



FORENSIC ISSUES IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND EXPERT EVIDENCE

Venue: Medical Foundation Auditorium, Medical Foundation Building,
University of Sydney, 92-94 Parramatta Rd, Camperdown, Sydney.

Date: 12th September 2009

8.30 – 9.00am Registration and Coffee

9.00 – 10.30am SESSION 1 – Detection of domestic violence in the community setting

Chair: Dr Patricia Brennan

9.00-9.30 Prevention and Reduction of Family Violence - An Australasian Policing Strategy (A/C Mark Murdoch, NSW Police)

9.30-10.00 Public health responsibilities in assessing and detecting domestic violence (Ms Betty Green, Acting Coordinator, Liverpool Women's Health)

10.00-10.30 The role of the General Practitioner and Emergency Physician (Dr Rosemary Isaacs, Forensic Physician, Clinical Advisor to NSW Health in Sexual Assault)

10.30 – 11.00am Morning Tea

11.00am – 12.30pm SESSION 2 – Innovation and Research in management of domestic violence in NSW

Chair: Dr Patricia Brennan

11.00-11.30 Pilot Project between Sydney West AHS and Penrith / St Mary's Police (Dr Maria Nittis, Staff Specialist, Forensic Medical Unit, Sydney West)

11.30-12.00 Domestic violence and the emergency department in Darwin (Dr Lai Heng Foong, RPAH Emergency Dept)

12.00-12.30 Common injuries and wounds in domestic violence (A/Prof Bob Hoskins, Queensland CFMU)

12.30 – 1.30pm – Lunch

1.30 – 2.30pm SESSION 3 – Domestic violence and the Law

Chair: Dr Bronwen Ross

1.30-2.00pm Introduction to the law in domestic violence (TBA)

2.00-2.30pm Legal responsibilities and risks for GPs in notification (Mr Peter Dwyer)

2.30 – 3.30pm SESSION 4 – Giving evidence in court

Chair: Dr Bronwen Ross

2.30-3.00 Report writing – a necessary evil (A/Prof Tony Moynham)

3.00-3.30 The expert witness versus the treating GP (Dr Patricia Brennan)

3.30 – 4.00pm – Afternoon Tea

4.00 – 5.00pm SESSION 5 – Mock trial – tips and tricks in giving evidence

Public prosecutor (Mr Len Attard); Defence barrister (Mr Aaron Kernigan), General Practitioner (Dr Chris Cooper); Expert (A/Prof Bob Hoskins) Chair : A/Prof Moynham

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