

Sunday 11 October

- 1330-1630** Balint Group Workshop
1330-1630 Psychedelic-assisted therapy in Aotearoa: reviewing progress and shaping trajectories
1830-2000 Registrar Pre-Conference Networking Function (Invite Only) : Duke of Marlborough Hotel, Russell

*Dr Rutger De Ridder, Dr Penny Woods
 Dr Tehseen Nooran, Anna-Leigh Hodge, Dr Tom Paterson.*

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 ti : Waitaha Events Centre

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

Chair:

- 1000-1245** 1000 Welcome addresses and housekeeping
 1010 Tū Te Akaaka Roa NZ National Office updates
 1040 Q & A with the Hon. Matt Doocey, Minister for Mental Health
 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 Title to be confirmed
 1225 Combined Q & A: Dr Eruera, Dr Prentice and Ms Taurua

*NZ Chair, Assoc/Prof Hiran Thabrew,
 RANZCP President Dr Astha Tomar, 2026 Co-
 Convenors
 NZ Chair, Assoc/Prof Hiran Thabrew
 The Hon Matt Doocey
 Ms Tui Taurua
 Dr Moana Eruera
 Dr Kiri Prentice*

1245-1345 Lunch and exhibition: Waitaha Events Centre

Session 2A: Treaty Room 1 (Live Streamed)

Chair:

- 1345-1515**
Methamphetamine and mental health
 1330 Rapid round state of science on key topic: 4 expert presenters on latest updates in their areas of psychiatry, 5 minutes each, 10 mins Q and A

Session 2B: Treaty Room 2 (on-Demand Only)

Chair:

Open Papers successfully accepted on deadline of abstract submissions on 17 July

Session 2C: Treaty Room 3

Chair:

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1515-1545 Afternoon tea and exhibition: Waitaha Events Centre

Session 3A: Treaty Room 1 (Live Streamed)

Chair:

- 1545-1715**
 1545-1705 Open Papers successfully accepted on deadline of abstract submissions on 17 July
 1705-1715 Concluding comments of the day: Whaea Moe and kaumātua
 1715-1730 Poster Presentation Prize Judging | Informal Poster Q & A Session, Registrar Poster Prize

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1715-1845 Welcome reception: 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?
0915 Innovative solutions for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island mental health
1000 Q and A

*Mr Peter-Lucas Jones
Dr Marshall Watson*

1030-1100 *Morning tea and exhibition: Waitaha Events Centre*

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

Chair:

1100-1230

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

1330- **Medico legal** Rapid Round 2: 4 experts with 5 minutes each on latest updates on key topics in psychiatry plus
1400 10 mins Q and A

Session 6B: Treaty Room 2 (on-Demand Only)

Chair:

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Session 6C: Treaty Room 3

Chair:

Scholarly Projects / Medical School Presentations

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
1600 **Dr Marshall Watson**
1600- Open Papers successfully accepted on deadline of abstract submissions on 17 July
1650
1650- Concluding comments of the day: Whaea Moe and kaumātua
1700

Session 7B: Treaty Room 2 (on-Demand Only)

Chair:

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Session 7C: Treaty Room 3

Chair:

Scholarly Projects / Medical School Presentations

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

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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 Psychiatry and primary mental health *Dr David Codyre*
1000 Combined Q and A: Dr Baker and Dr Codyre

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 kaumatua, followed by karakia

1230 *Light/takeaway lunch : Waitaha Events Centre*