



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, human rights and law to extend the concept of successful or healthy ageing to "Positive Dying"

Date: Thursday 1st March 2018

Venue: Horizons, Maroubra Beach

Programme

The First World Conference on End of Life Psychiatry

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

10.00-10.45am Title: Cognitive issues at the end of life: Mental awareness and the ability to say goodbye

Speaker: Professor Meera Agar (Australia)

10.45-11.00 Morning Tea

11.00-11.45- Title: Palliative psychiatry: a new job for the 21st century

Speaker: Associate Professor Sandy Macleod (New Zealand)

11.45 - 12.15 Title: Capacity, euthanasia and assisted dying

Speaker Professor Carmelle Peisah

Commentary: Associate Professor Sandy Macleod (New Zealand)

12.30 -1.30pm 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

1.30-2pm LUNCH

2.00-2.45 Title: Ethics and law at the end of life: cross cultural reflections

Speakers: Nicoleta Tataru (Rumania) and Professor Carmelle Peisah (Australia)

2.45 -3.15 Title: Title: The consequences of "Never say die" : why it is never too early to talk about death

Speaker Professor Ken Hillman (Australia)

3.15-3.30 AFTERNOON TEA

3.30 – 4.00pm Title: Suicide in the last 12 months of life in the very old: the role of professional hopelessness

Speaker Dr Anne Wand (Australia)

4.00 – 4.30pm Title: Family conflict and the end of life: it always ends badly

Speaker: Professor Carmelle Peisah (Australia)

4.30 Close