

## **KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**

---

### **WEDNESDAY KEYNOTE ADDRESS - TheMHS CONFERENCE**

**ANTHONY D. MANCINI** - *Infusing Recovery Principles into Public Policy, Program Design, and Clinical Intervention.*

**Anthony D. Mancini**, PhD, is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychology at Pace University in New York. He received his Ph.D. from Columbia University in 2004. His research and scholarly interests have focused on two areas: 1) the different ways that people respond to extreme adversity; 2) the role of mental health policy and program design in promoting recovery for people with severe mental illness. His work on mental health policy and program design has emphasized an autonomy-enhancing approach rooted in philosophical conceptions and empirical research on recovery and self-determination. To better understand the nature of human stress responding, he has applied advanced statistical techniques to map patterns of response and to identify the factors that predict them. He is the author of over 20 articles and book chapters, and lives in Brooklyn, New York.

### **WEDNESDAY KEYNOTE ADDRESS – NSW TMH CONFERENCE**

**DERRICK SILOVE** - *Meeting the Challenges of Transcultural Psychiatry*

**Derrick Silove** is the Foundation Professor of Psychiatry and Director, Psychiatry Research and Teaching Unit and Centre for Population Mental Health Research, Liverpool Hospital and the University of New South Wales; Visiting Professor, Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden; Chairperson of the Scientific Committee on Disasters, World Federation for Mental Health. He has had a long-term involvement in developing policy, research and clinical services in relation to refugee and other conflict-affected populations in Australia and internationally.

**AND**

**PEPPE DELL'ACQUA** - *What is psychiatry? What really blocks the development of community services and the person (with a mental disorder) as protagonist of their own life?*

**Peppe Dell'Acqua** is the Director of the Department of Mental Health, Trieste, Italy. He is the author of several books: on families and people with schizophrenia; on the psychiatric reforms in Italy beginning with the influence of Franco Basaglia in the 1960s to the present day. He was the mental health consultant to the recently released film "In the city of the mad" (C'era una volta della città dei matti). He will give a talk in the Transcultural Mental Health Conference program and will introduce the film during the conference film festival.

### **WEDNESDAY KEYNOTE ADDRESS – UWS CONFERENCE**

**PETER TYRER** – *The road to recovery for people with chronic mental illness: a radical reappraisal.*

**Peter Tyrer** is currently the Head of the Centre for Mental Health at Imperial College, London and was previously Head of the Department of Psychological Medicine there. He is also Professor of Community Psychiatry and Honorary Consultant in Rehabilitation Psychiatry, Central North West London Mental Health NHS Trust & Honorary Consultant Psychiatrist to West London Mental Health Trust. He is the founder president of the British and Irish Group for the Study of Personality Disorders, Chair of the Section on Personality Disorders of the World Psychiatric Association and of the ICD-11 Work Group for the Revision of the Classification of Personality Disorders. He is a Fellow of the Academy of Medical Sciences, Fellow of the Faculty of Public Health, of the Royal College of Physicians, and of the Royal College of Psychiatrists. He is the Editor of the British Journal of Psychiatry

## **TheMHS, TMH & UWS conferences 14 – 17 September 2010**

and on the Editorial Board of seven other journals, including the Australian & New Zealand Journal of Psychiatry, which he is pleased to note is rising in influence. His clinical work for the past 25 years has been with those in tertiary services who have failed to improve with conventional treatment and which has led to alternative approaches.

**AND**

### ***BEVERLEY RAPHAEL – Challenges of Mental Health: The Future?***

**Professor Beverley Raphael** is Professor of Population Mental Health and Disasters at the University of Western Sydney and Professor of Psychological Medicine at the Australian National University, Canberra. She has been extensively involved in mental health policy; program development and implementation, as well as extensive research in child and adolescent mental health, prevention and disasters. She has held numerous academic positions as well as Director of Mental Health for NSW, Chair National Promotion & Prevention Mental Health Working Party and currently serves as Mental Health Expert Member to the Australian Health Protection Committee.

### **THURSDAY KEYNOTE ADDRESS - TheMHS CONFERENCE**

#### ***LEONIE MANNIS- Looking Forward, Looking Back: Reflecting on Consumer Partnership and Change***

**Leonie Mannis** has been a key player in the mental health field in Australia for over 20 years. She was a member of NSW Consumer Advisory Group for Mental Health and the National Community Advisory Group (NCAG), an inaugural member of the Mental Health Council of Australia and a founding member of the Australian Consumer Network. During the first National Mental Health Strategy she was Deputy Chair of NCAG and a member of the Australian Health Ministers Advisory Council in mental health. She has served as the Executive Officer of the Mental Health Coordinating Council of NSW, the Chair of Disability Council of NSW, the Co-Chair of the World Federation of Psychiatric Users and has been a delegate to a Disability Panel of Experts at the UN. Leonie is a community member of the Guardianship and Mental Health Review Tribunals of NSW and is a member of TheMHS Management Committee. Leonie describes herself as a consumer and a passionate activist and advocate for the human rights of people with mental illness and their families.

### **THURSDAY KEYNOTE ADDRESS – UWS CONFERENCE**

#### ***GABRIELE BAMMER – Integration for Mental Wellbeing: Can Integration and Implementation Sciences Help?***

**Gabriele Bammer** is a Professor at the National Centre for Epidemiology and Population Health, ANU College of Medicine, Biology and Environment, at the Australian National University. She is also a visiting fellow at the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. Her primary research interest is developing Integration and Implementation Sciences (I2S), a discipline to assist cross-disciplinary work tackling complex real-world problems. She recently co-edited “Uncertainty and Risk: Multidisciplinary Perspectives” and co-authored “Dialogue Methods for Research Integration”.

### **FRIDAY KEYNOTE ADDRESS – TheMHS CONFERENCE:**

#### ***ALAIN TOPOR – Evidence-based recovery. Helping professionals - the consumer’s knowledge***

**Alain Topor** is a psychologist and assistant professor at the Department of Social Work, Stockholm University. He also works as head of the Department of Research and Development at Psychiatry South, Stockholm. His career has included work as a family therapist, supervisor and psychologist in both social work and psychiatry, as well as experience working as a journalist. He was involved in the closure of Stockholm’s two

## TheMHS, TMH & UWS conferences 14 – 17 September 2010

mental hospitals and also contributed to the development of social alternatives to these institutions. Most recently he has been conducting research into the recovery process of people with severe mental problems, the coping strategies of people hearing voices and the role of social conditions and relationships in mental health and recovery.

### ***Invited speakers and dignitaries***

---

#### **Wednesday 15 September**

##### **Opening session S01 – S02**

**Senator Claire Moore**, Senator for Queensland and Chair of the Senate Community Affairs Committee will present The Mental Health Service Achievement Awards

##### **Symposium: National Mental Health Reform S05**

**Assoc Prof John Mendoza, Dr Jim Bishop**

##### **Symposium: Can Recovery Be Measured? S33**

Keynote speakers **Anthony Mancini** and **Peter Tyrer** join the symposium

##### **Art Exhibition Opening 5.30- 6.00pm**

**Sydney Deputy Lord Mayor Councillor Phillip Black**, will open the Art Exhibition

##### **Welcome Reception 6-8pm**

**Minister Barbara Perry**, NSW Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health)

##### **Film Festival second night 7.00-9.00pm**

**Dr Peppe Dell'Acqua** will introduce the film: "It Can be Done"

#### **Thursday 16 September**

**Breakfast meeting with Dr Nahim**, from Sierra Leone, 8.00am

##### **Symposium: Social Businesses/Social Enterprises S49**

**Cheryl Kernot** (Uni NSW), **Senator Ursula Stephens**, Parliamentary Secretary for Social Inclusion and the Voluntary Sector

##### **Launch of 2010 National Standards for Mental Health Services and launch of National Cultural Competency Tool (NCCT) S62**

Launched by **Her Excellency NSW Governor Maree Bashir**

The National Mental Health Consumer Carer Forum (NMHCCF) **Statement: Supporting and developing the consumer and carer identified workforce – a strategic approach to recovery** Launched by **Senator Claire Moore** in the **Grand Hall 1.00- 1.20pm**

##### **Film Festival third night 6.30-8.30pm**

**Dr Peppe Dell'Acqua** will introduce the film: "It Can be Done"

#### **Friday 17 September**

##### **Closing session S128**

**Patrick McGorry**, Australian of the Year, will give the closing address on "The Way Forward"

**DON'T FORGET TO VISIT THE E-CAFÉ**

Come and try out the online programs on mental health education, treatment or information.

**CONFERENCE EVALUATION IS ONLY ONLINE THIS YEAR – IN THE E-CAFÉ – we value your feedback, so please take a few minutes to fill out the online conference evaluation survey**

**TheMHS, TMH & UWS conferences 14 – 17 September 2010**