

VENUE, DATE, TIME

	Sydney	Brisbane
Venue:	Westmead Hospital	The Bardon Conference Centre
Date:	Friday & Saturday 4-5 May 2007	Friday & Saturday 18-19 May 2007
Time:	Registration: 8.00am	Start: 9.00am-5.00pm

Registration includes: morning/afternoon tea and lunch; conference material

IMPORTANT REGISTRATION INFORMATION & TERMS

- places can not be held without full payment
- your **tax receipt will be emailed within 3 days** - contact us if not received
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CANCELLATIONS

- must be made in writing
- a substitute may attend in your place - fee \$30 – advise in writing prior to 27 April 2007
- \$100 administration fee before or on 16 March
- \$150 administration fee from 17 March – 27 April
- no refund after close on 27 April 2007 – after this late or onsite rate and conditions apply
- **NO EXCEPTIONS** possible in any circumstances

ABOUT THE PRESENTER



A/Prof. Warwick Middleton MB BS, FRANZCP, MD.

Warwick Middleton holds an appointment as Associate Professor in Psychiatry, University of Queensland. He has made substantial and ongoing contributions to the bereavement and trauma literatures and with Dr Jeremy Butler authored the first published series in the Australian scientific literature detailing the abuse histories and clinical phenomenology of patients fulfilling diagnostic criteria for Dissociative Identity Disorder. He chairs The Cannan Institute as well as its research and conference organizing committees. In 1996 he was a principal architect in establishing Australia's first dedicated unit treating dissociative disorders. Assoc. Prof. Middleton is the director of the Trauma and Dissociation Unit, Belmont Hospital, is a member of the General Medical

Assessment Tribunal, Q-Comp, and has a close association with the Vietnam Veterans Counselling Service. He has been in full time private practice since the beginning of 1995. He has had substantive ongoing involvement with research, writing, teaching (including seminar presentations) and supervision of health and research professionals. He is a member of the International Advisory Board of the Australian and New Zealand Journal of Psychiatry and is a member of the Editorial Board of the Journal of Trauma and Dissociation as well as being a regular reviewer for a number of psychiatric journals. He was the first author of a 5 article series on dissociative disorders published in Australasian Psychiatry during 2004-2005 and is the presenter of an ongoing series of well-attended seminars on themes to do with trauma and dissociation that have been convened in various Australian states since 2005.

OVERVIEW

This seminar seeks to contextualise dissociation in the spectrum of ways in which individuals and societies seek to distance themselves from, or to not know about individual and collective trauma. The evolution of the human brain is based on how life really is rather than on how we'd like to believe it to be. Part of society's distancing itself from trauma is to reassign those symptoms or syndromes that result from trauma to paradigms that emphasise other, less confronting, aetiologies. Maintaining a personal strategy which emphasises, clear thinking, objectivity and the use of meaningful metaphor while at the same time avoiding going beyond verifiable data in theory and clinical practice, is a necessary requirement for those who choose to work with the complexities of personal trauma. Such considerations form a backdrop to the elaboration of the course, treatment options and outcomes for those suffering complex trauma/dissociative disorders.

The 8 sessions will cover the following topics:

- Dissociation & Other Mechanisms of Not Knowing
- The Surviving Brain
- The Nature of the Dissociative Individual
- Dissociative Disorders and the Construct of Schizophrenia
- Therapy: Staging and Objectives
- Therapy: Techniques, Challenges and Outcomes
- Remembering Trauma
- Seeking a Better Frame of Reference

CONTINUING EDUCATION P/D ACCREDITATION

The usual accreditation has been applied and is anticipated. Please refer to the website for update and details.

Further details

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PROGRAM - Day 1

Session 1: 9.00 - 10.30am

Dissociation and other Mechanisms of Not Knowing

- Definitions of dissociation
- Dissociation viewed in the context of the spectrum of ego-defences
- Child abuse and the mechanisms of 'not knowing'
- Wars, disasters and global catastrophe
- Attachment vs narcissism and the 'false self'
- Countertransference to trauma

Session 2: 11.00 - 12.30pm

The Surviving Brain

- Des Carte and notions of dualism
- The evolution of the Triune brain
- Brain development during the life cycle
- The brain of those with PTSD or with Complex PTSD
- The effect of treatment on the brain: functional neuroimaging

Session 3: 1.30 - 3.00pm

The Nature of the Dissociative Individual

- The concepts of hysteria, dementia praecox, schizophrenia and the evolution of the 'borderline' syndrome
- Positioning Australia in the evolution of the modern era of studying dissociative disorders
- Co-morbidity, Complex PTSD and Disorders of Extreme Stress NOS
- Abuse histories and symptomatology of patients with Dissociative Identity Disorder
- The nature of contemporary diagnostic practices

Session 4: 3.30 - 5.00pm

Dissociative Disorders and the Construct of Schizophrenia

- The spectrum of dissociative symptomatology
- Hallucinations as dissociative phenomena
- The role of trauma in the genesis of psychosis
- Schneiderian first rank symptoms, schizophrenia and dissociative disorders
- Kraepelin, Bleuler, Schneider, Read, Bentall, Ross - conceptualizing schizophrenia
- The DSM-IV-TR diagnostic criteria for dissociative disorders and schizophrenia
- The assessment of dissociative disorders

PROGRAM - Day 2

Session 5: 9.00 - 10.30am

Therapy: Staging and Objectives

- Assessment and the goals of therapy
- The three stage model of therapy
- Safety, the work of therapy (including the processing of trauma),

mourning, integrated functioning, follow-up

- Personal responsibility, empathy and the therapeutic alliance
- Awareness of transference, countertransference and Karpman's Triangle

Session 6: 11.00 - 12.30pm

Therapy: Techniques, Challenges and Outcomes

- Dealing with alters/dissociative ego states
- Maintaining and emphasizing a focus on the emergence of individual selfhood
- Self-harming, addictions and suicidality
- Dealing with the repetition-compulsion
- Cognitive restructuring
- Involvement of partners
- Medication
- Stances taken with perpetrators/legal issues
- The importance of therapeutic competence, consistency and clearly modelled boundaries

Session 7: 1.30 - 3.00pm

Remembering Trauma

- The nature of memory and the particular nature of traumatic memory
- Dissociative amnesias in the context of the full spectrum of traumatised patients
- Child abuse, betrayal trauma and the recovered memory controversy
- Hallucinations, pseudo-hallucinations, flashbacks and re-enactments viewed as manifestations of traumatic memory
- Professional position statements and the concept of therapeutic neutrality

Session 8: 3.30 - 5.00pm

Seeking a Better Frame of Reference

- Distilling out the factors that foster & perpetuate interpersonal trauma
- Dealing with society's automatizations and compartmentalization
- The functions of professional scepticism
- The best interests of society
- Working in the trauma field - roles, responsibilities and future challenges

The session time will comprise:

Lecture format, case discussion, slide presentation, question and answer and audience/group discussion

Further details

Details and register online go to:
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**Trauma, Dissociation & Psychosis: Metaphor, Strategy & Reality
A/Prof. Warwick Middleton**

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Fees: All Categories Close at 6.00pm Melbourne

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Full payment on or before: 16 Mar '07 17 Mar - 27 Apr After 27 April

Individual: \$370 \$425 \$480

Member/staff of listed sponsor: \$350 \$395 \$450

If applicable member/staff list:.....

Group (5+ on 1 payment): \$345 \$400 \$455

Fulltime student (see info & terms): \$295 \$355 \$405

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