

TheMHS - The learning network for improving mental health services in Australasia

TheMHS is an independent education, service development and networking organisation. TheMHS mission is to:

- 1 Recognise and promote quality collaborative research, practice, policy-making and education
- 2 Promote active involvement and inclusion of all mental health stakeholders
- 3 Advocate and promote leadership in the mental health field

#### PRIVACY STATEMENT

Your name and contact details will be used only to notify you of future mental health related events organised by TheMHS. If you do not wish to have your details used for this purpose please contact TheMHS office.

#### INSURANCE

It is strongly recommended that delegates take out adequate medical, travel and personal insurance prior to the commencement of travel to cover any loss of fees, accommodation or airfares, should you be unable to participate in the conference for any reason.

#### DISCLAIMER

The information given by presenters at the conference does not represent the views of TheMHS, and does not constitute therapeutic advice.

In the event of industrial action, force majeure or other unforeseen disruption, the conference organisers do not take responsibility for any loss of monies incurred by conference delegates. We strongly advise conference delegates to arrange their own personal insurance. The conference will not be liable for any participant failing to take out their own insurance.

#### CLOSING DATE FOR REGISTRATION:

**13 February 2007**  
The number of places at this Forum is strictly limited, so please book early to guarantee your place. On-site registration may be available, depending upon numbers – please check availability with TheMHS office before the commencement of the

Summer Forum.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** Fees will be refunded in full if TheMHS is notified in writing by the 15th January 2007, 50% of fee will be refunded if notification is received in writing by 2 February 2007. NO REFUND will apply after 2 February, except at the discretion of TheMHS Management Committee.

Please check website for updates about the Summer Forum.

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## TheMHS 9TH ANNUAL SUMMER FORUM 2007

# THE MENTAL HEALTH WORKFORCE OF THE FUTURE

15 & 16 February 2007  
Swiss Grand Hotel  
Bondi Beach, Sydney, Australia



## Invitation to Sydney

Come to Bondi Beach in Sydney for the 9th Summer Forum. The venue is the Swiss Grand Hotel which has spectacular views over Sydney's most famous beach. What better than an early morning dip in the ocean before the Forum begins each day, or a stroll along the beach at the end of the day? Bring your family or friends for a holiday before or after the Forum. The conference hotel is within easy walking distance of many local restaurants, cafés and bookshops.

## Invitation to the 9th TheMHS Summer Forum

This 2 day Summer Forum will highlight presentations from a number of experts in the field of mental health. Each will focus on a specific aspect of service provision with a focus on the current and future mental health workforce.

## The Mental Health Workforce of the Future

Mental health is one of the most rapidly developing areas of health. New interventions and approaches have grown exponentially over the past decade. New treatments, developments in prevention and new methods and systems for the delivery of interventions are developing at a rapid pace. It is truly an exciting time in mental health. This year's Summer Forum will focus on several questions including:

- What are the new and innovative mental health interventions and treatments?
- How do we build a system which will support innovative interventions?
- How will the workforce get the required training and ongoing supervision?
- How do we attract, retain and sustain staff in the workforce?
- How will we inspire them to learn from the emerging evidence-base and from each other?

## Program

Thursday  
15 February 2007

Day one focuses on a vision of the future in terms of: what are the new interventions and what does this mean for the mental health workforce?

- 9.00am** Speaker: Harvey Whiteford  
Topic: The Council of Australian Governments (COAG) Mental Health Reforms - what does this mean for the future of the mental health workforce?
- 10.00am** Speaker: Louise Newman  
Topic: Mental health reform – training and education for the future
- 11.00am** Morning tea  
**11.30am** Speaker: Paul Nestor  
Topic: The Peer Specialist Role - A View for Now and the Future
- 12.30pm** Lunch  
**1.30pm** Speaker: Ian Hickie  
Topic: Delivering effective treatments for depression: more choices, better outcomes?
- 2.30pm** Speaker: Pat McGorry  
Topic: Strengthening the system where its weakest: Early intervention for young people aged 12 - 25 in Australia
- 3.30pm** Afternoon tea  
**4.00pm** Speaker: Peter McGeorge  
Topic: The future of community & hospital mental health services and the workforce
- 5.00pm** Finish  
**7.00pm** Dinner

Friday  
16 February 2007

Day two focuses on: Now that we have a view of the future, how do we build a system to support it and a workforce to realise it?

- 9.00am** Speaker: Paul O'Halloran  
Topic: The Emerging Shape of the Future Workforce  
Speaker: Leanne Wells  
Topic: Building capacity of primary mental health care teams
- 10.30am** Morning tea  
**11.00am** Speakers: Gavin Andrews, Nick Titov  
Topic: ClimateMH – a web based mental health course for all staff
- 12.30pm** Building and supporting the workforce – Peter McGeorge
- 1.00pm** Lunch  
**2.00pm** Workshops:  
1. Indigenous mental health workforce – Kate Gilbert  
2. What should the curriculum look like? Gavin Andrews  
3. Co-morbidity and the workforce – Sudie Bach  
4. Magnet nursing program - Are We There Yet?, Julia Hennessy and Garth Healey, Janice Crawford and Craig Moffitt.
- 4.00pm** Afternoon tea & close

# Summer Forum Registration Form

## ONLINE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION: [www.themhs.org](http://www.themhs.org)

If you are not able to register online please complete this registration form and fax or post to TheMHS.

Surname \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb/City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Work \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Organisation (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Special requirements (eg meals, wheelchair access) \_\_\_\_\_

Fee includes morning and afternoon teas, and lunches. Amount Paid \$AUD

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|--|-------|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full 2 day Fee  | \$510 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Earlybird 2 day Fee (before Fri 12th Jan. 07)   | \$470 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dinner Thursday 15th February<br>(Please note: dinner includes cash bar for all drinks) | \$65  | \$ _____ |

You are welcome to bring family or friends at a cost of \$65 per person

Names of Accompanying Persons attending dinner:  
(Please specify above if special dietary requirements)

1 \_\_\_\_\_ \$65 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_ \$65 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Above prices include GST **TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Method Of Payment

ABN: 53 621 201 979

**PAYMENT ENCLOSED** (please tick your option)

- Australian dollar cheque/bank draft payable to The Mental Health Services Conference Inc.
- Authority to charge my credit card account (Australian Dollar amount)

#### CREDIT CARD DETAILS

Visa  Mastercard (no other credit cards are accepted)

Card number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Amount \$AUD \_\_\_\_\_

Full name on card \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Online registration and payments can be made via TheMHS website: [www.themhs.org](http://www.themhs.org)**

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# Speakers



**Harvey Whiteford**  
- is the Kratzmann Professor of Psychiatry and Population Health at The University of

Queensland and Director of the Policy and Economics Group at the Queensland Centre for Mental Health Research. He has held senior clinical and administrative positions, including those of Director of Mental Health in the Queensland and Federal governments in Australia and with the World Bank in Washington DC. His expertise and research interests are in mental health policy analysis, structural reform of mental health services, developing measures of service performance and measuring the impact of mental disorder on role functioning and productivity.



**Louise Newman**  
- is the Director of the New South Wales Institute of Psychiatry; is a Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist; currently is

the Chair of the NSW Branch of the College of Psychiatrists, and Chair of the College Faculty of Child and Adolescent psychiatry. She has been the Chair of the RANZCP workforce committee and sits on the NSW government Implementation Committee that oversees the reform of the mental health system; Convenor of the Alliance of Health professionals for Asylum Seekers and is the College of psychiatrists' spokesperson on asylum seekers and child mental health issues.



**Paul Nestor**  
- is a South Australian consumer with a strong passion for life and is committed to the ongoing recovery of himself, fellow

consumers and the mental health system itself. Paul is employed as a Peer Specialist by the Central Northern Adelaide Health Service – Mental Health Division, & has been working in this role for the past 7 years. He has been working for many successful years in the area of early psychosis

intervention & currently coordinates, supports and mentors 10 newly recruited Peer Specialists - across 9 hospital inpatient units in Sth Aust. Paul will speak at this conference about his involvement with the development of the Peer Specialist Role within South Australia, some of the challenges faced in employing consumers within the mental health system, attitudes and service change with a vision for the future.



**Ian Hickie**  
- is Professor of Psychiatry, University of Sydney and Executive Director of the new Brain & Mind Research Institute. Formerly

he was Professor of Community Psychiatry, University of New South Wales; and was the inaugural CEO of beyondblue: the national depression initiative continuing as Clinical Advisor until June 2006. He received the RANZCP Margaret Tobin Award for excellence in administrative psychiatry in 2005. He is a Board Member of the Mental Health Council of Australia, co-writing a number of reports including Not for Service: Experiences of injustice and despair in mental health care in Australia



**Pat McGorry**  
- is Executive Director ORYGEN Research Centre; Professor of Youth Mental Health, University of Melbourne; is a world-

leading researcher in early psychosis and youth mental health, and has developed safe, effective treatments and innovative research involving the needs of young people with emerging mental disorders. He chairs the "headspace" consortium which operates the National Youth Mental Health Foundation; currently is the President, International Early Psychosis Association; former Board Member of the International Society for Psychological Treatments in Schizophrenia & Related Psychosis; is an Associate Editor of the Australian and New Zealand Journal of Psychiatry and Founding Editor-in Chief of the new journal "Early Intervention in Psychiatry.



**Dr Peter McGeorge**  
- is an Adolescent and General Psychiatrist with extensive experience in New Zealand

and Australia; currently is Director, Mental Health Service at St Vincent's Hospital, Sydney and a member of the Australian Council of Health Care Standards. He has developed systems of comprehensive community and hospital based mental health care and previously was Director, Capital and Coast District Health Board, Mental Health Service in Wellington, NZ; and was Director, Mental Health Service, Auckland. He has been a Board member of several NGOs concerned with mental health delivery. He is the current Oceania Vice-president for the World Federation for Mental Health. In 2004 he was made a Companion of the Queens Service Order for contributions to Public Service in New Zealand.



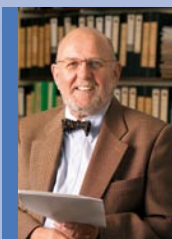
**Paul O'Halloran**  
- is Director of Development, Education & Training, with the National Institute for Mental Health in England, UK. A Clinical

Psychologist, Paul has worked for over 25 years in mental health services in both the UK and Australia across all levels including policy, service development and clinical practice to improve care for consumers and carers. In 1995 he moved to the UK to take up the post of Director of Practice Development at the Sainsbury Centre for Mental Health. He has also worked internationally on mental health workforce issues as a WHO consultant, in Palestine, Sri Lanka and the Caribbean. In his current position with the NIMHE, he leads on workforce modernisation and development including New Ways of Working for psychiatry and other professionals, including the 10 Essential Shared Capabilities, developing Capable Teams and innovations in integrated workforce planning.



**Leanne Wells**  
- is the Manager of Policy and Development at the Australian Divisions of General Practice (ADGP). Leanne is also the

National Primary Mental Health Care Coordinator – a role funded by the Australian Government to build primary mental health care capacity with the Divisions of General Practice Network.



**Gavin Andrews**  
- is a professor of psychiatry at University of NSW at St Vincent's Hospital, Sydney. He was behind the two standard texts:

the Management of Mental Disorders and Acute Inpatient Psychiatric Care. His internet education programs www.climategp.tv and www.climateschools.tv already have some 90 lessons on the Web. He is keen to produce a web based basic mental health curriculum to empower the Australian and New Zealand mental health workforce, whether in hospital, community or NGO; whether in public or private sectors.

**Nick Titov** - is a senior research fellow at UNSW at St Vincent's Hospital, Sydney.

**Sudie Bach** - is Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychiatry, Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC) in Charleston, South Carolina, USA.

**Kate Gilbert** - is the Director for the Social Health Section in the Office for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health, Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing, Canberra.

**Julia Hennessy** - is the Manager for Mental Health services at Hutt Valley District Health Board (HVDHB), Wellington

**Garth Healey** - is the Manager for Acute Mental Health Services at HVDHB, Wellington

**Janice Crawford** - is Director of Nursing, Princess Alexandra Hospital & District Mental Health Service, Brisbane

**Craig Moffitt** - is Assistant Director of Nursing, Princess Alexandra Hospital & District Mental Health Service, Brisbane

## Accommodation Online bookings can be made by visiting [www.hotelnetwork.com.au](http://www.hotelnetwork.com.au)

The Hotel Network has organised special reduced rates at the hotels listed below. Conference hotel accommodation must be booked on this form to obtain the special conference rates. Room reservations must be accompanied by a deposit equivalent to one nights accommodation (or full prepayment if you wish), or preferably, quote a personal credit card number which we can pass onto the hotel to secure your room. A limited number of rooms have been booked at each hotel so please book early to ensure your first choice is available.

All rates are per room per night only, single/double/twinshare unless otherwise specified. Rates are in AUS dollars and include GST. **Swiss Grand Hotel, Bondi** - Conference Venue \$165.00 residential view \$190.00 ocean view A 4 star hotel opposite Bondi Beach. All rooms have a small separate living area, bedroom and bathroom and include coffee/tea making facilities,

2 TV's, minibar, air-conditioning, sofa bed in living room area, in-room safe, and access to internet/email. General hotel facilities include 2 restaurants, 2 bars, 2 swimming pools (indoor & outdoor), health club, sauna, spa. Complimentary car parking available for inhouse guests. Full breakfast \$18.00. Limited availability of Ocean View Rooms

**The Bondi Hotel** - Adjacent to conference Venue \$110.00 sgl/dbl/twin Very basic 2 1/2 star budget "pub" style accommodation situated on Campbell Parade opposite Bondi Beach and adjacent to the conference venue. In room facilities include small bathroom (shower only), TV, telephone, coffee & tea making facilities, fridge. Single/double rooms have a double bed. Twin rooms have two single beds but these rooms are very cramped. No minibar, room service or restaurant but plenty of cafes and restaurants on Campbell Parade. Car

parking is complimentary for guests but very limited and on a first in basis.

**Tiffany Apartments, Bondi Junction** \$176.00 1 Bedroom Apt \$234.00 2 Bedroom Apt Stylish 1 & 2 bedroom apartments located in Bondi Junction approx 3kms from the Swiss Grand Hotel 10 minutes by bus which is located directly underneath the apartments or 5 minutes (approx \$10.00 - \$15.00) by taxi. These apartments are spacious with separate bedroom and bathroom (with shower and bath). Fully equipped kitchen and laundry. All have lounge area with TV, dining area and balconies. General facilities include 22m indoor heated swimming pool, spa, sauna, gym and tennis courts. Limited availability. PLEASE NOTE THAT ROOMS ARE ONLY SERVICED WEEKLY. Cancellation of booking will not be accepted after 15th January with this property.

NOTE: As standard policy hotels require a credit card or cash bond to be presented on arrival to cover any additional charges that may occur during your stay, even if your accommodation has been fully prepaid

## Accommodation Booking Form

THE HOTEL NETWORK ABN: 86 101 807 755.

### ACCOMMODATION SECURITY DEPOSIT

All rates include GST

Please reserve me a:

Apartment  Single room  Double room  Twin room

sharing with \_\_\_\_\_

Smoking  Non-smoking  Disability access

Please tick

at Swiss Grand Hotel, Bondi Beach – residential view \$165.00 AUD  
 Swiss Grand Hotel, Bondi Beach – ocean view (Limited Availability) \$190.00 AUD  
 at The Bondi Hotel \$110.00 AUD  
 at The Tiffany Apartments, Bondi Junction – 1 Bedroom Apt \$176.00 AUD  
 at The Tiffany Apartments, Bondi Junction – 2 Bedroom Apt \$234.00 AUD

Check-In Date \_\_\_\_\_ Check-Out Date \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Nights \_\_\_\_\_

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### Payment Method:

- I enclose a personal cheque for \$ AUD \_\_\_\_\_, made payable to The Hotel Network
- I enclose a bank cheque for \$ \_\_\_\_\_, made payable in Australian Dollars to The Hotel Network
- Please pass on my personal credit card details to the hotel to secure my reservation
- Please debit the following third party credit card by the amount indicated below (Minimum one night's deposit)

AMEX  Mastercard  VISA  Bankcard  Diners

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry Date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cancellations and refunds: Cancellations received in writing by 1st February, 2007 will be accepted and fees refunded less a \$55.00 administration fee. Cancellations made after 1st February, 2007 may attract one full nights tariff. However, transfer of accommodation bookings to another person will be accepted. All accommodation cancellations must be notified in writing to The Hotel Network.

**Please complete and return this accommodation booking form with payment to:**

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