invited speakers

Invited Presentation
BARBARA DISLEY, Chair, Mental Health Commission, Wellington, NZ

Invited Speakers
GAVIN ANDREWS, Professor and Director, CRUFAD, St Vincent's Hospital, Sydney, NSW
DERMOT CASEY, Director, Mental Health Branch, Dept Human Services and Aged Care, Canberra, ACT
KATHY EAGAR, Professor and Director of the Centre for Health Service Development, Wollongong University, NSW.
MERINDA EPSTEIN, Consumer Consultant, Canberra, ACT
DOUGLAS HOLMES, Consumer Consultant, Greater Murray Area Mental Health Service
KEVIN KELLEHEAR, Lecturer, Faculty of Nursing, Midwifery and Health, University of Technology, Sydney, NSW
LEONIE MANN, Chair, NSW Disability Council, Sydney, NSW
VIVIENNE MILLER, Co-author National Standards for Mental Health Services
PHIL MITCHELL, Mood Disorders Unit, Prince of Wales Hospital, Sydney, NSW
MICHAEL SAWYER, Evaluation Unit, Womens and Childrens Hospital, Adelaide, SA
SADIE ROBERTSON, MOPS Manager, RANZCP, Sydney NSW
ALAN ROSEN, Director, Royal North Shore Hospital and Community Mental Health Service, Sydney, NSW
MAREE TEESSON, Senior Lecturer, National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre, University of NSW, Sydney, NSW
JANICE WILSON, Director of Mental Health, Ministry of Health, NZ

TheMHS Aims
TheMHS is the largest mental health conference in Australia and New Zealand attracting over 1000 mental health clinicians, managers, consumers, carers, policy makers, researchers and educators annually.

AIMS
■ Provide a forum for the presentation and exchange of ideas about best ways of ensuring high quality mental health services for people seriously affected by mental illness and disability.
■ Promote positive attitudes about mental health and mental illness.
■ Provide a forum for professional development of people associated with mental health services, i.e. an opportunity to present current innovations, strategies, research, policies and future directions.
■ Provide a forum for professionals, consumers, carers and managers to meet and debate mental health services.
■ Stimulate debate which will challenge the boundaries of present knowledge and ideas about services for people with mental health disabilities.

There are a strictly limited number of places available at the Summer Forum. To guarantee your place at the Forum, you must enclose payment with your registration. Only the first 150 fully paid registrations will be accepted.

At this time of year, hotels and airfares will fill up quickly, so please book early.

TheMHS SUMMER FORUM 2001
Carlton Crest Hotel, 169 – 179 Thomas St, Sydney, NSW
Wednesday 24th & Thursday 25th January 2001
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Anthony Lehman

Anthony F. Lehman, M.D., M.S.P.H., is Professor and Interim Chair in the Department of Psychiatry and Director of the Centre for Mental Health Services Research at the University of Maryland. He was a Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar at UCLA before joining the faculty at the University of Rochester in 1981. At the University of Rochester Dr. Lehman directed the Long-Term Care Program before moving to the University of Maryland in 1986. His clinical, teaching, and research activities have focused on serving people with severe and persistent mental illnesses. Much of his research has examined outcomes, in particular assessing quality of life. He has also studied the impacts of substance use disorders among people with mental illnesses on diagnosis and outcomes. In his current work, Dr. Lehman continues to develop and assess outcome measures, evaluate innovative treatment programs for the homeless and people with psychiatric disabilities, and study the quality of care for people with schizophrenia. In addition to numerous scientific articles, Dr. Lehman is co-author of two books, Working with Families of the Mentally Ill and Double Jeopardy: Chronic Mental Illness and Substance Use Disorders.

Currently he is Principal Investigator for the Schizophrenia Patient Outcomes Research Team, funded by the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research and the National Institute of Mental Health. He is also Principal Investigator on the Maryland Employment Demonstration Project for Persons with Psychiatric Disabilities, funded by the Centre for Mental Health Services, and Co-Principal Investigator on the NIMH funded Centre for Research on Services for Severe Mental Illnesses and the Maryland Medicaid Patterns of Care and Outcomes Study, also funded by NIMH.

Dr. Lehman received the American Psychiatric Association's Senior Award for Research Development for Mental Health Services in 1994. He is the recipient of numerous community service awards in Rochester and Baltimore, has been cited by the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill as an Exemplary Psychiatrist, and has been named in Best Doctors in America for the past four years. In 1998 the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill presented Dr. Lehman with their Distinguished Service Award.
### Wednesday 24th January 2001

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| 9.00am | SESSION 1  
Welcome  
Introduction to Forum Issues |
| 9.15am | KEYNOTE SPEAKER  
Anthony Lehman  
What Works? |
| 10.00am | RAISING THE ISSUES  
MORNING TEA |
| 11.15am | 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 2  
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 3  
What are the information and education implications?  
Kathy Eagar: Benchmarking Good Practice  
Information Management  
Kevin Kellehear  
Professional education - how do we get it right?  
Sadie Robertson |
| 5.00 | BREAK |
| 5.15 | SESSION 4  
Food for Thought - Keynote Speaker and other invited speakers: discussion over drinks & nibbles |
| 7.30pm | DINNER |

### Thursday 25th January 2001

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| 9.00am | SESSION 5  
Applying the Evidence  
Anthony Lehman  
Applying the evidence of What Works to service systems and national policies |
| 10.00am | MORNING TEA |
| 10.30am | SESSION 6  
Ensuring Good Systems  
Vivienne Miller  
Douglas Holmes  
Alan Rosen: The Quality Agenda — are the standards making it happen?  
Merinda Epstein  
Leonie Manns: Consumer outcomes — myth or reality?  
Roger Gurr: Towards Good Mental Health Practice — what makes the difference? |
| 12.30pm | LUNCH |
| 1.30pm | SESSION 7  
Where are the gaps and what of the future? (research, implementation, system building)  
Brief Presentations will include:  
Merinda Epstein  
Consumer Participation — the dilemma  
Kathy Eagar  
What happens to the MHCASC data now?  
Maree Teesson  
Bridging the gap between practice and research |
| 2.45pm | AFTERNOON TEA |
| 3.15pm | Anthony Lehman  
Evidence-based practice — how can we move forward? |
| 5.00pm | CLOSE |
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