

Sunday 11 October

1330-1630	Balint Group Workshop	Dr Rutger De Ridder, Dr Penny Woods Dr Tehseen Nooran, Anna-Leigh Hodge, Dr Tom Paterson, A/Prof David Menkes, Dr Craig Immelman
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	

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:

1000-1245	1000	Welcome addresses	NZ Chair, Assoc/Prof Hiran Thabrew, RANZCP President Dr Astha Tomar, 2026 Co- Convenors NZ Chair, Assoc/Prof Hiran Thabrew Ms Moe Milne Ms Tui Taurua Dr Moana Eruera Dr Kiri Prentice
	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	Title to be confirmed	
	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:

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

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

Chair:

		Workforce Will they stay or will they go? Trainee experience, wellbeing and retention in Aotearoa New Zealand psychiatry training Dr Mischa Tosswill
1345		
1435		Experiences of early career Māori psychiatrists Dr Lauren Barnett
		Moving toward a cohesive national crisis responses model in Aotearoa Ms Kerri Butler, Ms Sonya Russell
1450		
1505		Combined Q & A

Session 2C: Treaty Room 3

Chair:

		Indigenous Health Takahuritanga – transforming systems: a Māori framework for organisational change and health equity Ms Phyllis Tangitu, Mr Ron Baker
1345		
1400		Bringing psychiatry into indigenous health – Institute for Urban Indigenous Health Prof Shuichi Suetani
		From commitment to action: embedding Te Tiriti o
1415		Waitangi into mental health governance to achieve equity Ms Phyllis Tangitu
1430		Talk to be confirmed
1500		Combined Q & A

1515-1545 Afternoon tea and exhibition: Waitaha Events Centre

Session 3A: Treaty Room 1 (Live Streamed)

Chair:

1545-1715		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
1545		
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 Autistic Spectrum Disorder trends for children and adults in New Zealand; A longitudinal examination of three national databases Dr Ben Beaglehole
1545		
1600		Who follows up? Metabolic monitoring in community mental health: a service-wide audit Dr Aoibheann Catherine Rainford
		Seasons for growth across cultures: a community-based group model for refugee grief, loss and mental health recovery Ms Melek Ucak
1615		

Session 3C: Treaty Room 3

Chair:

		Mortality and Morbidity of Complex Trauma Mortality in Borderline Personality Disorder: A 12-year nation-wide retrospective cohort study Dr Otis Williams
1545		
1605		Suicide clusters in remote Aboriginal communities: lessons from practice and the evidence base Dr Elise Witter
		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
1625		

He Hāpai ō. Audit of adult ADHD assessment
and treatment in primary care
Dr Hinemoa Elder, Ms Materoa Blair
1645-1705 Combined Q & A

1705 Concluding comments of the day: Whaea Moe and kaumātua

1715-1845 Welcome reception / 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? 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	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)		Session 6B: Treaty Room 2 (on-Demand)		Session 6C: Treaty Room 3	
Chair:		Chair:		Chair:	
1330-1500	Medico Legal	Evidence Based Practice Local Services 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		Registrar and Medical Student Presentations	
1330	Medico-Legal rapid Updates and panel: Dr Robert McPherson, Mr Darren Foster, Mr Christopher Perry, Mr Shaun Russell	1330		1330	Rates of neurodevelopmental conditions among Māori and non-Māori youth in Aotearoa: a cross-sectional study using linked administrative data Ms Lei Smith
1420	How could it happen? How misidentification of a minor lead to unlawful compulsory treatment Dr Leeanne Fisher	1420	Maximising Suicide Safety Plan using the Manawa App Dr Mike Ang	1345	The experience of stage one psychiatry trainees in rural Australia: A qualitative study of a national sample A/Prof Mathew Coleman "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
1440	Māori are subject to Section 109 Greater than Non-Māori – S109 Data from Midcentral District Dr Ryan Barber	1435	Perils of PTSD screening and treatment in First Nations and first responders– clinical tales from distant points Dr Julie Simes	1400	
		1450	Combined Q & A	1415	Combined Q & A
1500-1530 Afternoon tea and exhibition: Waitaha Events Centre					
Session 7A: Treaty Room 1 (Live Streamed)		Session 7B: Treaty Room 2 (on-Demand)		Session 7C: Treaty Room 3	
Chair:		Chair:		Chair:	
1530-1700	Talk title to be confirmed Dr Marshall Watson	Remote and Rural Psychiatry RANZCP Remote Supervision - unlocking capacity and opportunities A/Prof Mathew Coleman		Lived Experience and Te Tiriti o Waitangi Nothing about us without us: returning lived experience to the centre through Te Tiriti partnership Mr Jason Haitana	
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	1615	Rural Psychiatry Training WA: From inception to impact Dr Kalliste Black	1550	Reflection on Māori health outcomes Mrs Lisa Deans
		1630	Building CL Psychiatry in Rural and Remote Areas - An alternate Stage 2 Rural Pathway A/Prof Mathew Coleman	1610	Queering climate distress: Lived Experience explorations on ethical practice for moving beyond the hope or despair binary Mx Lucy McLean
		1645-1650	Combined Q & A	1630-1650	Combined Q & A
1650	Concluding comments of the day: Whaea Moe and kaumātua				
1800-2200	RANZCP 2026 NZ Conference dinner -Taharoa 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 Psychiatry and primary mental health *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*