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SUICIDE CPD OPPORTUNITY

Eastern Shore Mental Health Lecture Series: Suicide



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Eastern Shore Mental Health Lecture Series

proudly presents

Professor Matthew Large

for a

**SUICIDE PREVENTION
SEMINAR**

Tuesday November 22nd
Menzies Centre
Lecture Theatre Two
16:00-17:30

We gratefully acknowledge the event sponsors



Professor Large is a nationally and internationally recognised expert in suicide prediction and prevention.

At this seminar he will speak for 45 minutes about:

- Suicide prediction
- Working with suicidal patients
- Suicide-related litigation

The presentation will be followed by a 30 minute question and answer session

Please note the seminar will also be accessible remotely by video-link to sites around Tasmania.

Please contact Julie Porter for details.

The seminar will also be recorded for future use.

Matthew Large is a senior clinical psychiatrist working full time in clinical practice in public mental health care and is a conjoint Professor with the University of New South Wales.

Currently his clinical work is divided between the Emergency Department and Community Mental Health teams at The Prince of Wales Hospitals. His research interests include suicide, homicide by the mentally ill, cannabis use and other co-morbid substance use problems that occur with mental illness and the reliability of psychiatric diagnosis.

Professor Large is an active researcher with over 200 publications in peer reviewed journals.

His research is recognised internationally in relation to cannabis use and psychosis and in relation to the role of risk assessment in mental health care.



Prof Matt Large's travel to Tasmania has been funded under the Specialist Training Program. Training more Specialist Doctors in Tasmania via funding received by the RANZCP from the Australian Government.

This is a ticketed event and online registrations are essential.
<https://www.trybooking.com/Event/EventListingURL.aspx?aid=45458>
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Please note: This lecture is intended for health professionals and students of health professions; it may include distressing material.

Eastern Shore Mental Health Lecture Series



SUICIDE DEBATE

"To be, or not to be:
is suicide predictable and preventable?"

Wednesday November 23rd
Menzies Centre
Lecture Theatre Two
12:30-14:00

Host: Dr Richard Benjamin



Our thanks to William Shakespeare for his lines from "The Tragedy of Hamlet, Prince of Denmark", circa 1602.



Master of Ceremonies
Dr David Alcorn, CEO THS.

For the affirmative

1. **Professor Matthew Large**, University of New South Wales, Emergency Department Clinician and Researcher of Suicide Prediction, Diagnostic Reliability, Substance Abuse and Homicide by the Mentally Ill
2. **Professor Len Lambeth**, Head of Department, Adult Mental Health, Tasmanian Health Service – South, Past Chief Psychiatrist, Tasmania, Past Director of Mental Health, Australian Defence Force
3. **Jane Austin**, Principal Policy Officer, Suicide Prevention, Tasmanian Department of Health and Human Services, Tasmanian Suicide Prevention Committee Member

For the negative

1. **Emeritus Professor Bob Goldney**, University of Adelaide, Past President of both the International Association of Suicide Prevention and the International Academy for Suicide, Author, "Suicide Prevention"
2. **Professor Saxby Pridmore**, University of Tasmania, Past Director Department of Psychological Medicine, Royal Hobart Hospital, Current Researcher "TMS Tasmania", St Helen's Private Hospital, Hobart, Proponent of Predicament Suicide
3. **Dr Michael Davie**, Consultant Psychiatrist, Clinical Director, The Hobart Clinic

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SPECIALTY TRAINING PATHWAY GUIDE

Not sure what kind of doctor you want to be?

With over 64 different medical specialties to choose from in Australia, making the decision to specialise in one, can seem daunting.

That's why the AMA has developed this national, specialty training pathways guide. As an AMA member you can access this full guide to research particular specialties or compare the key attributes of all 64 specialties, such as entry requirements, cost, and positions available.

Please note current information within the guide relates to 2016 requirements. Information will be updated to reflect 2017 requirements soon. Let the AMA's specialty training pathways guide help inform your career decisions.

LAUNCH GUIDE

ONLINE SUPPORT GROUP

Online Support Group For Overseas Doctors - 'At Home Abroad'

You left your home country and moved to Australia in hope for a better future. Doctors and healthcare professionals here are in demand. You convinced your partner to follow. The children didn't have much choice.

Now you're in Tasmania, a foreign country, in a rural area, seeing patients all day long, expressing yourself in a foreign language, trying to understand as best as possible all the cues your patients offer to better help them. When you come back home, exhausted both by your work and the extra attention needed to perform your job in a new environment, you find your [partner](#) sad and bored. They haven't had an adult conversation today. Looking after the kids, shopping for groceries and cleaning the house remain their sole occupation. A striking change compared to their previous life. When they complain, you feel guilty and angry. You've seen people in pain all day long, you need a break! Your children seem to enjoy themselves at school but you've noticed that your 13 year old has become more withdrawn. As if something was broken.

But when you're home, you have no energy left to listen to them patiently. All your energy is geared toward your patients and your exams. You have to be successful. You have to perform at your top. [Otherwise...](#)

And what about you? How and when can you take care of your needs? Who can you talk to? Your parents are not an option.

They're ageing and have their own issues. They have mixed feelings about your career choice. They made so many sacrifices and you left. Your partner is struggling with loneliness, wondering what they're meant to do with their life now that they've become fully dependent on you. How can you confide in them your doubts? Your colleagues may not have the same level of understanding of your situation. Moreover, you're concerned they may think you're not mentally strong enough for the job.

Your friends are too busy or can't relate. .



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EVENTS

Pokies Creating Criminals:

Revolution, Prosecution & Treatment

Panel speakers:

- Andrew Wilkie MP, Independent Member for Denison
- Jessica Wade, Lawyer, Department of Public Prosecutions
- Mara Lovrin, Community Education and Treatment,

Anglicare Thursday 17th November 2016. Complimentary wine and cheeses 5.30pm for 6.00pm. The presentation is expected to last a little more than an hour. Centre for Legal Studies Level 1, 37 Hunter Street, Hobart (within the Centre for the Arts). RSVP Today: by email: tasmania@anzappl.org or SMS: 0438 908 331. Members \$15 Non-Members \$20 Full-Time Students \$10 PACCOA Members \$15. Payable in cash on the night.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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