Welcome from convenors

Dr Shalini Arunogiri & Dr Andrew Carroll
Ice, Psychosis and Criminal Responsibility

- Welcome from the Faculties of Addiction Psychiatry & Forensic Psychiatry, RANZCP

- Aims & Objectives of today’s symposium
  - Clinically and Practically Focused
  - Case Based Discussion
  - Experts from Psychiatry & Law
Live Polling

• We will be using Live Polling in today’s symposium
• Participation is entirely voluntary and anonymous
  • Polling results may be used in other presentations and/or publications
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• All polls will run from the above web address in your browser
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SOME ‘HARD PROBLEMS’ AT OUR MENTAL HEALTH / CRIMINAL LAW INTERFACE...

- What to do with serious offenders at end of sentence?
- How can we avoid indefinite imprisonment of persons with severe neurocognitive disorders?
- How should we deal with methamphetamine users who become psychotic and offend?
Competing ethical and political values: liberalism vs conservatism

Resource demands >> resource availability

Uncertainty as to the ‘scientific evidence’ of best practice
AS PSYCHIATRISTS WHAT SHOULD WE DO IN THE FACE OF ALL THIS?
RETREAT TO OUR ROOMS

• “nothing to do with us”
• “just do the clinical work”
CLAIM THE HIGH GROUND

• “If only they would listen to the doctors...”
ENTER THE FORUM
FORENSIS: ‘OF THE FORUM’

- Healthy interdisciplinary collaboration
- A big tent for solving big problems, in which we:
  - respectfully debate
  - argue
  - disagree
  - agree
  - listen
  - learn
  - advocate
  - reflect
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30 OCTOBER – ANNUAL LECTURE
Dr Stephen Wong | Effective Treatment of Psychopathy: Reality or Oxymoron

21 – 24 OCTOBER – ANNUAL CONGRESS (HOBART)
Sins of the Past – Reflections & Future Directions

6 DECEMBER – SOIREE
Dr Emily Corner | Terrorism and Psychopathology

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- Poll 1
  - Who is in the room?
  - Are you a mental health professional, lawyer?

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01
Arthur
No prior psych treatment
Heavy ice use month prior
UDS POS
Free of psychotic symptoms 14 days after arrest

02
Bill
Schizophrenia diagnosed 8 years ago; noncompliant past 9 months
Heavy ice use month prior
UDS POS
Free of psychotic symptoms after one month of antipsychotic tx

03
Charlie
No prior psych treatment
Heavy ice use month prior
UDS POS
Delusions persisted for many months—ultimately required clozapine

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