

Tasmania Private Practice Symposium

Saturday 29 November 2025, Hobart

DRAFT PROGRAM

8.30 am	Doors open
9.00 am	Welcome and setting the scene – Associate Professor Ben Elijah, Chair, Tasmania Branch Committee
9.05 am	Speaker: Dr Gary Galambos (Chair, RANZCP Section of Private Practice) Topic: <i>Pathways for reformed models of care and improved private psychiatry training</i>
9.50 am	Speaker: Dr Michelle Atchison (RANZCP Board Member and previous Chair, Section of Private Practice) Topic: <i>TBC</i>
10.35 am	Morning tea
11.00 am	Speaker: Dr Ian Freckelton AO KC, Professor of Law and Professorial Fellow in Psychiatry, UniMelb and Honorary Professor of Forensic Medicine, Monash University Topic: <i>The coroner's office and the challenges of suicide</i>
11.45 am	Speaker: Dr Lev Fridgant Topic: <i>Vignettes and case discussion</i>
12.30 pm	Lunch
1.30 pm	Speaker: Medical Indemnity Protection society (MIPS) Topic: <i>Managing complaints and challenging behaviour</i>
2.15 pm	Speaker: Anthony Kofkin, Kofkin Bond and Co Financial Services Topic: <i>Accountancy consideration and small business approaches</i>
3.00 pm	Afternoon tea
4.15 pm	Speaker: Professor Erwin Loh (President, RACMA, National Director of Medical Services, Calvary Health Care) Topic: <i>Inpatient private hospital issues</i>
3.30 pm	Panel discussion
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