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2017 CONFERENCE

THE USES AND ABUSES OF FORENSIC PSYCHIATRY

**NOT JUST
FOR FORENSIC
PSYCHIATRISTS**

This conference will be relevant to all psychiatrists as well as psychologists, lawyers, criminologists, and other mental health professionals.

Vancouver, Canada. Pan Pacific Hotel

31 August – 1 September 2017. With optional half day workshops on 30 August

PROGRAM & REGISTRATION

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION CLOSES: **Friday, 30 June 2017**

Secure online registration for delegates paying by Mastercard or Visa is available at:
<https://www.secureregistrations.com/forensic2017>



Vancouver

Forensic psychiatry has the capacity to court controversy, often having to deal with conflicts both in the criminal and civil arenas. Opinions are frequently contested and can generate considerable emotion, both in the parties affected, as well as amongst the professionals involved. The convenors of the conference think that some sunshine may further our understanding of these complex issues.

Vancouver will provide a marvellous venue for airing these issues and the range of topics is limited only by the imagination of the participants and not by the convenors. We want to see robust discussion conducted in a collegiate fashion and invite speakers to liberally address the conference theme.

The academic program will include workshops, prominent keynotes and a breadth of presentations addressing the theme. A social program including the conference dinner has been arranged.

We would like to welcome all to what will be the convenors' last foray into staging the provocative in RANZCP Faculty of Forensic Psychiatry conferences.

John Chalk and **Ness McVie** (*Convenors*)

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Philip Candilis

Dr. Candilis is Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at the George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences and the Howard University College of Medicine. An Adjunct Professor of Psychiatry at the Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences, Dr. Candilis is Director of the Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship at the District of Columbia's historic Saint Elizabeths Hospital.

A forensic psychiatrist and medical ethicist with interests in informed consent, capacity assessment, and professional ethics, Dr. Candilis teaches, writes, and conducts empirical research in medical decision-making and research ethics, and has consulted

to US state legislators, state courts, private industry, and federal and state agencies.

Dr. Candilis trained at Massachusetts General Hospital and the Harvard Ethics Program and has practiced in inpatient, outpatient, and emergency settings. He chairs the ethics committee of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, and coined the term "robust professionalism" with his co-authors in the text *Forensic Ethics and the Expert Witness*. Dr. Candilis advocates the unifying themes of professionalism and human rights for the practice of forensic psychiatry.



Anthony Daniels

Anthony Daniels (aka Theodore Dalrymple) was born in 1949.

He was for 15 years a consultant psychiatrist in a general hospital in England and visiting psychiatrist to the large prison next door.

For 14 years he wrote a column in the Spectator (London) about his experiences, collected in volumes such as *If Symptoms Persist, If Symptoms Still Persist* and *Second Opinion*. He has published many books of essays such as *Life at the Bottom*.

He has written a polemic against the prevailing view of addiction titled *Romancing Opiates* (in the US) and *Junk Medicine* (in the UK).

He has written a book about health scares titled *Mass Listeria*, and a fictional self-justification of a serial killer called *So Little Done*.

For six years he wrote a weekly column in the British Medical Journal about literature and medicine. His work has appeared in newspapers around the world, including the Wall Street Journal, The Australian and The Times.

He retired in 2005, but is still the Dietrich Weissman Fellow of the Manhattan Institute of New York.



James Knoll

James L. Knoll, IV, M.D. is the Director of Forensic Psychiatry and Professor of Psychiatry at SUNY Upstate Medical University in Syracuse, NY. Dr. Knoll is board certified in both adult and forensic psychiatry. He has worked as a forensic evaluator for state and federal courts, corrections, and the private sector. He has served as a consulting forensic expert for the DEA, FBI, NASA, DOJ, ACLU, and law enforcement. Dr. Knoll served as the Medical Director of Psychiatric Services for the New Hampshire State Prison system, and has been the training director of the SUNY Upstate forensic psychiatry fellowship training program since 2006. He is Clinical Director of the Central New York Psychiatric Center, New York's largest maximum security forensic hospital.

Dr. Knoll is Emeritus Editor-in-Chief of the *Psychiatric Times* (www.psychiatrictimes.com), one of the most widely read publications in the field of psychiatry, and a contributing editor for the *Correctional Mental Health Report* (www.civiceconomicinstitute.com/cmhr.html). He has authored over 150 publications in journals and book chapters. His research has focused on mass murder, and has included work with survivors of the Jonestown Tragedy (http://jonestown.sdsu.edu/?page_id=16548), as well as a collaboration with David Kaczynski, the brother of the so-called Unabomber (David Kaczynski (Author), James Knoll (Afterword): *Every Last Tie: The Story of the Unabomber and His Family*. Duke University Press Books, 2016).



James Ogloff

Professor Ogloff is trained as a lawyer and psychologist. He is the Foundation Professor of Forensic Behavioural Science and Director of the Centre for Forensic Behavioural Science at Swinburne University of Technology. He is also Director of Psychological Services at Forensicare. Professor Ogloff was appointed a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) in 2015 for significant service to education and to the law as a forensic psychologist, as an academic, researcher and practitioner. Professor Ogloff has specific expertise in forensic psychology, forensic mental health, mental health law, and the assessment and management of offenders. He has most recently conducted a review of youth justice services in Victoria and assisted with a

review into the use of isolation in the NSW youth justice system. He has held peak leadership in many professional and collegial associations in North America and Australia. He has published 17 books more than 245 scholarly articles and book chapters. He has served as Editor of the International Journal of Forensic Mental Health and has editorial responsibilities for many other journals. He is the recipient of the 2012 Donald Andrews Career Contributions Award for Criminal Justice Psychology from the Canadian Psychological Association and the 2009 Award for Distinguished Contributions in Forensic Psychology from the Australian Psychological Society.

VANCOUVER, CANADA

Majestic mountains, beautiful year-round foliage, sparkling ocean, and rainforests make Vancouver one of the most beautiful cities in the world. Renowned for its scenic beauty and endless opportunities for outdoor activities, Vancouver is a cosmopolitan city with all the urban amenities – fine dining, shopping, museums, galleries, music and theatre. Canadians are known for their friendly nature, and Vancouver's citizens take great pride in their welcoming, clean, safe streets – day or night, all year round.

Conference Venue

Pan Pacific Hotel. Canada Place, Vancouver
(www.panpacificvancouver.com)

Surrounded by panoramic views of the Coastal Mountains, Coal Harbour and the city skyline, the Pan Pacific Vancouver Hotel is situated on the downtown waterfront of this vibrant metropolis, with some of the city's top business venues and tourist attractions as well as popular shopping and entertainment districts just minutes away. The hotel's sleek, contemporary design is beautifully complemented by soothing Pacific West Coast accents.



Macmillan Provincial Park



Salmon House on the Hill

HOW TO REGISTER AND BOOK ACCOMMODATION

ABN: 22 099 054 060 (The Conference Organiser)

**Early Bird Registration Closes:
FRIDAY, 30 JUNE 2017**

Delegates paying by Mastercard or Visa should use the secure, online registration process by going to:

<https://www.secureregistrations.com/forensic2017>

Please Note: Your online credit card payment will appear on your credit card statement as a transaction with Mie Software Pty Ltd Port Melbourne. A computer-generated acknowledgement will be emailed to you immediately; a detailed confirmation letter/tax invoice will then be emailed to you within 3 working days of your online registration being completed.

Delegates paying by electronic funds transfer should download the hard copy registration form from the conference website (<http://www.ranzcp.org/forensic2017>) and follow the instructions on the form.

Privacy Statement:

Your personal information on the registration form will be used by The Conference Organiser Pty Ltd and RANZCP to administer the conference and to notify you of similar future events. Your name, organisation and email address will appear on the list of delegates to be included in the Book of Abstracts. For those with special requirements, your name may be disclosed to the conference venue for access and catering requirements. Should you not wish for your details to be used for these purposes, please contact The Conference Organiser as soon as possible.



OPTIONAL PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

Please note:

Fees for optional workshops are not included in the conference fee; please see the General Information section for workshop charges. Workshops will only proceed if minimum numbers are reached, and have limited numbers; places will be allocated in order of receipt of booking.

Wednesday, 30 August 2017

9.15am – 12.45pm **WORKSHOP 1**
Understanding homicide-suicide
James Knoll

Homicide-suicide is the phenomenon in which an individual kills one or more people and subsequently commits suicide, usually within a short period of time. It is a rare but catastrophic event that occurs around the globe. This lecture will cover the latest research and literature on homicide – suicide. Participants will become familiar with the most widely accepted typology of homicide – suicide.

The second half of the workshop will cover mass murder – suicide, a subtype of homicide – suicide. Participants will become familiar with the latest research on mass murder – suicide, and proposed preventive methods. The lecture will focus on the psychology of individual case studies, as well as the socio-cultural underpinnings of mass shootings occurring since the 90s. The very public and dramatic nature of mass murder suggests a need for recognition from an audience. Mullen's hypothesis about a "western cultural script" will be explored and extended to posit a western cultural script of the "Tragic Anti-Hero."

9.15am – 12.45pm **WORKSHOP 2**
Assessing and intervening with young people in youth justice systems
James Ogloff

With the rising complexity of youth justice clients, and displays of heretofore unseen brutality and callousness, it is critical that mental health professionals who work with young offenders understand them. Moreover, it is important that they are aware of the assessment and intervention tools and modalities that are available for them. In this workshop, facilitators will be provided with an overview of youth offending, drawing on the presenter's keynote address. Time will be spent highlighting and critiquing existing general offending and offence specific risk assessment measures (e.g., YLS/CMI, SAVRY, ERASOR, J-SOAP II, RST, and PCL:YV). Effective intervention models, relying on both individual and group modalities, will be identified and discussed (e.g., multi-systemic therapy, CBT based offence specific and offence related programs, and trauma informed models). Attention will be paid as well to young offenders' mental health presentations and need for remediation. Participants will obtain a framework, along with an understanding of assessment tools and effective intervention approaches for young people. Although it will not be the focus of the presentation, matters pertaining to the radicalisation and terrorist risk of young people will also be noted.

1.45pm – 5.15pm **WORKSHOP 3**
Forensic ethics: Toward a common language and process
Philip Candilis

Through analysis and discussion of seminal ethics cases, this workshop will offer a specific terminology and structure for deciding ethical dilemmas. The workshop asks whether practitioners can arrive at a common language and process for applying the ethics of our sub-specialty. By reviewing the concepts of "the hired gun," "dual agency," "striving for objectivity," and "the meaning of professionalism," participants will explore an analytic process applicable to a broad range of ethical dilemmas. Cases will range from the controversies at Guantanamo Bay to the challenges of correctional psychiatry.

1.45pm – 5.15pm **WORKSHOP 4**
The perils, attractions and pitfalls of the adversarial system (in law), and the travails of the expert witness
Anthony Daniels

We are often called as expert witnesses, both in civil and criminal matters. We are supposed to be helping the court, and not to be advocating one side or the other. But it is difficult not to be caught up in a 'team', for example anticipating objections and overcoming them even if there is some substance to them. Schopenhauer remarked on how we were inclined to defend our opinions against criticism even when we suspect or know that that criticism is correct. Our pride is greater than our respect for the truth. We may also be moved by sympathy to extend a case. We need to be aware of the temptations open to us – including, but not only, financial ones.

5.15pm – 6.15pm **Welcome Reception**

PROVISIONAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Thursday, 31 August 2017

7:45am Registration

8:30am – 10:45am OPENING PLENARY SESSION

8:30am Welcome and Conference Opening
John Chalk and Ness McVie

8:45am Keynote Address
Motive, misunderstanding and mentalization
James Knoll

9:45am Keynote Address
Scenes from an institution
Anthony Daniels

10:45am – 11:15am Morning tea

11:15am – 12:45pm PARALLEL SESSIONS 1A, 1B and 1C

Session 1A: Papers	Session 1B: Papers	Session 1C: Symposium
11:15am Mapping the scope and character of prison mental health services in Australia: A national benchmarking project <i>Stuart Kinner, Bobbie Clugston, Fiona Davidson, Michelle Perrin and Ed Heffernan</i>	11:15am Psychiatric treatment of sexual abusers – How do we think about, and act, to maximise the appropriate use of forensic mental health professionals’ skills, yet minimise the risk of those skills being abused? <i>Rob Moyle</i>	A positive test means he is malingering!: Pitfalls of effort testing <i>Convenor: Joseph Allan Sakdalan</i> <i>Presenters: Joseph Allan Sakdalan and Sabine Visser</i> • History of development of effort testing including its strengths and limitations • Ethical issues around testing and re-testing • What’s the point of effort testing with individuals with well-established ID or TBI? • Future directions and ethical considerations in the use of effort testing.
11:45am Psychiatric impairment ratings in children and adolescents: guidance points <i>John Kasinathan, Yolisha Singh, Scott Harden, Teresa Flower</i>	11:45am Crime scene analysis and sex offender risk assessment <i>Michael Davis</i>	
12:15pm Mental health services in Canadian corrections <i>Simon Verdun-Jones and Amanda Butler</i>	12:15pm Breaking with the tradition – senior mental health clinicians as expert witnesses in Magistrate Courts <i>Velimir Kovacevic</i>	
12:30pm The psychometric properties of the Short-Term Assessment of Risk and Treatability (START): A gender comparison in a forensic inpatient sample <i>Karen L Petersen, Tonia L. Nicholls, Natasha Leech, Johann Brink</i>		

12:45pm – 1:45pm Lunch

1:45pm – 3:15pm PARALLEL SESSIONS 2A, 2B and 2C

Session 2A: Papers	Session 2B: Papers	Session 2C: Symposium
1:45pm A review of the legal framework of Doli Incapax <i>James Gardiner, Ingalise Jensen, Karmyn Billing, Jasper Rhodes</i>	1:45pm The new mental health crisis: Incompetent to stand trial defendants overwhelm state hospitals <i>Katherine Warburton and Barbara E. McDermott</i>	Cognitive bias in forensic psychological assessments <i>Convenor: Sabine Visser</i> <i>Presenters: Sabine Visser and Joseph Sakdalan</i> • Cognitive Bias. What is it and why can't we see it? • Looking through another lens • The lessons learnt! What does this mean for the future of the expert witness!
2:15pm Presentation of a case series of reports addressing Doli Incapax in the Youth Courts in Auckland <i>James Gardiner, Ingalise Jensen, Karmyn Billing and Jasper Rhodes</i>	2:15pm Insight: What really matters? An exploratory study into insight in a forensic psychiatric inpatient population <i>Kym Walford and Fiona Black</i>	
2:45pm The CRPD, functional capacity assessments and the development of a model of support <i>Annegret Kämpf</i>	2:45pm Suicide deaths in justice-involved young people: a retrospective data linkage study <i>Stuart A. Kinner, Rohan Borschmann, Alan Clough, Susan Sawyer, Matthew Spittal, Adrian Miller, Yvonne Cadet-James</i>	

3:15pm – 3:45pm Afternoon tea

3:45pm – 5:00pm HYPOTHETICAL
Moderator: Justin Barry-Walsh

5:00pm – 5:30pm RANZCP Faculty of Forensic Psychiatry AGM

Friday, 1 September 2017

9:00am – 10:45am PLENARY SESSION

9:00am Keynote Address
Understanding and reducing youth offending
James Ogloff

10:00am Inside Lindt, Anatomy of a terrorist
Jonathan Phillips

10:45am – 11:15am Morning tea

11:15am – 12:45pm PARALLEL SESSIONS 3A, 3B and 3C

Session 3A: Papers	Session 3B: Symposium	Session 3C: Workshop
11:15am STRESS-testing clinical activity and outcomes for a combined prison in-reach and court liaison service: a 3-year observational study of 6177 consecutive male remands <i>O'Neill, Conor; Smith, Damian; Caddow, Martin; Duffy, Fergal; Hickey, Philip; Fitzpatrick, Mary; Caddow, Fintan; Cronin, Tom; Joynt, Mark; Azvee, Zetti; Gallagher, Bronagh; Kehoe, Claire; Maddock, Catherine; O'Keeffe, Benjamin; Brennan, Louise; Davoren, Mary; Owens, Elizabeth; Mullaney, Ronan; Kevans, Laurence; Maher, Ronan; Kennedy, Harry G</i>	Complex health-related needs after release from prison: Making the case for care coordination <i>Stuart Kinner (Convenor)</i> - Establishing a large, prospective cohort of ex-prisoners in Australia: Lessons learned and opportunities <i>Stuart A. Kinner, David Preen, Jesse Young, Robert Ware, Tony Butler, Rosa Alati, Fran Boyle, Nick Lennox</i> - Patterns of self-harm following release from incarceration, and associated measurement issues <i>Rohan Borschmann, Craig Cumming, Jesse Young, Stuart A. Kinner</i> - Risky pre-incarceration methamphetamine use and post-release contact with health and justice services: a prospective data-linkage study <i>Craig Cumming, Jesse Young, Stuart A Kinner, David Preen</i> - Mental illness, dual diagnosis and injury soon after prison release: a prospective cohort study <i>Jesse Young, Stuart A. Kinner</i>	The principles and evolution of structured risk assessment in psychiatry <i>James Gardiner</i>
11:45am Homicide, mental illness and parole: a retrospective follow-up of 844 homicide offenders in New Zealand <i>Jeremy Skipworth, Wendy Bevin, Brian McKenna, Phil Brinded, Sandy Simpson</i>		
12:15pm The character test and section 501 of the (Australian) Migration Act <i>Kipling Walker</i>		

12:45pm – 1:45pm Lunch

1:45pm – 3:15pm PARALLEL SESSIONS 4A, 4B and 4C

Session 4A: Papers	Session 4B: Symposium	Session 4C: Clinical Teach-In
1:45am The role of the Forensic Faculty: a consultation <i>Justin Barry-Walsh</i>	Criminal justice involvement and victimization among homeless individuals with mental illnesses <i>Tonia Nicholls (Convenor)</i> - Patterns of criminal justice involvement among homeless persons with mental illness <i>Anne Crocker, Ashley Lemieux, Laurence Roy, Tonia Nicholls, & Marichelle Leclair</i> - A comparison of intimate partner victimization among homeless women and men with mental illness <i>Faith Eiboff, Tonia L. Nicholls, Akm Moniruzzaman, Jim Frankish, & Michael Krausz</i> - Lifetime court involvement among homeless individuals experiencing mental illness <i>Karen L. Petersen, Tonia L. Nicholls, Anne Crocker, Laurence Roy, & Alicia Nijdam-Jones, Michelle Collins</i> - Does Housing First reduce victimization among homeless mentally ill adults? <i>Tonia L. Nicholls, Anne Crocker, & Michael Martin</i>	Achilles orphans and the blindness of the Seeing Eye; what the omissions in the reporting and conceptualizing of violent crime and perversion may help us understand about its aetiology <i>Joanne Emmens</i>
2:15pm Whose impairment are we assessing? Lies, damned lies and no statistics <i>John Chalk</i>		
2:45pm Mental Illness violence and conversion to Islam: what role for forensic psychiatry? <i>Elizabeth Ness McVie</i>		

3:15pm – 3:45pm Afternoon tea

3:45pm – 5:00pm CLOSING PLENARY SESSION

3:45pm Keynote Address
What is the future of forensic ethics?
Philip Candilis

4:45pm Closing Comments
John Chalk and Ness McVie

7:00pm – 10:00pm Conference Dinner The Salmon House

PLEASE NOTE: Buses will depart the Pan Pacific at 6.30pm SHARP.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Please note: Places at the conference and the optional workshops are limited and will be allocated in order of receipt of paid registrations. Separate fees are required for the conference and for the workshops.

CONFERENCE VENUE

Pan Pacific Hotel, 300–999 Canada Place, Vancouver, Canada

CONFERENCE LANGUAGE

All sessions will be in English. Translating services will not be provided.

LATE ABSTRACTS

If you have not submitted an abstract but wish to present at the conference, please submit an abstract using the template that you can download from the conference website: www.ranzcp.org/forensic2017. The conference committee will consider late submissions and allocate slots where and when available and appropriate.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES

Full Conference (2 days)

	Payment received by 30 June	Payment received after 30 June
Faculty Member / Presenter / Retired RANZCP Fellow	\$950	\$1,025
Psychiatry Registrar or Trainee / Full-time Student	\$850	\$925
Others	\$995	\$1,070



- To obtain the Early Bird rates, payment must be received by 30 June 2017; otherwise the higher rates will apply.
- Conference registration includes the Welcome Reception and Conference Dinner (including wines and bus travel to and from the dinner), and morning and afternoon teas and lunches on both days of the conference.
- Partners are welcome to purchase tickets for the Welcome Reception (AU\$110) and Conference Dinner (AU\$175).
- Full time students must scan evidence of their full time student status (e.g., letter from supervisor or enrolment record) and email this to info@conorg.com.au
- All fees are in Australian dollars and do not include Australian GST as this is an off-shore activity.

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FEES : \$150 per half day Workshop

Initially, workshops will only be open to those who are attending the conference. After 31 July, any available places will be offered to persons not attending the conference. Please contact us (info@conorg.com.au) after 31 July for information regarding availability and prices of workshops for persons not attending the conference.

- All fees are in Australian dollars and do not include Australian GST as this is an off-shore activity.
- Workshop fees include morning or afternoon tea; a light lunch will be provided for those attending both morning and afternoon workshops.

CANCELLATIONS

Cancellations must be advised in writing by 31 July 2017; there is a AUD \$155 cancellation fee per registration and bank fees will be deducted from any refund. After that date, refunds will only be issued in exceptional circumstances, but substitute delegates will be accepted.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation at special conference rates has been reserved at the Pan Pacific as follows:

Deluxe rooms	AU\$355	Pacific Club Deluxe rooms	AU\$510
Deluxe Harbour rooms	AU\$405	Pacific Club Harbour rooms	AU\$605

Please see the hotel website (www.panpacificvancouver.com) for a description of all rooms and Pacific Club inclusions.

Please Note:

- These rates include a housekeeping gratuity, the destination marketing fee, and all taxes.
- We are not offering the option of the hotel's buffet breakfast as the hotel informs us that there could be long queues to get into the restaurant at this time of the year. Delegates with Club Rooms will be able to have breakfast in the Club; others will have the options of room service or braving the hotel restaurant queues ... or going to the Starbucks next door!

To obtain these rates, all accommodation must be booked through The Conference Organiser and will be allocated on a strict priority of receipt basis.

Please book early as we have blocked a limited number of rooms and will start releasing our block well before the conference.

It is necessary to pay for all accommodation charges to obtain these rates.

Please Note: Special conference accommodation rates have been negotiated for the conference prior to the printing of the Registration Brochure. The conference organisers accept no responsibility if the hotel offers "special rates" or "standby rates" at its discretion.

VISAS

It is the responsibility of delegates to confirm visa requirements and make suitable arrangements. (Non-US citizens, including Australians and New Zealanders, will need an Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA) if arriving by plane.) For further information, please see: <http://can-am.gc.ca/can-am/visa.aspx?lang=eng>

INSURANCE

Conference registration fees do not include insurance of any kind. It is recommended that you take out personal travel and medical insurance at the time you register for the conference and book your travel, which includes loss or damage of personal possessions, including loss of hotel payments and registration fees through cancellation. The conference organisers cannot take any responsibility for participants failing to arrange their own insurance.

CURRENCY CONVERSION

All fees shown are in Australian dollars. To convert amounts from other currencies, we suggest using a currency conversion website such as: www.xe.com/ucc/

FURTHER INFORMATION

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