

Research interests

- Psychopathological art
- Pathography (in particular, psychopathology and political leadership)
- Medical-psychiatric bibliography of famous and very important people in history
- Medical bibliography
- History of medicine and psychiatry (in particular, the history of lithium therapy)
- Psychopathology (in particular, manic depressive illness and August Wimmer's seminal concept of psychogenic psychoses)

Publications

Schioldann, J. (in press). History of the introduction of lithium into medicine and psychiatry: Birth of modern psychopharmacology 1949. Preface by German E. Berrios, Adelaide Academic Press.

Associate Professor Daya Somasundaram

Visiting Fellow

Research interests

Psychosocial impact of Collective Trauma on communities in Northern Sri Lanka and indigenous communities in Australia. The effects of natural and man made disasters- civil war, tsunami, and chronic suppression. Community level interventions for collective trauma and strategies for regenerating communities.

Grants

Scholar Rescue Fund for research on Collective Trauma, Institute of International Education, USA; US\$ 10,000

Publications

Somasundaram, D. Thivakaran, T. & Bhugra, D. (2007, in press). Possession States in Northern Sri Lanka. *Psychopathology*.

Somasundaram, D.J. (2007). Collective Trauma in Northern Sri Lanka: a Qualitative Psychosocial-Ecological Study. *International Journal of Mental Health Systems*, 1(5), <http://www.ijmhs.com/content/1/1/5>

Somasundaram, D., Hoole, R., & Somasundaram A. (2007). Push and pull factors affecting the retention of university students in a climate of civil war. *Studies in Learning, Evaluation, Innovation and Development: Vol. 4, No. 2, Special Theme Issue – Recruitment, Retention and Placement: Progressing the Knowledge Economy*, pp. 65–77, <http://sleid.cqu.edu.au>

Conference presentations

Somasundaram, D.J. (2007, May). Community level interventions for Collective Trauma, “Renewal and Regeneration”. UK-Sri Lanka Trauma Group conference, Colombo.

Somasundaram, D.J. (2007, November-December). *Post Colonial Wars: Sri Lanka, Expert Working Seminar on “Conduct and Consequences: Kenya and Sri Lanka”*. Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University, USA.

Awards

Fellowship, Institute of International Education’s Scholars Rescue Fund, UN plaza, New York, USA

Journals reviewed

Conflict and Health

Neuropsychiatric Disease and Treatment

Clinical role

Consultant Psychiatrist - Rehabilitation Services, Glenside Campus Central

Northern Adelaide Health Service - Centre for Supporting Survivors of Torture and Trauma (STTARS)

Teaching

Training of Trainers (TOT) for Judicial Medical Officers (JMO)’s and Lawyers in Prevention through Documentation using the Istanbul Protocol, International Rehabilitation Council for Torture Victims (IRCT), Denmark at Galle, Sri Lanka from June 30 to July 3, 2007.

Training and Curriculum Development for JMO’s on Psychological aspects of Torture, Colombo, Sri Lanka, 8-11 Nov. 2007.

Supervision of 5 International Medical Graduates (IMG) at Glenside Hospital

Post Graduate Supervision - Masters candidate at University of Jaffna

Dr Anne Sved Williams

Senior Clinical Lecturer

Research interests

- Consumer response to one-off psychiatric assessments after referral by GPs
- Evaluation of teaching of perinatal and infant mental health to primary care practitioners

Grants

Sved Williams, A., Howell, C., Wade, V., Stocks, N., Burke, R., & English, L. (2007-8). Primary care mental health consultation-liaison between GP and psychiatrist: consumer and carer evaluation, \$59,750.

Publications

Buist, A., Ellwood, D., Brooks, J., Milgrom, J., Hayes, B.A., Sved-Williams, A., Barnett, B., Karatas, J., & Bilszta, J. (2007). National program for depression associated with childbirth: the Australian experience. *Best Practice & Research: Clinical Obstetrics & Gynaecology*, 21(2), 193-206.

Sved Williams, A. (2007). Antidepressant medication in pregnancy and breastfeeding. *Australian Prescriber*, 30, 125-7.

Sved Williams, A., & Roxburgh, H. (2007). Counselling in Graphics: visual aids for the distressed patient and their doctors. *Australian Family Physician*, 36, 1-2, 57-60.

Conference presentations

Sved Williams, A. (2007, May). A unified system for psychiatrists and GPs: rapid change in primary care psychiatry. RANZCP Congress, Gold Coast, Australia.

Sved Williams, A. (2007, May). Perinatal and Infant Mental Health assessment and management. RANZCP Congress, Gold Coast, Australia.

Sved Williams, A., Seyfang, M. & Press, J. (2007, June). Providing a full spectrum of care for women with severe postnatal psychiatric illness, Gold Coast, Australia.

Sved-Williams, A. (2007, September). 1. Overview of the impact of severe psychiatric illness in parents and on the infant-parent relationship. 2. Psychiatric medications ...the positive and negative effects on infant and parent. Invited plenary speaker, Gold Coast Infant Mental Health Conference, Gold Coast, Australia.

Journals reviewed

Australasian Psychiatry, Editorial Committee

Australian and New Zealand Journal of Family Therapy

Clinical role

Director Perinatal and Infant Mental Health, Children Youth and Women's Service, South Australia

Consultation to General Practice teaching

Consultant, General Practice: Psychiatric Assessment South Australia, South Australian Divisions of General Practice

Teaching

Perinatal and Infant Mental Health in the Community teaching package delivered Port Augusta (March 2007), Canberra (Nov 2007)

Controversies in Perinatal Mental Illness, Wyeth teaching forum, April 2007, Terrigal, Australia.

Controversies in Perinatal Mental Illness, Wyeth teaching forum, June 2007, Sydney, Australia.

Infant mental health to Diploma of Child Health, March 2007

Perinatal mental health to advanced psychiatric trainees

Dr Panayiotis Tyllis

Clinical Lecturer

Current research interests and projects

- Observational study in schizophrenia (with Prof Cherrie Galletly)

The primary objective of this study is to establish the time to all-cause treatment discontinuation in outpatients with schizophrenia who require a switch from oral antipsychotic due to a risk of medication non-adherence, as assessed by the treating clinician. This is a naturalistic study and data are being collected for a period of 12 months.

- Effects of Risperidone Consta on cognition in schizophrenia (with Dr Dennis Liu)

The aims of this study are to

1. evaluate the effects of depot risperidone on a range of measures of cognitive function in patients with schizophrenia and
2. evaluate the long term effects of depot risperidone on social functioning and quality of life.

Patients with schizophrenia, treated with open label depot risperidone, are the target group. Cognitive function, symptom severity and level of functioning are measured at baseline (prior to initiating depot risperidone), after 16 weeks of treatment, and after one year of treatment. Cognition is measured using comprehensive batteries of tests specifically designed to measure cognitive function in schizophrenia, including both

clinician administered tests and tests performed using a touch screen computer. Data are being analyzed using mixed factorial analysis of variance.

Clinical role

Clinical Director, Northern Mental Health, Central Northern Adelaide Health Service

Electroconvulsive Therapy Coordinator, Lyell McEwin Hospital

Senior Staff Specialist

Teaching

Supervision of trainees and medical students.

Participation in weekly academic meeting.

Dr Christopher Wurm

Visiting Fellow

Research interests

Logotherapy and Existential Psychotherapy, Interpersonal Psychotherapy, Alcohol and other Drugs, Health Promotion, Rehabilitation, Care of the Elderly, Adolescent Mental Health, Palliative Care, Multicultural Aspects of Health Care, Information Technology and Health, Organisation and communication issues in Healthcare, uptake and impact of Medicare Mental Health incentives

Publications

Wurm, C. S. E. (2007). *The Rediscovery of the Human. Basic Texts of Viktor E. Frankl*. International Forum for Logotherapy, 30(1), 40-41.

Conference presentations

Wurm, C. S. E., Vukov, M., & Gelman, M. (2007). *Dilemmas and distress or disorders and depression? Dealing with existential crises in primary care and psychiatric settings*. World Psychiatric Association International Congress, Melbourne, Australia.

Wurm, C. S. E., Vukov, M., & Gelman, M. (2007). *Self-transcendence and other existential themes in alcohol dependence (workshop)*. World Psychiatric Association International Congress, Melbourne, Australia.

Invited papers

March 12, 2007 - *"Existential Issues in Alcohol Dependence and Co-morbid Psychiatric Disorders"*, special Continuing Medical Education workshop Marion Davis Library, Auckland Hospital.

March 14, 2007 - “*New Mental Health Medicare Item Numbers*” presented at Adelaide Central and Eastern Division of General Practice meeting on “Finding your missing Medicare dollars”.

March 29, 2007 - “*What’s new in the alcohol and other drug field: MDMA, stimulants and hallucinogens*”, Solvay Pharmaceuticals, Adelaide.

Clinical role

GP Psychotherapist in private practice

Senior Medical Practitioner - The Queen Elizabeth Hospital Mental Health Division, Port Adelaide Community Treatment Team, South Australia

Senior Consultant - Drug and Alcohol Resource Unit, Royal Adelaide Hospital, Adelaide, South Australia

Mental Health Advisor - Adelaide Central and Eastern Division of General Practice

Ministerial Advisory Committee on Supported Residential Facilities, representing SA Divisions of General Practice Inc.

Teaching

“Introduction to Existential Psychotherapy”, University of South Australia Psychology Honours Course, 7 Aug 2007

Lecture to 1st Year Medical students on alcohol and other drug use (jointly with Dr M Gaughwin)

ADDITIONAL TITLE HOLDERS

Dr Nick Adams - Clinical Lecturer
Dr Richard Allison - Clinical Lecturer
Dr Gil Anaf - Clinical Senior Lecturer
Dr Bagvati Asokan - Clinical Tutor
Dr Latt Latt Aung - Clinical Lecturer
Dr Peter Baghurst - Visiting Research Fellow
Dr Peyman Bakhtiaran - Clinical Lecturer
Dr Andrew Beckwith - Clinical Lecturer
Dr Peter Brooks - Adjunct Professor
Dr John Callary - Clinical Lecturer
Dr Juthika Chaudhary - Clinical Lecturer
Dr Helen Chesterman - Clinical Lecturer
Dr Raymond Chynoweth - Visiting Research Fellow
Dr Patricia Clausen - Adjunct Lecturer
Dr Allan Cotton - Clinical Lecturer
Dr Jonathan Crichton - Visiting Fellow
Dr Richard Curnow - Clinical Lecturer
Dr Paul Davis - Clinical Lecturer
Dr Tony Davis - Clinical Senior Lecturer
Dr Rohanjeet Dhillon - Clinical Lecturer
Dr Paul Dignam - Clinical Lecturer
Dr Russell Draper - Clinical Lecturer
Dr Belinda Edwards - Clinical Lecturer
Dr Martyn Ewer - Clinical Lecturer
Mr Tindaro Fallo - Clinical Lecturer
Dr Ken Fielke - Clinical Lecturer
Mr Roy Fitzhenry - Visiting Fellow

Dr Patrick Flynn - Clinical Lecturer
Dr Marcia Fogarty - Clinical Senior Lecturer
Dr Nick Ford - Clinical Lecturer
Dr Carole Fraser - Clinical Tutor
Dr Mary Frost - Clinical Lecturer
Dr Jeffrey Gerrard - Clinical Lecturer
Dr Shane Gill - Clinical Lecturer
Dr Robert Gillen - Clinical Lecturer
Dr Janina Gipslis - Clinical Lecturer
Professor Christopher Griffin - Clinical Lecturer
Dr Jeff Harvey - Clinical Lecturer
Ms Louise Heuzenroeder - Affiliate Lecturer
Dr Stephanie Hodson - Adjunct Lecturer
Dr Harry Hustig - Clinical Senior Lecturer
Associate Professor Norman James - Clinical Associate Professor
Dr Diana Jolly - Clinical Lecturer
Dr Travis Kemp - Affiliate Senior Lecturer
Dr Julian Kent - Clinical Lecturer
Dr Phil Kneebone - Clinical Lecturer
Professor Robert Kosky - Emeritus Professor
Dr Mary Kuruvilla - Clinical Tutor
Dr Helen Marmanidis - Clinical Lecturer
Dr Brian McKenny - Clinical Associate Lecturer
Dr Edith Miller - Clinical Lecturer
Dr Balaji Motamarri - Clinical Senior Lecturer
Dr Rajan Nagesh - Clinical Lecturer
Dr Narain Nambiar - Clinical Lecturer
Dr Ingrid Nielsen - Clinical Lecturer
Associate Professor Peter O'Connor - Affiliate Associate Professor

Dr Peter Parry - Clinical Lecturer
Dr Tom Paterson - Clinical Tutor
Dr Irene Paull - Clinical Lecturer
Associate Professor Jonathon Phillips - Clinical Associate Professor
Professor Issy Pilowsky - Emeritus Professor
Dr Rosalind Powrie - Clinical Lecturer
Dr Elias Rafalowicz - Clinical Lecturer
Dr David Rampling - Clinical Senior Lecturer
Dr David Ratnavale - Visiting Research Fellow
Dr George Rawson - Clinical Lecturer
Dr Sally Rischbieth - Clinical Lecturer
Dr Penny Roughan - Clinical Lecturer
Dr Sumitra Shankar - Clinical Associate Lecturer
Dr Leslie Stephan - Clinical Associate Lecturer
Dr Jorg Strobel - Clinical Lecturer
Dr Subandi - Visiting Research Fellow
Dr Jonathon Symon - Clinical Senior Lecturer
Dr Julian Toh - Clinical Lecturer
Dr Theodore Turpin - Clinical Lecturer
Dr Susan Waite - Clinical Lecturer
Dr Steve Ward - Clinical Lecturer
Dr Darryl Watson - Clinical Lecturer
Dr Benjamin Wells - Clinical Lecturer
Dr Peter Wilkins - Clinical Senior Lecturer

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Deanna Alberton – Administrative Officer, Queen Elizabeth Hospital

Kaye Brown – Administrative Officer, Queen Elizabeth Hospital

Ann Francis – Administrative Officer, Royal Adelaide Hospital

Bronwyn Norton – Administrative Officer, Royal Adelaide Hospital

HIGHER DEGREE BY RESEARCH STUDENTS

Enrolled primarily in Psychiatry

Andrew Beckwith

Elaine Skinner

Peter Hatch

Keith Smith

Andrew Morley

Farahnaz Sobhanian

Muhammad Muhsin Ahmad Zahari

Alexis Wheeler

Enrolled primarily in another discipline

Ryan Balzan

Patricia McCann-Mortimer

Kerry Cavanagh

Shruti Mujumdar

Peter Chamberlain

Kate Papandrea

Shirley Sin Yan Chui

Stacey Panozzo
(completed 2007)

Lucinda Clifford

Sandra Pisaniello

Joanne Collins

Michael Savic

Suzie Cosh

Katie Simmons

Stuart Ekberg

Rosanna Tavella

Brooke Ferguson

Phillip Tully

Moira Jenkins

Ann-Marie Wordley

Yung-Li Ku

MD COMPLETION IN 2007

Dr Graham Fleming

Graham Fleming, a medical graduate of The University of Adelaide who has practised as a general practitioner in Tumby Bay on the Eyre Peninsula for over 20 years, was awarded the degree of Doctor of Medicine for his thesis, “An approach to rural suicide”. He was supervised by Professor Robert Goldney.

Long before the establishment of national suicide prevention programs, Dr Fleming was concerned about the rates of suicidal behaviour on the Eyre Peninsula and he established a number of innovative community interventions. He involved local service clubs, and health and education department personnel and other community members in enhancing what has become known as Mental Health Literacy and Community Capacity Building, and this had a statistically significant effect upon the rates of suicide and attempted suicide in the Tumby Bay area.

His research documented the implementation and progress of his initiatives, and the effectiveness of his interventions is not unexpected as they form the basis of more recent national and international suicide prevention strategies. As one of the examiners of his thesis noted, his work was “a fine piece of action research in a rural setting where mental health services and other resources are scarce..... it is the epitome of community medicine and psychiatry”.

EXAMPLES OF HDR STUDENT RESEARCH

Mr Ryan Balzan

PhD candidate based in the School of Psychology

Research interests

I am interested in the role that cognitive biases (e.g., confirmation bias, illusory correlations) play in the development and maintenance of delusions across the 'psychosis continuum'. Recent research indicates that the traditional view of psychoses (such as schizophrenia) as a dichotomous phenomenon is outdated, and that they are better thought of as occurring along a continuum within the general population. In light of this, our current understanding of the influence cognitive biases have in delusion formation and maintenance needs to be re-investigated and extended to accommodate for the continuum of delusional experience.

My supervisors are Associate Professor Paul Delfabbro and Professor Cherrie Galletly.

Awards

Australian Postgraduate Award

Teaching

Psychology II Tutor – School of Psychology

Mr Peter Chamberlain

Masters (Clinical Psychology)/ PhD candidate based in the School of Psychology

Research interests

My primary research objective is to examine how suicidality relates to the construct of self. In particular, I am attempting to answer the question, 'is an incohesive/fragmented self a significant factor in relation to a person's attachment to life and thereby their vulnerability to suicide?'. Related to this research goal is seeking ways to improve the penetration and retention of psychotherapy and psycho-education as a means of reducing psychological distress and suicidal behaviour.

2007 ended with the results of a study demonstrating the predictive utility of the Kessler K10 Psychological Distress Scale in relation to suicidal ideation. I am about to commence a qualitative study of serious suicide attempters at the Royal Adelaide Hospital in an effort to reveal patterns of beliefs in respect to the self.

My supervisors are Professor Robert Goldney (Discipline of Psychiatry) and Associate Professor Paul Delfabbro (School of Psychology).

Awards

South Australian Department of Health Scholarship

Ms Shirley Sin Yan Chui

PhD candidate based in the School of Pharmacy, University of South Australia

Research interests

I am enrolled as a Pharmacy PhD candidate enrolled through University of South Australia, and co-supervised by Professor Anna Chur-Hansen in Discipline of Psychiatry, University of Adelaide.

Both the patient safety movement and the pharmacy profession are undergoing change. This project investigates the state of both where the two spheres intertwine in several emerging and evolving roles and practices of hospital pharmacists: incident reporting, the use of barcode technology in dispensing, and the role of the medication safety pharmacist. These activities may raise issues of professional autonomy, indeterminate knowledge and boundary encroachment, and as such they may not be sustained, and they may not in the end deliver the promised benefit to patients. Using mainly qualitative methods, this thesis examines the impact of these activities on patient safety and on pharmacy, hospital pharmacists' perceptions of and level of engagement with these activities, and possible ways in which hospital pharmacists' contribution to patient safety can be optimized.

Clinical role

Pharmacist - Women's and Children's Hospital, Children, Youth and Women's Health Service

Mr Stuart Ekberg

PhD candidate based in the School of Psychology

Research Interests

My doctoral research, under the supervision of Associate Professor Amanda LeCouteur (School of Psychology) and Dr Shona Crabb (Discipline of Psychiatry), centres on the study of recorded telephone conversations between a South Australian service that seeks to promote independent living amongst older people and the clients that the service seeks to support. This is a naturalistic observational study (akin to ethology) that employs the methodology of conversation analysis in order to appreciate how humans use communication to accomplish particular actions. In this case of my data source, the interest is specifically narrowed on how an institutionalised form of communication functions.

Awards

Faculty of Health Sciences Divisional Scholarship (2007-2010)

Teaching

Tutor in qualitative research methods - School of Psychology

Ms Kate Papandrea

Masters (Clinical Psychology)/ PhD candidate based in the School of Psychology

Research interests

My current research interests primarily involve the development of Social Anxiety Disorder (SAD) in adolescence. My PhD project aims to investigate not only what factors may predict the onset of SAD but examine *why* such factors influence this debilitating, yet poorly understood mental health disorder.

Factors examined include the role of various parenting dimensions and a range of intrapersonal characteristics of adolescents, such as emotional security and attachment, self-appraisals and emotion regulation.

I am employing the theoretical framework that I adapted for my Honours research as the foundation of my PhD and hope to have the opportunity to apply the results of my research as the foundation for preventative and intervention programs in the future.

My supervisor is Professor Helen Winefield.

Clinical role

As a Combined Masters (Clinical Psychology)/ PhD Candidate my degree requirements involve clinical field placements. My first placement has been in the area of child protection and involves conducting a range of psychological assessments, preparing reports and making recommendations to the courts.

Teaching

Tutor - Psychology 1A and 1B

Mr Michael Savic

PhD candidate based in the Discipline of Public Health, School of Population Health and Clinical Practice

Research interests

My interests lie in the areas of refugee health, health services research, and health systems development with a particular interest in mental health systems development. My current project, which is a qualitative exploration of the health service provision to Sudanese refugees in South Australia, ties these areas of interest together. In this study a range of key informants including health service providers and managers, and Sudanese refugee representatives will be interviewed in order to provide an insight in to the health needs of refugees, current methods of service delivery to refugees and any gaps or associated issues.

My supervisors are Associate Professor Anna Chur-Hansen, Dr Mohammad Afzal Mahmood, and Associate Professor Vivienne Moore.

Conference presentations

Savic, M. (2007, October). *Health service provision to Sudanese refugees: a qualitative study*. South Australian Population Health Conference, Adelaide, Australia.

Awards

South Australian Department of Health scholarship