

Forensic Mental Health Spring & Autumn Institutes

Melbourne 2010 / Sydney 2011

Spring Institute

Rydges Hotel, North Melbourne

Workshop 1 Youth Violence

10-11 November 2010

Workshop 2 Providing Expert Evidence to the Courts

12 November 2010

Autumn Institute

Rydges Hotel, North Sydney

Workshop 1 Assessing Risk for Violence Using the HCR 20

4 April 2011

Workshop 2 Violence in Institutions

5 April 2011

Workshop 3 Managing and Treating Patients with Personality Disorder at Risk of Criminal Behaviour

6 April 2011



Centre for Forensic
Behavioural Science



MONASH University

School of Psychology, Psychiatry,
and Psychological Medicine

Workshop Outlines

Spring Institute

Workshop 1

Youth Violence

10 & 11 November 2010. 9.00am - 5.00pm each day

Presenters:

Dr Michael Daffern **Dr Rachel Fullam**
Dr Adam Deacon **Professor James Ogloff**
Professor Mairead Dolan **Dr Stuart Thomas**

Violence and antisocial behaviour by youth is a significant community problem with immense social and economic costs. This two-day workshop will provide participants with a comprehensive overview of the occurrence, behavioural features, conceptual models, risk indicators and treatment/management approaches of youth engaging in violent behaviours. Information about the developmental context and neuropsychological underpinnings of youth violence will be provided, along with conceptualisations of the relatively recent phenomena of appetitive violence or 'happy slapping' (i.e., targeted violence by groups of young people as a form of recreation).

Participants will also be introduced to two structured professional judgment instruments with utility in youth risk assessment, management, and treatment planning: the Youth Level of Service/Case Management Inventory (YLS/CMI) and the Structured Assessment of Violence Risk in Youth (SAVRY). The YLS/CMI obtains a detailed survey of a youth's risk-relevant needs and results in an overall risk judgement for general offending. The SAVRY is designed to specifically assess the static and dynamic variables associated with risk of future violence in youth, and shape management strategies to reduce this risk. The YLS/CMI and SAVRY are recognised as the best evidence-based measures for the assessment of risk for general offending and violence in youth.

The workshop is suitable for all professionals working with youth and young offenders.

Workshop 2

Providing Expert Evidence to the Courts

12 November 2010. 9.00am - 5.00pm

Presenters:

Professor James Ogloff
Professor Paul Mullen
Her Honour Judge Felicity Hampel SC
Ms Sonia Law

This workshop will provide participants with an overview of the necessary legal and clinical information to enable them to prepare effective reports for the courts and other legal decision makers. In addition, participants will gain an appreciation of the process of expert witness testimony and cross-examination. Considerable attention will be paid to providing expert evidence in an effective manner.

Following training on report writing and expert testimony, the perspectives of lawyers and judges will be provided. Attention will be paid to developing trends in expert witness testimony, including the ongoing development of guidelines for expert testimony.

To the extent possible, this workshop will be interactive. Audience participation will be welcomed and case examples will be provided as well.

Autumn Institute

Workshop 1

Assessing Risk for Violence Using the HCR 20

4 April 2011. 9.00am - 5.00pm

Presenter:

Professor James Ogloff

In this one-day workshop, participants will be provided with an introduction to the understanding and assessment of risk for violence. Participants will also be trained in the administration and interpretation of the HCR-20. The HCR-20 was designed to assess the static and dynamic variables associated with the assessment and management of risk for violence over the medium and long-term. The HCR-20 has been shown through research studies and practical experience to be the measure of choice in the assessment of risk for violence. It has been found to be valid with mental health patients, prisoners, and forensic patients.

Workshop 2

Violence in Institutions

5 April 2011. 9.00am - 5.00pm

Presenters:

Dr Michael Daffern and Ms Tessa Ginders

The aim of this workshop is to explore ways of understanding, predicting, managing and preventing violence in institutions. It shall introduce participants to methods to aid prediction, including novel ways of appraising risk for imminent violence. Recent research that helps to identify the characteristics of violent individuals and how these characteristics interact with the demands of the institution will be explored. In particular, participants will be introduced to interpersonal style, the characteristic way individuals relate to others. We will lead discussion into how interpersonal style impacts on aggression and treatment non-completion. Methods for assessing interpersonal style will be described. The workshop will also review recent initiatives to reduce coercive practices in psychiatric settings, discuss the functions of aggression and examine whether staff should consider reporting aggressive patients to the police. Finally, the notion of Offence Paralleling Behaviour will be explored. Offence Paralleling Behaviour is behaviour occurring in the institution that parallels that shown during past or future offences. Offence Paralleling Behaviour can be used to assist treatment planning and risk prediction.

Workshop 3

Managing and Treating Patients with Personality Disorder at Risk of Criminal Behaviour

6 April 2011. 9.00am - 5.00pm

Presenters:

Professor Mairead Dolan and Dr Rachael Fullam

The purpose of this workshop is to give a comprehensive overview of the occurrence, behavioural features, risk indicators and management/treatment of personality disorders that are associated with criminal behaviour. The workshop will feature information about:

- personality disorder subtypes
- assessment measures for personality disorders
- prevalence
- the epidemiology of each disorder
- Behavioural features
- Risk for criminal behaviour
- Outcomes
- Clinical management
- Treatment interventions

Workshop Presenters

See Workshop Outline for presenter/s of each Workshop



Dr Michael Daffern

Dr Michael Daffern is a clinical psychologist by training. He has worked within mainstream adult psychiatry, forensic mental health and correctional settings. Presently, he is Senior Lecturer with the Centre for Forensic Behavioural Science at Monash University and Principal Consultant Psychologist with the Victorian Institute of Forensic Mental Health (Forensicare). Dr Daffern's research interests focus on the assessment and treatment of violent behaviour, behavioural assessment methods, risk assessment, and the treatment of personality disorder.



Dr Adam Deacon

Dr Adam Deacon trained in medicine at the University of Melbourne. He is a Fellow of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists. Dr Deacon has completed advanced training in both Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Forensic Psychiatry. He is a Consultant Psychiatrist with the Forensicare Community Forensic Mental Health Service where he has worked as a visiting psychiatrist to the Malmsbury Youth Justice Centre for five years. He is also a visiting Adolescent Forensic psychiatrist to Tasmania, and was recently appointed as a psychiatrist to Parkville Youth Justice Centre. Dr Deacon has a particular interest in attachment/trauma/family patterns in youth offenders.



Professor Mairead Dolan

Mairead Dolan is Professor of Forensic Psychiatry and Neuroscience at Monash University and Assistant Clinical Director at the Victorian Institute for Forensic Mental Health. In 2008 she moved from the University of Manchester to Melbourne to take up her present position. Professor Dolan currently has two main themed programmes of research; the first focuses on the neurobiology of antisocial behaviour across the lifespan and the second focuses on personality disorder and risk assessment in mentally disordered offenders. Professor Dolan has published widely in these fields and has contributed to and co-edited a textbook on adolescent forensic psychiatry (Eds Bailey & Dolan) and the recently published *Handbook of Forensic Mental Health* (Eds Soothill, Rogers & Dolan).



Dr Rachael Fullam

Dr Fullam completed her PhD in Forensic Neuropsychology in 2006 and continued in a post-doctoral capacity at Manchester University until early 2007. In June 2007 she moved to Melbourne along with Professor Dolan and is now a Senior Research Fellow and Adjunct Lecturer at the Centre for Forensic Behavioural Science. The majority of her research has focused on the neuropsychological and neural correlates of antisocial/violent behaviour and poor outcome in a range of clinical populations (Schizophrenia, Personality Disorder and ADHD). As such, she utilises a range of neuropsychological and functional and structural brain imaging techniques. She also carries out research into violence risk assessment in juvenile and adult populations.



Ms Tessa Ginders

*Clinical Nurse Educator/
Management of Aggression
coordinator - Victorian Institute
of Forensic Mental Health*

Tessa completed her nursing training in New Zealand; upon registering she completed a graduate program in Auckland while working in liaison psychiatry and forensic mental health. After the graduate programme she worked in dual disability and forensic mental health. Since moving to Australia in 2002 she has worked as a nurse with the Victorian Institute of Forensic Mental Health. She has recently been appointed clinical nurse educator and in this role is responsible for coordinating the postgraduate programme and the management of aggression at Thomas Embling Hospital. Her interests include reducing inpatient aggression, trauma informed care and sensory approaches.



Her Honour Judge Felicity Hampel SC

Her Honour Judge Felicity Hampel SC was appointed to the County Court of Victoria in 2005, after commencing practice as a barrister in 1981. In July 2010 she was also appointed as a Vice President of the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal. In 1996, Judge Hampel was appointed Queen's Counsel, converting to Senior Counsel in 2001.

Judge Hampel is a part-time Commissioner of the Victorian Law Reform Commission, a member of the Board and Management Committee of the Australian Advocacy Institute, an Advisory Board member of the Castan Centre for Human Rights, the Institute of Legal Studies at Australian Catholic University, and a Steering Committee member of the International Institute for Forensic Studies.

Her Honour is a former President of Liberty Victoria, and a founding member of Australian Women Lawyers and the Women Barristers Association. She has been an Adjunct Professor of Law at Monash University, Vice Chair of the Victorian Bar Readers Course Committee, a Board Member of the Royal Women's Hospital, and Trinity College. She has been a member of the Victorian Committee of Musica Viva, RMIT Human Research Ethics Committee, and the Victorian Bar Equality before the Law Committee.



Ms Sonia Law

Sonia Law is the Corporate Counsel of Forensicare. She has worked at Forensicare for 4 years and in that time has been involved in over 70 hearings under the

Crimes (Mental Impairment and Unfitness to be Tried) Act where clinicians have been required to give evidence. She has extensive experience in working with clinicians to assist them in preparing reports and giving evidence to courts and tribunals at all levels. She has significant experience in the areas of Administrative Law and in the intersection between the legal system and mental health and intellectual disability service systems.



Professor Paul Mullen

MB BS, DSc., FRANZCP, FRC Psych.

Paul Mullen is Professor Emeritus at Monash University, Melbourne, and Visiting Professor to the Institute of Psychiatry, London. He was formerly Professor of Forensic Psychiatry, Monash University, and Clinical Director, Victorian Institute of Forensic Mental Health.

Professor Mullen has worked in psychiatry and neurology for over 40 years acquiring an extensive clinical and research background. His research interests include the relationship between mental disorder and criminal behaviour, stalking, the long term impact of childhood sexual abuse, jealousy, threats and threateners, and litigious and chronic complainers.

He has published over 180 articles in refereed journals, co-authored four books and contributed over 40 chapters in books, including chapters in both of the standard British textbooks on forensic psychiatry. He is a highly sought-after speaker, and has given invited addresses on his research around the world.



Professor James Ogloff

Trained as both a lawyer and psychologist, James R P Ogloff is the Foundation Professor of Clinical Forensic Psychology and Director of the Centre for Forensic Behavioural Science at Monash University. He is also the Director of Psychological Services for the Victorian Institute for Forensic Mental Health (Forensicare).

Professor Ogloff has worked in the area of psychopathy and personality disorder since 1984. He has published extensively in the area of violence risk assessment and psychopathy. He has appeared as an expert in many high profile cases where questions of risk and other forensic psychological matters have been at issue.

Professor Ogloff has conducted workshops on risk assessment and psychopathy for mental health professionals, lawyers, corrections staff, and parole board members.

Professor Ogloff has published 15 books and more than 200 scholarly articles and chapters. He has held a number of offices in professional associations, including: President of the Canadian Psychological Association, President of the American Psychology Law Society, President of the Australian and New Zealand Association of Psychiatry, Psychology, and Law and Chair of the Australian College of Forensic Psychologists.

He is the recipient of the 2009 Award for Distinguished Contributions to Forensic Psychology from the APS.



Dr Stuart Thomas

Dr Thomas is a Senior Lecturer in Forensic Behavioural Science at Monash University where he also serves as Deputy Director of the Centre for Forensic Behavioural Science.

He received his Ph.D. in Health Services Research from the Institute of Psychiatry in the United Kingdom. He also holds a Master of Laws (LLM) qualification in Criminal Justice from the University of Kent at Canterbury, and a Masters of Sciences in Epidemiology from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. Dr Thomas now specialises in mental health epidemiology.

His research interests include policing, prison health, and outcome measurement. He is a co-investigator on an ARC Discovery Grant investigating violence in youth offenders.

General Information

Please note

Places are strictly limited and will be allocated on a first come basis.

Registration Fees

Registration Fees are shown on the Registration Form and include detailed workshop handouts and morning/afternoon teas and lunches on all workshop days.

- The student rate is only available to those who submit evidence of their full-time, non-salaried status with their registration form.
- A 5% discount is available to organisations sending 5 - 9 delegates.
- A 10% discount is available to organisations sending 10 or more delegates.

Receipts will be emailed to delegates upon receipt of payment.

Please Note: *If your funding for attendance is delayed, please register your intention to attend by sending/faxing the Registration Form with an explanatory note. To qualify for the early bird rate, payment must be received by us by the cut-off date indicated on the Registration Form.*

Workshop Times

9.00am – 5.00pm each day

Venues

Spring Institute:

Rydges Hotel North Melbourne, corner Harker Street and Flemington Road
(Opposite the Royal Children's Hospital)

Autumn Institute:

Rydges Hotel North Sydney, 54 McLaren Street

Accommodation at the Workshop Venues

Rydges North Melbourne will offer workshop delegates a rate of:

- \$155 per room per night (room only)
- Full buffet breakfast at \$15 per person if you book ahead.
Alternatively, \$21 on the day.

If you wish to book accommodation, please call Rydges on (03) 9329 1788, quoting "spring institute".

Rydges North Sydney is unable to quote an accommodation rate for the workshop but suggests that you can book on the Rydges website and join the Rydges Priority Guest Program free of charge to take advantage of an additional 10% off.

Cancellations

Cancellations of workshop registration must be advised four weeks prior to commencement of the workshop; there is a \$110 cancellation fee per registration. After that date, refunds will only be issued in exceptional circumstances, but substitute delegates will be accepted.

More Information

For further details regarding the workshops, please contact:

The Conference Organiser
146 Leicester Street
Carlton, Victoria 3053

Phone: (03) 9349 2220

Email: info@conorg.com.au

Fax: (03) 9349 2230

This form is a tax invoice once completed and lodged. Please keep a copy for your records.

All prices include 10% GST. ABN: 2209 9354 060 (The Conference Organiser Pty Ltd)

Section A: Personal Details PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Prof/Dr/Mrs/Ms/Mr:
(First Name) (Last Name)

Position:

Organisation:

Address:

Post Code:

Phone: (.....) Mobile:

Email:

Special requirements (dietary, disability etc.):

Section B: Workshop Registration

Spring Workshops

	Payment received up to 18 Oct. 2010	Payment received after 18 Oct. 2010
--	-------------------------------------	-------------------------------------

Spring Workshops 1 & 2

Full Registration (3 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$745	<input type="checkbox"/> \$810
Full Student Registration* (3 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$520	<input type="checkbox"/> \$585

Spring Workshop 1 ONLY

Partial Registration (2 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$530	<input type="checkbox"/> \$595
Partial Student Registration* (2 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$360	<input type="checkbox"/> \$425

Spring Workshop 2 ONLY

Partial Registration (1 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$295	<input type="checkbox"/> \$360
Partial Student Registration* (1 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$185	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250

Autumn Workshops

	Payment received up to 4 March 2011	Payment received after 4 March 2011
--	-------------------------------------	-------------------------------------

Autumn Workshops 1, 2 & 3

Full Registration (3 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$745	<input type="checkbox"/> \$810
Full Student Registration* (3 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$520	<input type="checkbox"/> \$585

Partial Registration (2 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$530	<input type="checkbox"/> \$595
Partial Student Registration* (2 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$360	<input type="checkbox"/> \$425

Partial Registration (1 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$295	<input type="checkbox"/> \$360
Partial Student Registration* (1 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$185	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250

* Full time, non-salaried student - verification required

Please indicate which Autumn Workshop(s) you wish to attend:

- Autumn Workshop 1 (Monday, 4 April 2011)
 Autumn Workshop 2 (Tuesday, 5 April 2011)
 Autumn Workshop 3 (Wednesday, 6 April 2011)

Section C: Payment Summary

I enclose my cheque made payable to:
"The Conference Organiser Pty Ltd"

OR

Please debit my credit card \$ (AUD).

Mastercard Visa

Card Number:

Name on card:

Expiry: /

Signature:



Send form with payment to:

The Conference Organiser
146 Leicester Street
Carlton Victoria 3053

Fax: (03) 9349 2230

PLEASE NOTE:

Your receipt will be emailed to you upon receipt of payment.

Privacy Statement: Your personal information on the registration form will be used by The Conference Organiser Pty Ltd to administer the workshops and to notify you of similar future events. For those with special requirements, your name may be disclosed to the workshop venues. Should you not wish for your details to be used for these purposes, please contact The Conference Organiser as soon as possible.