

AUSTRALASIAN CONFERENCE ON TRAUMATIC STRESS | ACOTS 2016  
CONFERENCE PROGRAM

**THURSDAY 8<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER – PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS**

8.00 – 9.00 REGISTRATION DESK OPEN		PRE FUNCTION AREA
8.00 – 9.00 ARRIVAL TEA AND COFFEE		PRE FUNCTION AREA
<b>9.00am – 12.30</b>		
Workshop 1: <b>Moral injury: Assessment, conceptualization and treatment strategies</b>  <i>Professor Brett Litz</i>	NORFOLK	Workshop 2: <b>An enduring wound: Reconstituting wounded identity for survivors post-disclosure of sexual abuse</b>  <i>Professor S Caroline Taylor, AM</i>
10.30 – 11.00 MORNING TEA		PRE FUNCTION AREA
12.30 – 1.30 LUNCH		RELISH RESTAURANT
<b>1.30pm – 5.00</b>		
Workshop 3: <b>Using biomarkers to inform of treatments in PTSD</b>  <i>Professor Rachel Yehuda</i>	NORFOLK	Workshop 4: <b>How to identify and respond to intimate partner violence in mental health settings</b>  <i>Professor Kelsey Hegarty</i>
3.00 – 3.30 AFTERNOON TEA		PRE FUNCTION AREA
5.15 – 7.15 WELCOME DRINKS/RECEPTION		POOLSIDE
6.30 STUDENT DRINKS		OFFSITE

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FRIDAY 9<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER

7.30 – 8.30 REGISTRATION DESK OPEN		PRE FUNCTION AREA	
7.30 – 8.30 ARRIVAL TEA AND COFFEE		PRE FUNCTION AREA	
8.30 – 8.45 <b>Welcome to country</b>		NORFOLK	
8.45 – 9.00 <b>Welcome to conference</b> – Dr Robyne Le Brocque		NORFOLK	
9.00 – 10.00 <b>Keynote address</b> Intergenerational effects of trauma – <i>Professor Rachel Yehuda</i>		NORFOLK	
10.00 – 10.30 MORNING TEA		PRE FUNCTION AREA	
10.30 – 12.00 Concurrent session 1A	10.30 – 12.00 Concurrent session 1B	10.30 – 12.00 Concurrent session 1C	10.30 – 12.00 Concurrent session 1D
<i>Symposium 1</i> NORFOLK	<i>Symposium 2</i> CYPRESS	<i>Free papers 1</i> KAURI	<i>Clinical tutorial 1</i> MONACO II
<p><i>Chair: Kim Felmingham</i></p> <p><b>Mechanisms underpinning trauma response</b></p>	<p><i>Chair: Miranda Van Hooff</i></p> <p><b>Prevalence and predictors of mental health and disorder in the South Australian Metropolitan Fire Service</b></p>	<p><i>Chair: Zachary Steel</i></p> <p><b>Social, economic and conflict-related indicators of the global prevalence of common mental disorder: A systematic review and ecological analysis</b></p> <p><i>Zachary Steel</i></p> <p><b>Therapist well-being: The impact of working with survivors of torture and trauma from refugee and asylum seeker backgrounds.</b></p> <p><i>Miriam Posselt</i></p> <p><b>Vicarious trauma and vicarious post traumatic growth from a supervisor's perspective</b></p> <p><i>Stephanie Long</i></p> <p><b>Parenting after migration: Examining the efficacy of a parenting intervention aimed at improving family adjustment during resettlement in Australia</b></p> <p><i>Kathryn Monty</i></p>	<p><i>Chair: Meaghan O'Donnell</i></p> <p><b>Trauma Informed Care</b></p> <p><i>Jane Nursey and Anne-Laure Couineau, Phoenix Australia</i></p>
12.00 – 1.00 LUNCH POSTER SESSION		RELISH RESTAURANT PRE FUNCTION AREA	

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1.00 – 1.45 <b>Keynote address</b> Domestic violence: The hidden epidemic in mental health settings – <i>Professor Kelsey Hegarty</i>		NORFOLK	
1.45 – 2.45 <b>Panel</b> Domestic violence: Prevention and support – <i>Professor Kelsey Hegarty, Ms Jess Hill, Ms Jonty Bush</i> <i>Facilitator – Ms Anne-Laure Couineau</i>		NORFOLK	
2.45 – 3.00 AFTERNOON TEA		PRE FUNCTION AREA	
3.00 – 4.30 Concurrent session 2A	3.00 – 4.30 Concurrent session 2B	3.00 – 4.30 Concurrent session 2C	3.00 – 4.30 Concurrent session 2D
<i>Symposium 3</i> NORFOLK	<i>Free papers 2</i> CYPRESS	<i>Free papers 3</i> KAURI	<i>Clinical tutorial 2</i> MONACO II
<p><i>Chair: Winnie Lau</i></p> <p><b>Applying trauma-informed care (TIC) across service settings</b></p>	<p><i>Chair: Jane Shakespeare-Finch</i></p> <p><b>Core belief disruption, grief, traumatic stress and posttraumatic growth in women who have experienced pregnancy loss</b> <i>Jane Shakespeare-Finch</i></p> <p><b>Fear of crime: Examining gender differences when assessing crime and threat.</b> <i>Michelle Noon</i></p> <p><b>Prenatal maternal stress and child motor development at 30 months: The QF2011 Queensland Flood Study</b> <i>Katrina Moss</i></p> <p><b>GLOW Study: Longitudinal study to assess psychosocial contributors to mental health outcomes after burn injury</b> <i>Sonia Terhaag</i></p>	<p><i>Chair: David Forbes</i></p> <p><b>Sleep disturbances, psychiatric disorders and suicidal ideation in a national representative sample of active Canadian forces members</b> <i>Don Richardson</i></p> <p><b>Evaluating the effectiveness of a specialty assistance dog program (Operation K9) as an adjunct treatment for veterans with PTSD</b> <i>Miranda Van Hooff</i></p> <p><b>Posttraumatic nightmares in a military sample: Gender differences and associations with psychopathology</b> <i>Therese de Dassel</i></p> <p><b>An experience-based sampling investigation of helpful and unhelpful responses to intrusive memories in PTSD</b> <i>David Berle</i></p>	<p><b>Exercise and PTSD</b> <i>Simon Rosenbaum, University of NSW</i></p> <p><i>Robert Mullins, Queensland University of Technology</i></p>
5.00 Depart for CONFERENCE DINNER			

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7.45 – 8.45		ASTSS AGM		NORFOLK			
8.00 – 9.00		REGISTRATION DESK OPEN		PRE FUNCTION AREA			
8.00 – 9.00		ARRIVAL TEA AND COFFEE		PRE FUNCTION AREA			
9.00 – 9.05		<b>Welcome to Day 2</b> – Dr Andrea Phelps		NORFOLK			
9.05 – 9.15		<b>ISTSS Address</b> – President Elect A/Professor Meaghan O'Donnell		NORFOLK			
9.15 – 10.15		<b>Keynote address</b> New developments in conceptualizing and treating war-related PTSD: Recognising the moral dimensions of war – <i>Professor Brett Litz</i>		NORFOLK			
10.15 – 10.30		MORNING TEA		PRE FUNCTION AREA			
10.30 – 12.00		Concurrent session 3A		10.30 – 12.00 Concurrent session 3B			
10.30 – 12.00		Concurrent session 3C		10.30 – 12.00 Concurrent session 3D			
<i>Free paper 4</i>		KAURI		<i>Symposium 4</i>			
		MONACO II		<i>Free papers 5</i>			
		CYPRESS		<i>Clinical tutorial 3</i>			
		NORFOLK					
<p><i>Chair: Tracey Varker</i></p> <p><b>NOS1AP is associated with PTSD severity, depression, anxiety and stress</b></p> <p><i>Dagmar Bruenig</i></p> <p><b>Could physical symptoms be an effective PTSD screening measure in the military?</b></p> <p><i>Kristen Graham</i></p> <p><b>Workplace belongingness, distress and resilience in emergency service workers</b></p> <p><i>Jane Shakespeare-Finch</i></p> <p><b>Adjustment disorder after injury: Phenomenology and implications for intervention</b></p> <p><i>Meaghan O'Donnell</i></p>		<p><i>Chair: Justin Kenardy</i></p> <p><b>Identifying and addressing traumatic experiences in paediatric health care</b></p>		<p><i>Chair: Andrea Phelps</i></p> <p><b>Treating the impacts of trauma exposure in high risk occupations: Applying research on trauma in military service to create treatment pathways and evidence based tools to support clinicians</b></p> <p><i>Michael Correll</i></p> <p><b>What are the key patterns of recovery and their predictors for veterans participating in trauma recovery programs: A growth mixture modelling approach</b></p> <p><i>Andrea Phelps</i></p> <p><b>Sustainability of Cognitive Processing Therapy (CPT) treatment for PTSD in the Veterans and Veterans Families Counselling Service</b></p> <p><i>Loretta Poerio</i></p> <p><b>Comparing microstructural connectivity of cortical white matter tracts in war veterans with and without PTSD using tractography</b></p> <p><i>Madeline Romaniuk</i></p>		<p><i>Chair: Naomi Ralph</i></p> <p><b>A trauma informed approach to helping generational trauma for Aboriginal Australians</b></p> <p><i>Judy Atkinson, Chairperson of the Aboriginal Healing Foundation and the We Al-li Trust</i></p>	

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1.00 – 1.45 <b>Keynote address</b> Reformation with only half the story: The challenges for understanding child sexual abuse holistically – <i>Professor S Caroline Taylor AM</i>		NORFOLK	
1.45 – 2.45 <b>Panel discussion</b> Institutional childhood sexual abuse – <i>Professor S Caroline Taylor, Ms Angela Sdrinis, Dr Cathy Kezelman AM</i> <i>Facilitator – Associate Professor Jane Shakespeare-Finch</i>		NORFOLK	
2.45 - 3.15 AFTERNOON TEA		PRE FUNCTION AREA	
3.15 – 4.45 Concurrent session 4A	3.15 – 4.45 Concurrent session 4B	3.15 – 4.45 Concurrent session 4C	3.15 – 4.45 Concurrent session 4D
<i>Symposium 5</i> KAURI	<i>Symposium 6</i> MONACO II	<i>Free papers 6</i> CYPRESS	<i>Free papers 7</i> NORFOLK
<p><i>Chair: Ellie Lawrence-Wood</i></p> <p><b><i>The physiological and psychological burden of trauma across the lifespan in Australian Defence Force (ADF) members</i></b></p>	<p><i>Chair: Belinda Liddell</i></p> <p><b><i>Post-traumatic psychopathology and intervention in survivors of torture, refugee trauma and gender-based violence</i></b></p>	<p><i>Chair: Selma Music</i></p> <p><b><i>Shame: A core concealed element in the post-trauma morbidity of discharged police and military personnel?</i></b> <i>Terry Taylor</i></p> <p><b><i>From soldier to civilian: Fragmented culture and identity of Afghanistan and Iraq veterans: the Relationship with PTSD, anger and implications for treatment.</i></b> <i>Madeline Romaniuk</i></p> <p><b><i>Moral injury, trauma and the Australian military experience: A preliminary investigation</i></b> <i>Rhiannon Neilsen</i></p> <p><b><i>Adjustment and reintegration: Challenges following deployment to a war zone</i></b> <b><i>A study of combat veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan</i></b> <i>Robin Purvis</i></p>	<p><i>Chair: Robyne Le Brocque</i></p> <p><b><i>The Royal Commission Into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse: Investigations, implications and possible outcomes</i></b> <i>Gail Green</i></p> <p><b><i>Trauma-informed organisations: Rhetoric and reality</i></b> <i>Annette Jackson</i></p> <p><b><i>The impact of civil litigation on individuals suffering traumatic stress: Case studies involving survivors of sexual abuse</i></b> <i>Lisa Flynn</i></p>
4.45 - 5.00 <b>Closing remarks</b> – Professor David Forbes		NORFOLK	