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Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Prevalence, features and assessment



Rydges
South Bank Hotel
Brisbane, Queensland

Program & Registration

Friday
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Program outline

In 1973, the term Fetal Alcohol Syndrome was first used to describe the characteristic facial anomalies and poor prenatal and/or postnatal growth and subsequent developmental and learning problems exhibited by children of mothers who had used alcohol during their pregnancy.

After it was recognised that alcohol exposure *in utero* may result in a constellation of neuro-developmental problems in the absence of facial and other physical features, the term Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) was introduced in 2003. Subsequently, a number of different diagnostic algorithms have been postulated to facilitate the diagnosis.

There is a disproportionate prevalence of FASD within youth justice systems. Youths with FASD in Canada have been found to be 19 times more likely to be incarcerated than youths without FASD. In 2015, the Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Research Network of Canada published diagnostic guidelines. In 2016, the Australian Guide to the Diagnosis of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder was promulgated.

Emphasising that alcohol is teratogenic and that no level of maternal consumption is 'safe' for the developing foetus, the National Health and Medical Research Council of Australia currently advises that the safest option for women who are pregnant or planning a pregnancy is to avoid alcohol.

The diagnosis of FASD is crucial to improving outcomes for those affected and to inform pre-pregnancy counselling. Across various jurisdictions in the world, there is considerable impetus towards identifying individuals with FASD.

Symposium Committee

Russ Scott
Vinesh Gupta

Tamara Smith
Scott Harden

Friday 13th October

12.00	Working lunch (included in registration)	60 mins
13.00	Introduction Tamara Smith <i>Symposium Chair</i>	
13.00	Welcome to country, FASD in Australian indigenous communities Janet Hammil	15 mins
13.15	The FASD story - the Canadian experience Vinesh Gupta	25 mins
13.40	The epidemiology of FASD in Australia Paul White	25 mins
14.05	Neuro-behavioural model of FASD Alan White	25 mins
14.30	Cognitive testing for FASD Paul White	25 mins
14.55	Afternoon tea	30 mins
16.15	All that glitters is not gold: clear thinking about FASD Scott Harden	25 mins
17.05	Fitness for trial and other legal issues in FASD Heather Douglas	25 mins
17.30	Closing remarks Russ Scott	
17.30	Post-conference drinks (cash bar) Soleil pool bar	30 mins

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Speaker Profiles

Tamara Smith is a registered psychologist who is currently the Senior Clinical Coordinator of the Queensland Prison Mental Health Service. Tamara's career began with Queensland Corrective Services at Moreton, Wacol and Wolston Correctional Centres before commencing work in forensic mental health. Tamara has previously worked in the High Secure Inpatient Services at The Park – Centre for Mental Health and the Community Forensic Outreach Service. Tamara has a special interest in FASD, intellectual disability, cognitive impairment and dual disability and works collaboratively with the Specialist Disability Services Assessment and Outreach Team.

Alan White is a Clinical Nurse Consultant of over 25 years experience who currently works in the Specialist Disability Assessment and Outreach Team of the Queensland Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services. Alan is an accredited trainer in the FASD Neuro Behavioural model with the Foetal Alcohol Syndrome Consultation, Education and Training Services, Inc. (FASCETS). Alan has completed SAMSHA's FASD Centre for Excellence FASD course, focusing on FASD and Juvenile Justice and Adolescent Disposition. Alan has completed masterclass training with N.O.F.A.S.D. (National Organisation for Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders) and also presents their prevention resources on FASD.

Dr Paul White is the Clinical Director of the Specialist Disability Services Assessment and Outreach Team of the Queensland Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services. With six book chapters and 42 peer reviewed articles mostly on the themes of seriously mentally ill or intellectually disabled offenders, Paul was a contributing editor to the Schizophrenia Module of the Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews and oversaw the completion of 53 systematic reviews and meta-analyses of health care interventions in schizophrenia.

Professor Heather Douglas is an Australian Research Council Future Fellow based at the T.C. Beirne School of Law, University of Queensland. Heather's researches interests include the areas of criminal justice and domestic violence and has published widely on these issues. In several articles and reports, Heather has considered the criminal justice response to fetal alcohol spectrum disorders and her work in this area has been highlighted in several government reports and legal cases dealing with FASD.

Dr Janet Hammill coordinates the Collaboration for Alcohol Related Developmental Disorders (CARD) formerly the Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD) Research Network within the Perinatal Research Group at the University of Queensland Centre for Clinical Research. An ethnographer, Jan weaves narratives of family history of health and life experiences into an evidence-based research framework that better illustrates the epigenetic and developmental burden placed on families. Of particular interest is the neurobiology of stress and teratogenic exposures that have influenced negative trajectories especially for Indigenous families and their children.

Dr Vinesh Gupta is a dually trained Child and Adolescent and Forensic Psychiatrist. After qualifying in India, Vinesh obtained his FRCPsych and dual Certificate of Completion of Training in the UK. In 2008, Dr Gupta moved to Canada and was a consultant to a secure Adolescent Forensic Unit and was the Program Director for the Child and Youth Mental Health Service at the University of Alberta. Vinesh was part of the Alberta FASD network and is trained in the 4-digit Diagnostic Code for FASD from Seattle, Washington. In March 2017, Vinesh became a staff specialist in the Child and Youth Forensic Outreach Service of Queensland Health.

Dr Scott Harden is a child, adolescent and adult forensic and clinical psychiatrist who also has a busy private forensic and medico-legal psychiatric practice in the family, criminal, child protection, juvenile justice, civil and "dangerous" sex offender areas. Scott's private clinical practice interests include attention deficit hyperactivity disorder and anxiety disorders. He is the Medical Director of the Child and Youth Forensic Outreach Service of Queensland Health, which provides services to two thirds of Queensland. He sits on the Queensland Medical Assessment Tribunals and is an Assisting Psychiatrist on the Queensland Mental Health Court.

Dr Russ Scott is a forensic psychiatrist and the current president of the Queensland Branch of the Australian and New Zealand Association of Psychiatrists, Psychologists and Lawyers (ANZAPPL). Russ was previously the consultant psychiatrist to the acute male unit of High Security Inpatient Services and Chief Training Supervisor at The Park – Centre for Mental Health. Russ is currently a consultant psychiatrist to the Prison Mental Health Service, Queensland Health and is a senior lecturer at the School of Medicine, University of Queensland.

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9 Glenelg Street, South Brisbane

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Member Delegate Registration	\$80
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