



'Everyone has the Right to make their own Decisions and to be Safeguarded against Abuse'.

Annual National Conference
Theme: Decision Making in Dementia

1st August 2016

Northern Sydney Education and Conference Centre, Wicks Road, North Ryde
Programme at a Glance, Subject to change

- 9.00-9.15 am** **Registration**
- 9.15 -9.30** **Opening and welcome: Prof Carmelle Peisah**, Conjoint Professor UNSW; President Capacity Australia; Old Age Psychiatrist,
- 9.30-10.30** **GUEST SPEAKER Keynote Address: “End of Life Decisions in dementia” Associate Professor Elsie Hui**, Chinese University Hong Kong.
- 10.30-11.00** **Title: Decision making and care environments**
Speaker: Tamar Krebs, CEO & Founder Groups Homes Australia.
- 11.00 - 11.15am** **Tea Break**
- 11.15-12.00** **Decision making and medications: whose decision is it**
Speakers: Nick O’Neill, Australian Lawyer; Professorial Visiting Fellow Faculty Law UNSW, formerly President, Guardianship Tribunal NSW; Commentary from **Joan Jackman**, Alzheimer’s Australia.
- 12.00-1.00 pm** **Title: Decision making and sexuality: SexAT educating facility staff to support the expression of sexuality of residents**
Speaker: Dr Michael Bauer, La Trobe University
- 1.00 – 1.30pm** **Lunch**
- 1.30-2.00** **Title: Dementia and domestic violence**
Speaker: Dr Chanaka Wijeratne; Adjunct Associate Professor, University of Notre Dame Australia, Old Age Psychiatrist
- 2.00 - 3.00** **Title: Elder abuse, dementia and decisions to stay**
Case presentation and panel discussion, Kerry Marshall. Manager. NSW Elder Abuse Helpline & Resource Unit; **Sangita Bhatia**, Education, and Training Liaison Officer, Financial Sector, Capacity Australia; **Dr Chanaka Wijeratne**, Adjunct Associate Professor, University of Notre Dame Australia, Old Age Psychiatrist; **Lisa Wong**, CNC.
- 3.00-4.00pm** **Title: Decisions to die: rational suicide and request for euthanasia in older people**
Dr Anne Wand Senior Lecturer UNSW, Old Age Psychiatrist; **Helen McIntosh**; CNC
- 4.00 – 4.15** **Wrap up and close**

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