Dinner Meeting

The Psychiatrist as Accidental Drug Dealer

Dinner Presentation by
Dr Mark Daglish

Rydges South Bank Hotel
Brisbane

Friday 25 May 2018
The rise of prescription opioid dependence has attracted considerable public debate and the abuse of particularly “OxyContin” in the United States and Australia has raised concerns. Although the recent re-scheduling of codeine in Australia has attracted discussion, less attention has been given to the other prescribed drugs of dependence or misuse. There is also gathering data on the harms from illicit and non-medicinal use of psychotropic medications. The non-evidence-based, “off label” prescribing of medications in correctional centres accrues further risks around diversion and “on-selling” of medication inside prisons.

Dr Daglish’s presentation will focus on the emerging patterns of non-medicinal use of psychotropic medications from the older benzodiazepines to the newer antipsychotics and gabapentinoids. Dr Daglish will also consider the role of the psychiatrist in the supply of these medications to those with dependence and will consider both iatrogenic dependence and harm reduction.

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Pre-dinner drinks from 6.00 pm, Rooftop South
Two Course Dinner (including 3 hour drinks package)

$55 ANZAPPL members
$75 Non-members

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