

The Royal Australian and New Zealand
College of Psychiatrists
Faculty of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry



2003 National Conference

in association with the
Royal Australasian College of Physicians
Division of Paediatrics and Child Health

Strategies for Young Minds: Emotions, Behaviour & Development

9~11 October, 2003
Carlton Crest Hotel, Melbourne

Announcement & Call for Abstracts
Closing Date for Receipt of Abstracts:
Friday, 25 April, 2003 (ANZAC Day)



Conference Overview

The 2003 Conference focuses upon clinical issues. It will feature three renowned overseas speakers as well as workshops around eight common and challenging areas in current practice. All sessions will allow time for considerable discussion between participants.

We now call for papers which focus on clinical issues, case presentations and clinical research which will share innovative approaches and provide an opportunity to reflect upon the dilemmas we face. Both the Faculty of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and the Division of Paediatrics and Child Health expect that there will be significant cross-fertilization of ideas, robust debates and an emphasis upon learning. Trainees and members of other disciplines are particularly encouraged to contribute abstracts.

It promises to be a stimulating program as well as a chance for fun and socialising and we are planning for a record attendance in Melbourne in October 2003.

Paul Denborough
Conference Convenor

Keynote Speakers

Professor David Fergusson



Professor David Fergusson, PhD, is the Executive Director and founder of the Christchurch Health and Development Study (CHDS). The CHDS is a longitudinal

study of a birth cohort of 1,265 children who have been studied from birth to age 25 with the general aim of examining a range of familial, social and other factors which place children at risk of health, developmental and related problems. Professor Fergusson is the author of over 200 scientific papers, books and reports in the areas of child health and development. He is also actively involved in the development and evaluation of the Christchurch based Early Start programme.

Professor Ian Goodyer



Professor of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, University of Cambridge and Fellow of the Academy of Medical Sciences of Great Britain, Goodyer is a

child and adolescent psychiatrist pursuing research into the connections between human development and psychopathology with a particular interest in the relations between endocrine, adrenarche and puberty, and psychological and emotion regulation, cognitive control, and maturation. How these psychoendocrine processes influence the liability and outcome of emotional and behavioural disorders is the clinical focus of his interest. Professor Goodyer's studies are focussed on children and adolescents in the community at high risk for common psychiatric disorders as well as current patients and their relatives.

Professor Rosemary Tannock



Rosemary Tannock is Senior Scientist in the Brain and Behavior Research Program of the Research Institute at The Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto, and an

Associate Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Toronto, Canada. Her clinical research program investigates the aetiology and treatment of Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), with a specific focus on its cognitive manifestations and the overlap with Learning Disabilities. Her research is funded by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Canadian Language and Literacy Research Network, and National Institutes of Mental Health. She holds a 5-year Scientist Award from the Medical Research Council of Canada. In 2002, she received a Distinguished Visitor's Award from University of Western Australia, where she is appointed as Research Associate with the Centre for Attention and Related Disorders, and a Distinguished Achievement Award from the Association of Educational Publishers for her article "Reconceptualizing ADHD" in Educational Leadership (November, 2001).

Program Format

To enable interested delegates to have in-depth exposure to the keynote speakers, optional full and half day workshops will be presented by the keynote speakers on the day preceding (Wednesday 8 October) and the day following the conference (Sunday 12 October). A lunch for trainee psychiatrists will be held on the Wednesday.

The conference itself will include plenary addresses, concurrent paper sessions, a poster session and shorter workshops. The workshop program will include the following:

- > **Eating Disorders**
- chair *Peter Churven*
- > **New approaches to training c&a psychiatrists**
- chair *Michael Gudex*
- > **Early-onset psychosis in adolescence**
- chair *Pat McGorry*
- > **Therapeutic work after trauma**
- chair *Louise Newman*
- > **Attachment issues in infancy and beyond**
- chair *Campbell Paul*
- > **Engaging and working with the 'difficult' child or adolescent**
- chair *Colin Riess*
- > **Pervasive Developmental Disorders**
- chair *Bruce Tonge*
- > **Disruptive Behaviour Disorders in children & adolescents**
- chair *Alasdair Vance*

The **Julian Katz Oration** will be delivered on Thursday evening, 9 October.

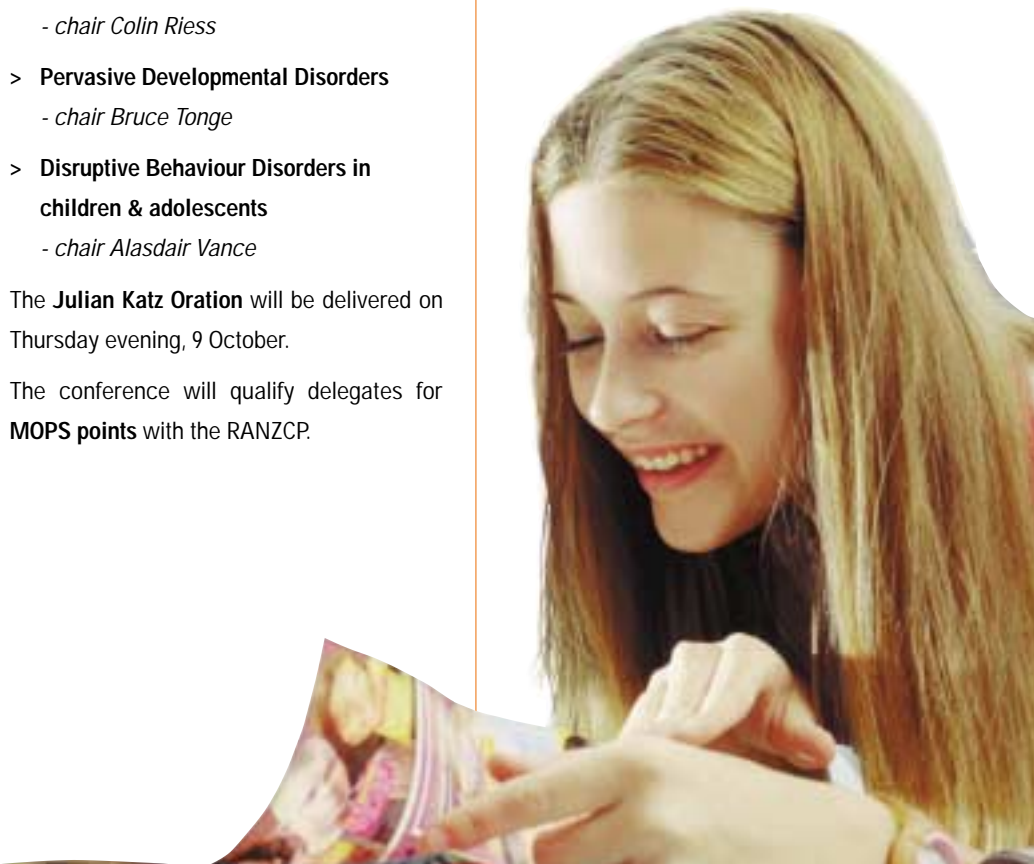
The conference will qualify delegates for **MOPS points** with the RANZCP.

Social Program

The **Welcome Reception** on Thursday evening will be held at the Carlton Crest Hotel.

The **Conference Dinner** on the Friday evening will be held at **The Chapter House** at **St Paul's Cathedral, 197 Flinders Lane, Melbourne.**

The Chapter House is an impressive sandstone and blackwood heritage building which was once the magnificent Gothic reading room of St Paul's. It has been lovingly restored to its former glory, maintaining the extensive wood paneling, vaulted ceiling and lead lighting. Delegates and partners will have pre-dinner drinks in the enclosed courtyard, followed by dinner from one of Melbourne's best-known caterers.



First and Final Call for Abstracts.

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Friday 25 April, 2003

Proposals for papers (30 minutes INCLUDING 15 minutes for discussion), posters and symposia are invited. Case presentations and clinical research presentations would be particularly welcome. In order to allow for discussion, the length of time allocated for papers is somewhat longer than is usual; as a result, the number of papers that can be accepted will be more limited and presenters are asked to consider the option of presenting a poster. Prizes will be given for the most effective posters.

Please note that the acceptance of papers, posters and symposia is contingent on registration for the conference.

Please ensure that you comply with the following and forward (details below) no later than 25 April 2003.

The abstract must be:

- typed in Microsoft Word
- no more than 350 words
- submitted by email as an attachment or by post on a floppy disk (faxes will not be accepted)

Abstracts should include:

- Name of conference ("RANZCP Child Psychiatry Conference")
- Title of presentation
- Preferred format (and second choice if applicable)
- Author/s name(s), with name of presenting author underlined
- Authors' affiliations
- Main author's address and contact details (postal and email addresses, phone and fax numbers)

Please forward abstracts by email to:
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Invitation to Attend

If you are not a member of the RANZCP Faculty of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and wish to be included in the mailing list to receive the advance program and registration brochure, please complete the following and return to:

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