THEMHS Summer Forum

WHO GETS MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES?
Clinical and Funding Perspectives
21 – 22 January 1999

Swiss Grand Hotel, Bondi Beach, NSW Australia

A number of Australian and International speakers will be participating in this summer forum. Come and spend two summer days at Bondi Beach with these presenters, discussing, debating, (and later) diving into the surf. **Dr Harvey Whiteford**, Director of Mental Health, Commonwealth Department of Health and Family Services, will open the forum.

How do we set priorities (clinical and financial)? How can consumers, families and the wider community participate? What are the models? What is the relevance of managed care? How can the private and public sector work together? How are direct and indirect costs distributed? How does the National Mental Health Strategy shape up? How do we cope with the community’s demands for us to take responsibility for all social morbidity?

*International Speakers: “The Two Ronnies”*

**Prof. Ron Diamond**, Director of Community Mental Health Services, Dane County, Wisconsin, and Professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of Wisconsin – Madison, USA. He is an exceptional presenter of clinical and service systems issues.

**Dr. Ron Mandersheid**, Chief of Survey and Analysis Branch, National Institute of Mental Health, USA. He recently completed an independent review of the National Mental Health Strategy for the Commonwealth Government.

*Australian Faculty include:*

**Dr Jonathon Phillips**, Psychiatrist in private practice, and President, Royal Australian College of Psychiatrist. **Ms Merinda Epstein**, Consumer Consultant, and Cartoonist. **Dr Maree Teesson**, Lecturer, National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre, University of NSW. **Dr Alan Rosen**, Director, Royal North Shore Hospital and Community Mental Health Services, Sydney, NSW. **Dr Roger Gurr**, Blacktown City Mental Health Services, Blacktown, NSW.

A strictly limited number of places are available.

**Cost:**
- $360 full fee
- $300 earlybird (before 10th Dec 98)

A limited number of concessions available

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