

TheMHS Conference Summer Forum 2001

Held at Carlton Crest Hotel, Haymarket, Sydney.

Wednesday 24th January 2001

- 9.00am** **Session 1** **Chair: Peter McGeorge**
Welcome
Introduction to Forum issues
- 9.15am** **Keynote Speaker**
Anthony Lehman What Works?
- 10.00am** **Raising the Issues**
- 10.45am** **Morning Tea**
- 11.15am** **Session 2** **Chair: John Farhall**
Update: Interventions that work
Phil Mitchell Mood disorders
Gavin Andrews Anxiety disorders/ OCD
Michael Sawyer Young people's disorders
Anthony Lehman Schizophrenia
- 1.00pm** **Lunch**
- 2.00pm** **Session 3** **Chair: Linda Keane**
What are the implications? - Resources
Barbara Disley: A comparative view across mental health systems
- Government working towards What Works**
Janice Wilson, New Zealand
Dermot Casey, Australia
- 3.30pm** **Afternoon Tea**
- 4.00pm** **Session 4** **Chair: Barbara Wieland**
What are the information and education implications?
Phillip Burgess Benchmarking Good Practice – Information
Management

Kevin Kellehear Professional education – how do we get it
Sadie Robertson right?
- 5.00** **Break**
5.15 **Session 5** **Chair: Alan Rosen**
- Food for Thought – Keynote Speaker and other invited speakers:
discussion over drinks & nibbles**
- 7.30pm** **Dinner**

Thursday 25th January 2001

- 9.00am** **Session 6** **Chair: To be confirmed**
Applying the Evidence
Anthony Lehman Applying the evidence of What Works to service systems and national policies
- 10.00am** **Morning Tea**
- 10.30am** **Session 7** **Chair: Barbara Disley**
Ensuring Good Systems
- Gavin Andrews Evidence to Practice
- Vivienne Miller National Mental Health Service Standards – are they enough?
Douglas Holmes
Alan Rosen
- Merinda Epstein Consumer outcomes – myth or reality?
Leonie Manns
- Roger Gurr Towards Good Mental Health Practice – what makes the difference?
- 12.30pm** **Lunch**
- 1.30pm** **Session 8** **Chair: Robert Bland**
- Where are the gaps and what of the future? (research, implementation, system building)**
Brief Presentations will include:
- Merinda Epstein Consumer Participation – the dilemma
- Maree Teesson Bridging the gap between practice and research
- Dermot Casey What happens to the MH CASC data now?
- 2.45pm** **Afternoon tea**
- 3.15pm** **Session 9** **Chairs: Vivienne Miller & Maree Teesson**
Anthony Lehman Evidence-based practice – how can we move forward?

Interactive Forum
- 5.15pm** **Close: Leonie Manns**