



Capacity Australia, presents

Death on the Beach: The First World Conference on End of Life Psychiatry

Capacity Australia has brought together a range of experts speakers from around the world in psychiatry, palliative care, geriatrics, intensive care and law to extend the concept of successful or healthy ageing to "Positive Dying"

The First World Conference on End of Life Psychiatry

Date: Thursday 1st March 2018

Venue: Horizons, Maroubra Beach

- 8.45- 9.00** **Opening and welcome** Professor Carmelle Peisah
- 9.00-10.00** **PLENARY UNSW Visiting Scholar Dr Liz Sampson (UK)**
Title: State of the Art in Dying with dementia
- 10.00-10.45** **Cognitive issues at the end of life: Mental awareness and the ability to say goodbye**
Speaker: Professor Meera Agar (Australia)
- 10.45-11.00am MORNING TEA**
- 11.00-11.45** **Palliative psychiatry: a new job for the 21st century**
Speaker: Associate Professor Sandy Macleod (New Zealand)
- 11.45 - 12.30** **A novel marriage between a mental health and pain unit**
Speaker: Prof. Aleksandra Milicevic Kalasic and Dr Lepa Jovanovic (Serbia)
- 12.30 -1.30** **Bright young things in death and psychiatry**
Title: BPSD at the end of life
Speakers : Dr Fiona Miller, Kerry Capelin and Claire McGowan-Blair (New Zealand)
- Title:** Why do older people refuse resuscitation?
Speakers : Dr Meagan Ramages
- 1.30-2.00pm LUNCH**
- 2.00-2.45** Ethics and law at the end of life: cross cultural reflections
Speakers: Nicoleta Tataru (Rumania) and Professor Carmelle Peisah (Australia)
- 2.45 -3.15** The consequences of "Never say die" : why it is never too early to talk about death
Speaker: Professor Ken Hillman (Australia)
- 3.15-3.30pm AFTERNOON TEA**
- 3.30 – 4.00** Suicide in the last 12 months of life in the very old: the role of professional hopelessness
Speaker: Dr Anne Wand (Australia)
- 4.00 – 4.30** Family conflict and the end of life: it always ends badly
Speaker: Professor Carmelle Peisah (Australia)
- 4.30 Close**