



1st October 2019

8.30am – 1.00pm

Part 2

Special Considerations in Psychopharmacological Prescribing

- 1 **The Conundrum of Paediatric Psychopharmacology**
Professor Wai Chen BM, DCH, MPhil(Camb), PhD, MRCP, MRCPsych, FRANZCP
 - 2 **Psychopharmacology in Neurodevelopmental Disorders**
Professor Sergio Starkstein MD PhD Buenos Aires, FRANZCP
 - 3 **An introduction to Addiction Pharmacology**
Dr Michael Christmass BSc, MBBS, MSc, PhD, FRACGP, FACHAM
- Panel discussion** **“Prescribing in Children with Neurodevelopmental Disorders”**
Wai Chen; Sergio Starkstein; Michael Christmass; Vineet Padmanabhan

VENUE: Perth Children’s Hospital – Level 5 Training Rooms 1 (East) & 2 (West)
VC dial in available
Further details will be sent to those who register to attend.

To register: [CLICK HERE](#)

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Registration Closes 24th August 2019

This is suited for:

Psychiatrists, Medical Officers, Registrars, Pharmacists
and Nurse Prescribers in
WA Health



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Professor Wai Chen (*BM, DCH, MPhil(Camb), PhD, MRCP, MRCPsych, FRANZCP*)

is Professor of Child Psychiatry, UWA; and the Head of Service, Complex Attention and Hyperactivity Disorders Service (CAHDS), DOH, WA.

He read medicine at Southampton University, then a master's degree at Corpus Christi College, Cambridge University, before completing a PhD at the Institute of Psychiatry.

He received his psychiatry and child psychiatry training as a lecturer at the Maudsley Hospital and Institute of Psychiatry, London. He also gained clinical experience in adult ADHD at the National Adult ADHD Clinic (Maudsley Hospital) during his research fellowship. He was jointly awarded with other co-authors a BMA Medical Book Award in 2010 for 'Living with ADHD'. Between 2012-2014, he also served as a Peer Reviewer for the DSM-5 Clinical and Public Health Committee (CPHC) during the DSM-5 revision.

His publications include peer-reviewed research articles and book chapters. He has been awarded competitive research grants in the areas of ADHD, Recovery, Sleep Problems and emotional dysregulation. His research is in the areas of ADHD, neurodevelopmental disorders, emotional dysregulation, their treatments, psychopharmacology, resilience and social recovery in CAMHS.



Dr Michael Christmass *BSc, MBBS, MSc, PhD, FRACGP, FACHAM*

Fellow of the Australasian Chapter of Addiction Medicine (RACP) with a primary fellowship in general practice (RACGP). Working as a Consultant in Addiction Medicine in an outpatient setting in the publically funded community alcohol and drug service dedicated to the Perth CBD. Also working as Consultant in the only publically funded, medically supervised, inpatient withdrawal unit in Western Australia. Contributed to establishing the first stimulant use disorder outpatient treatment clinic in Western Australia. Adjunct Research Fellow at the National Drug Research Institute, Curtin University.



Professor Sergio Starkstein *MD PhD Buenos Aires, FRANZCP* is a Consultant Psychiatrist at Fremantle Hospital & Professor at the Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences, Psychiatry, UWA.