

# IAP Conference & AGM 15 -16 Aug 2015

## Theme: Culture & Brain



### SATURDAY, 15<sup>TH</sup>

9.40 am	Registration
9.55 am	Welcoming Address Dr Anne Noonan
10.00am	Neurobiology & Psychotherapy - a space for reflection Spkrs: Dr Stefan Neszpor & Dr Cary Breakey Discussant: Dr Anne Noonan
11.30am	What is a Developmental Psychiatrist? Spkr: Dr Bruce Chenoweth Discussant: Dr Heiti Muul
12.30pm – 1.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm	Belief and Meaning: Sorcery and Homicide in the Highlands of PNG Spkr: Dr Humphrey Beckett Discussant: Dr Bruce Chenoweth
2.30pm	The Ethical Literacy Program Spkr: Dr Hilary Armstrong, The Ethics Centre, Sydney Discussants: Dr Anne Noonan & Dr Patrick Virlon
3.30pm	Afternoon Tea
3.45pm	Cross Cultural Considerations Rural India/Central Australia Spkrs: Dr Naveen Chandra, Mr Paul Hills Discussant: Dr Leslie Lim
5.00pm	Drinks

### CONFERENCE DINNER

**The Athenian Greek Restaurant**  
11 Barrack St, Sydney 2000  
Tel: 9262 2624

6.00pm Dinner  
Attire: Smart Casual

### SUNDAY, 16<sup>TH</sup>

10.00pm Reflection -Group Discussion  
Leader: Dr Anne Noonan

12 noon IAP AGM  
IAP Members only

1.00pm Close

### CONFERENCE VENUE

#### Italian Institute of Culture

Level 4, 125 York Street  
Sydney, NSW 2000  
(02) 9261 1780



### ACCOMODATION

Delegates to arrange their own accommodation.

The nearest railway station is Town Hall Station.  
There are many paid parking stations nearby.  
Darling Harbour is within walking distance.

The Athenian Greek Restaurant is 10 minutes' walk from venue. Nearest railway station is Wynyard.

Updates will be posted as they come to hand, on the IAP website.

### DELEGATE REGISTRATION

#### CONFERENCE & AGM

No registration charge

#### CONFERENCE DINNER

IAP members & spouses/partners complimentary  
Speakers complimentary  
Non-IAP members \$100 pp

Number of Member/s \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Spouses \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Non-Members \_\_\_\_\_

#### DINNER Saturday, 15<sup>TH</sup>

Number Members Attending \_\_\_\_\_  
NonMembers (x \$100 pp) \_\_\_\_\_

### DELEGATE DETAILS

**Name of Delegate:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email/Postal Add:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please send rego and cheque to IAP by 5pm,  
Friday 7 Aug.

### IAP

The Institute of Australasian Psychiatrists (IAP) was formed in 1991 to provide fellowship of a collegiate body in Australia and New Zealand of accredited Consultant Psychiatrists. Its full membership is open to both the RANZCP and non-RANZCP specialists. Associate membership is available to medical practitioners working in the field of mental health.

### CONFERENCE & AGM CONVENORS

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Please send in your proxies by closing date of Conference and AGM registration.

**BACKGROUND INFO AS  
SUBMITTED BY THE  
SPEAKERS**

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**DR STEFAN NESZPOR & DR  
CARY BREAKEY**

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This presentation will briefly outline the common components of our neurobiology that we have in common as human, and other mammals. These will briefly be described, followed by a clinical case discussion between two child psychiatry peers.

The intention is to model and review the process of effective peer review case discussion from a neurobiological perspective.

Participants will be invited to join the review after it has been completed to do their usual reflective feedback.

Participants will then be given a chance to review the process from a neurobiological perspective.

**Outline**

- ▣ Brief outline process
- ▣ Basic information about Panksepp's neurobiology functions
- ▣ Case discussion Stefan, Cary
- ▣ Group Feedback
- ▣ Review process from a neurobiological perspective.
- ▣ Time required 90min

**DR HUMPHREY BECKETT**

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This paper deals with beliefs not supported by scientific or empirical evidence.

Such beliefs may be taken metaphorically, as notions that do not have to be taken at face value and acted on, or literally, as facts that determine behaviour and response.

What they mean to communities and individuals is shaped by the current social context of communities, and the mental health and predicament of individuals.

Papua New Guinean Highlanders commonly believed that insanity, sickness, death and misfortunes resulted from the malevolent sorcery of enemies. In the 1970s that belief was taken metaphorically: material compensation might be sought from the supposed culprits, but in general no more drastic action was taken. In the 1990s, fifteen years after Independence, in which time Highlands' societies had been exposed to considerable cultural dislocation, the

situation was reversed: on a number of occasions in which disasters were attributed to malevolent sorcery, the supposed culprits were murdered.

Drawing on my records of the 1970s and my successor's of the 1990s, this paper extrapolates from that comparison to extremism as a social phenomenon, and to the disturbances of mind of individuals.

**DR BRUCE CHENOWETH**

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I would like to speak about "What is a Developmental Psychiatrist?" Basically, this discussion attempts a conversation about nurture and nature from the perspective of neuroscience, including the epigenetics of experience, and attachment, focussing not only on the things that can go wrong, but on the repair of "self".

**DR HILARY ARMSTRONG**

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**Ethics at Work**

Issues in the Financial Industry have led regulators to question the intellectual and moral capacity service providers to deal with the complexity of their work. At the Ethics Centre we have found that "ethical fading" is not only confined to the Financial industry but is certainly amplified where money is concerned.

Generally in many of today's working environments people whether in leadership or not, face the challenge of making wise choices in the face of moral and intellectual complexity. In fact research says that only 30% of the population have the capacity to do so.

In 2014 the Centre was commissioned to design a program to address this. The Ethical Literacy program we developed draws on contemporary research in Moral Psychology, Behavioural Ethics and Neuroscience. This session will give a brief background and overview of the program

**MR PAUL HILLS**

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"The Wreck of the Western Mind - the Brain in Search of a Dreaming: the work of John Carroll (Professor of Sociology Latrobe University) and implications for Psychiatry".