



Faculty of Psychiatry of Old Age 2024 Conference

# The Art of Ageing

6 – 8 November 2024 Chateau on the Park, Christchurch NZ



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## Faculty of Psychiatry of Old Age 2024 Advanced Trainee Program

### Wednesday 6 November 2024

12:00-17:00	<b>Registration open</b>
12:00-13:00	<b>Arrival &amp; light lunch</b>
13:00-14:00	Managing psychosis in older people more effectively <b>Professor Rob Howard</b>
14:00-15:00	Integrated and collaborative care: The importance of psychiatry of old age in the coming years <b>Associate Professor Ajay Macharouthu</b>
15:00-15:30	<b>Afternoon tea</b>
15:30-16:30	Clozapine use in older patients <b>Dr Alice Law</b>
16:30-17:00	Meeting with SATPOA <b>Associate Professor Gary Cheung &amp; others</b>
17:30-19:30	<b>Welcome reception</b>

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## Day 1 - Thursday 7 November 2024

- 08:00-17:00 **Registration open**
- 08:00-09:00 Arrival tea and coffee
- 09:00-09:30 **Conference opening & Mihi Whakatau**

### Session 1 Keynote presentation

- 09:30 – 10:20 Why is depression in dementia so difficult to treat and how should we manage it?  
**Professor Rob Howard**

- 1020 – 1045 **Morning tea**

### Session 2: Invited presentations

- 10:45 – 11:25 Changing how we conceptualise personality pathology in clinical practice  
**Professor Roger Mulder**
- 11:25 – 12:05 The Journey of MinDART: a material and digital drawing programme for people living with neurological conditions and their supporters  
**Associate Professor Emma Febvre-Richards**

- 12:05 – 13:00 **Lunch**

### 13:00 – 15:05 Session 3a

**Interface between psychiatric and neurodegenerative disorders**

- 13:00 – 13:25 Sleep disorder in Alzheimer's dementia: exploring the potential mechanisms- A scoping review  
**Dr Ayobami Sulayman Yusuff**

- 13:25 – 13:50 ECT in the management of treatment-resistant schizophrenia and comorbid Parkinson's disease  
**Joe Wei**

- 13:50 – 14:15 Mindfulness-based cognitive therapy for family carers of relatives living with dementia: Results of a quasi-experimental feasibility study using mixed methods  
**Dr Emme Chacko**

- 14:15 – 14:40 Psychological distress, self-reported diagnosis of mental disorders and risk of incident dementia in New Zealand  
**Dr Etuini Ma'u**

### Session 3b

**Improving services and care**

- Clinical and service design considerations for older adult Hospital in The Home (HiTH) services: Lessons from a Western Australian experience  
**Dr Chaitra Jose**

- Covert medication administration – A need for a position statement  
**A/Professor Ajay V Macharouthu**

- Happiness diaries for older adults in an old-age-psychiatry day service  
**Shilmoni Moktan**

- Live well: Enabling positive lifestyle changes during routine clinical care  
**Dr Carmelo Aquilina**

14:40 – 15:05 Estimating the impact of risk factor reduction on dementia prevalence in New Zealand **Dr Etuini Ma'u** The Joint Solutions Project for Young-onset Dementia  
**Associate Professor Samantha Loi**

15:05 – 15:25 **Afternoon tea**

**Session 4: – Award and grant recipients**

15:25 – 15:55 Distinguishing apathy and depression in dementia: A longitudinal study  
**Dr Michael Connors**

**Session 5 – Keynote presentation**

15:55 – 16:45 Time for dementia – Creating a dementia-positive workforce  
**Professor Sube Banerjee:**

16:45 – 17:20 **Members forum – Dr David Lie, Chair, FPOA**

18:00 – 20:00 **Conference dinner**

**Dinner speaker: [Rachel McAlpine](#), Freelance journalist and author**

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## Day 2 – Friday 8 November 2023

08:30-17:00 **Registration open**  
Arrival tea and coffee

### Session 5 – Keynote presentation

09:00 – 09:50 The drugs don't work – management of neuropsychiatric symptoms in dementia  
**Professor Sube Banerjee**

### Session 5 – invited presentation

09:50 – 10:30 Parkinson's update: 10 tips you might find useful  
**Professor Tim Anderson**

10:30 – 11:00 **Morning tea**

### Session 6: – Invited presentations

11:00 – 11:40 Understanding patient needs and improving care with big data  
**Associate Professor Hamish Jamieson**

11:40 – 12:20 Chronobiological treatments for mood disorder  
**Professor Richard Porter**

12:20 – 13:00 Elder abuse – Can we do better for our communities?  
**Associate Professor Yoram Barak**

13:00 – 13:45 Lunch

13:45 – 15:00 **Session 7a**  
Advanced trainee and scholarly project presentations

**Session 7b**  
Research updates

13:45 – 14:05 Dementia with Lewy bodies: A review of disease-modifying therapies for  $\alpha$  synucleinopathies  
**Miss Arzoo Dar**

Testosterone levels and depression in older men: Findings from the ASPREE longitudinal study  
**Dr Malcolm Forbes**

14:05 – 14:25 Singing groups for dementia: A systematic review of qualitative research.  
**Dr Anneliese Sayes**

Effect of ultra-processed food on depression and mental health in older adults: a target-trial emulation  
**Mr Belayneh Miteku**

14:25 – 14:45 A scoping review of the literature comparing the phenomenology of psychotic symptoms experienced by patients aged 65 years and older presenting with delirium

Exploring care of persons with dementia and significant violence risk in Victoria: A Delphi study  
**Dr Zoe Cousins**

and Alzheimer's dementia  
**Dr Shahzeen Fatima**

14:45 – 15:05

Bipolar disorder and Lewy body dementia: a relationship and role of lithium in risk reduction  
**Dr Jasdeep Gill**

Impact of dementia care and equity for Aotearoa (IDEA): A work in progress  
**Dr Jackie Broadbent**

### Session 6: – Invited presentation

15:05 – 15:45

Ketamine for treatment-resistant depression and anxiety  
**Professor Paul Glue**

15:45 – 16:05

**Afternoon tea**

### Session 8 Closing Keynote

16:05 – 16:55

How should old age psychiatrists manage the advent of anti-amyloid therapies?  
**Professor Rob Howard**

16:55 – 17:15

**Conference closing / Poroporoaki**