Sunday 11 October

1330-1630	Balint Group Workshop	***Dr Rutger De Ridder, Dr Penny Woods***
1330-1630	Psychedelic-assisted therapy in Aotearoa: reviewing progress and shaping trajectories	***Dr Tehseen Nooran, Anna-Leigh Hodge, Dr Tom Paterson, A/Prof David Menkes, Dr Craig Immelman***
1830-2000	*Registrar Pre-Conference Networking Function (Invite Only) : Duke of Marlborough Hotel, Russell*	

Monday 12 October: Local mental health and addiction needs and solutions, lessons for the motu

0700 **Registration desk open : Copthorne Hotel and Resort Foyer**

0830-0915 Conference pōwhiri and welcome : Te Whare Rūnanga, Treaty Grounds
0915-0930 Return to Copthorne Hotel and Resort

0930-1000 ***Sharing of kai and kapū tī : Waitaha Events Centre***

Session 1: Treaty Rooms 1 and 2 (Live Streamed)

Chair: ***NZ Chair, Assoc/Prof Hiran Thabrew, RANZCP President Dr Astha Tomar, 2026 Co-Convenors***

1000-1245	**1000**	Welcome addresses
	1010	Tū Te Akaaka Roa NZ National Office updates
	1040	Title to be confirmed
	1110	Standing at the doorway: Lived Experience, wairua, and the future of mental health
	1135	Mental health and addiction needs and solutions in Te Tai Tokerau
	1200	Navigating change in complex systems: what we can learn from Māori
	1225	Combined Q & A: Dr Eruera, Dr Prentice and Ms Taurua

1245-1345 ***Lunch and exhibition: Waitaha Events Centre***

Session 2A: Treaty Room 1 (Live Streamed)

Chair:
Methamphetamine and mental health

1345-1515	**1345**	Methamphetamine and mental health rapid updates and panel ***Dr Vicki MacFarlane, Mr Lance Murray, Dr Hinemoa Elder*** , ***Mr Kepa Earles***

Session 2B: Treaty Room 2 (on-Demand

Chair:
Workforce

1345	Will they stay or will they go? Trainee experience, wellbeing and retention in Aotearoa New Zealand psychiatry training ***Dr Mischa Tosswill***
1445	Moving toward a cohesive national crisis responses model in Aotearoa ***Ms Kerri Butler*** , ***Ms Sonya Russell***
1505	*Combined Q & A*

Session 2C: Treaty Room 3

Chair:
Indigenous Health

1345	Takahuritanga – transforming systems: a Māori framework for organisational change and health equity ***Ms Phyllis Tangitu, Mr Ron Baker***
1400	Bringing psychiatry into indigenous health – Institute for Urban Indigenous Health ***Prof Shuichi Suetani***
1415	From commitment to action: embedding Te Tiriti o Waitangi into mental health governance to achieve equity ***Ms Phyllis Tangitu***
1430	Stocktake of cultural safety trainings in psychiatry in Aotearoa: a call to action for RANZCP in Aotearoa New Zealand ***Ms Bronte Jeffries (remote)***
1445	*Combined Q & A*

1515-1545 ***Afternoon tea and exhibition: Waitaha Events Centre***

Session 3A: Treaty Room 1 (Live Streamed)

Chair:

1545-1715	**1545**	He tuhinga whakatakoto tōku wawata hauora – a te tiriti based exemplar of a tangata whaiora led advance mental health directive ***Ms Kerri Butler, Ms Alice Stevenson, Ms Maraea Johns***
	1645	He Ara Oranga: embedding Māori models of practice in psychiatry – from cultural acknowledgement to clinical practice ***Ms Phyllis Tangitu, Ms Moe Milne***

Session 3B: Treaty Room 2 (on-Demand

Chair:
Community and Lifespan Perspectives

1545	Autistic Spectrum Disorder trends for children and adults in New Zealand; A longitudinal examination of three national databases ***Dr Ben Beaglehole***
1600	Who follows up? Metabolic monitoring in community mental health: a service-wide audit ***Dr Aoibheann Catherine Rainford***

Session 3C: Treaty Room 3

Chair:
Mortality and Morbidity of Complex Trauma

1545	Mortality in Borderline Personality Disorder: A 12-year nation-wide retrospective cohort study ***Dr Otis Williams***
1605	Suicide clusters in remote Aboriginal communities: lessons from practice and the evidence base ***Dr Elise Witter***

1615 Seasons for growth across cultures: a community-based group model for refugee grief, loss and mental health recovery ***Ms Melek Ucak***

1630 He Hāpai ō. Audit of adult ADHD assessment and treatment in primary care ***Dr Hinemoa Elder, Ms Materoa Blair***

1645-1705 *Combined Q & A*

1625 In patients requiring trauma surgery admission for deliberate self-harm (DSH), what are the risk factors and what are their surgical and psychiatric outcomes? ***Dr Jane Liu***

1645-1705 *Combined Q & A*

1705 Concluding comments of the day: Whaea Moe and kaumātua

1715-1845 ***Welcome reception I Poster Presentation Prize Judging | Informal Poster Q & A Session: Waitaha Events Centre***

Tuesday 13 October: Innovative solutions

0730-0815 Parakuihi i roto i te reo Māori : Jimmy Cook's Kiwi Kitchen — ***Dr Hinemoa Elder, Whaea Moe Milne, Kaumatua Ron Baker, Ms Tui Taurua***

Session 4: Treaty Rooms 1 and 2 (Live Streamed)

Chair:

0830-1030

0830 Indigenous AI and wellbeing: what do psychiatrists need to be considering? — ***Mr Peter-Lucas Jones***
0915 Innovative solutions for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island mental health — ***Dr Marshall Watson***
1000 Q and A

1030-1100 Morning tea and exhibition: Waitaha Events Centre

Session 5: Treaty Rooms 1 and 2 (Live Streamed)

Chair:

1100-1230

Lived Experience
Staying in the room; How psychiatrists and Lived Experience leaders learned to hear each other
Ms Tui Taurua, Ms Kerri Butler (Lived Experience), Dr Mark Fisher, Dr Kiri Prentice

1230-1330 Lunch and exhibition: Waitaha Events Centre

1235-1325 Trainees Networking Forum - Treaty Room 3

Session 6A: Treaty Room 1 (Live Streamed)

Chair:

1330-1500

Medico Legal

1330 Medico-Legal rapid Updates and panel: ***Mr Darren Foster, Mr Christopher Perry, Mr Shaun Russell***

1420 How could it happen? How misidentification of a minor lead to unlawful compulsory treatment ***Dr Leeanne Fisher***

1440 Māori are subject to Section 109 Greater than Non-Māori – S109 Data from Midcentral District ***Dr Ryan Barber***

Session 6B: Treaty Room 2 (on-Demand

Chair:

Evidence Based Practice Local Services

1330 Reaching those who miss out: equity, wellbeing and value from the Auckland integrated Primary Mental Health and Addiction (IPMHA) programme ***Dr David Codyre, Ms Sharon Shea , Ms Sarah Appleton***

1420 Maximising Suicide Safety Plan using the Manawa App ***Dr Mike Ang***

1435 Perils of PTSD screening and treatment in First Nations and first responders– clinical tales from distant points ***Dr Julie Simes***

1450 *Combined Q & A*

Session 6C: Treaty Room 3

Chair:

Registrar and Medical Student Presentations

1330 Rates of neurodevelopmental conditions among Māori and non-Māori youth in Aotearoa: a cross-sectional study using linked administrative data ***Ms Lei Smith***

1345 The experience of stage one psychiatry trainees in rural Australia: A qualitative study of a national sample ***A/Prof Mathew Coleman***

1400 "Like in a slipstream of a train": a qualitative analysis of clinician experiences delivering MDMA-assisted therapy to patients with advanced cancer in a clinical trial setting ***Ms Koh Eun (Catherine) Lee***

1415 *Combined Q & A*

1500-1530 Afternoon tea and exhibition: Waitaha Events Centre

Session 7A: Treaty Room 1 (Live Streamed)

Chair:

1530-1700

1530 Talk title to be confirmed ***Dr Marshall Watson***

1600 Community innovations for perinatal mental health: demonstrating alternatives for māmā and birthing parent wellbeing - te hokinga mai, māmā neke maunga & whānau whakapuāwai ***Dr Cara Meredith, Ms Sherie Reweti, Miss Christine Daly, Ms Corina Moses, Ms Paulien Fa'atafa***

Session 7B: Treaty Room 2 (on-Demand

Chair:

Remote and Rural Psychiatry

1530 RANZCP Remote Supervision - unlocking capacity and opportunities ***A/Prof Mathew Coleman***

1615 Rural Psychiatry Training WA: From inception to impact ***Dr Kalliste Black***

1630 Building CL Psychiatry in Rural and Remote Areas - An alternate Stage 2 Rural Pathway ***A/Prof Mathew Coleman***

1645-1650 *Combined Q & A*

Session 7C: Treaty Room 3

Chair:

Lived Experience and Te Tiriti o Waitangi

1530 Nothing about us without us: returning lived experience to the centre through Te Tiriti partnership ***Mr Jason Haitana***

1550 Reflection on Māori health outcomes ***Mrs Lisa Deans***

1610 The relational constructs of caring: towards healing, equity and trust ***Ms Fiona Perry***

1630-1650 *Combined Q & A*

1650 ***Concluding comments of the day: Whaea Moe and kaumātua***

1800-2200 RANZCP 2026 NZ Conference dinner -Tahuaroa Function Centre, including optional tour of the Te Rau Aroha Museum of the Price of Citizenship

Wednesday 14 October: The future; looking ahead to the next 5 years

0730-0815 Parakuihi i roto i te reo Māori : Jimmy Cook's Kiwi Kitchen — ***Dr Hinemoa Elder, Whaea Moe Milne, Kaumatua Ron Baker, Ms Tui Taurua***

Session 8A: Treaty Rooms 1 and 2 (Live Streamed)

Chair:

0830-1030

0830 Mental health and addictions in primary care, where psychiatrists might contribute? ***Dr Maria Baker***

0915 Can primary care contribute solutions to the inequities in mental health and addiction? ***Dr David Codyre***

1000 Combined Q & A

1030-1100 Morning Tea and Exhibition: Waitaha Events Centre

Session 9: Treaty Rooms 1 and 2 (Live Streamed)

Chair:

1100-1230

1100 NZ Conference Announcement Update | 2027 and 2028

1105 Debate - All international billionaires should have a compulsory psychiatric assessment

1205 Presentations: ***The Dawn Short Prize for Distinction & The University of Otago and Auckland Medical Schools Program Prize***

1210 Closing remarks on the conference Whaea Moe Milne, invited kaumātua, followed by karakia

1230 Light/takeaway lunch : Waitaha Events Centre