



## **33rd ANZAPPL ANNUAL CONGRESS**

# **Human Frailties, Human Rights, Human Nature: Psychiatrists, Psychologists and Lawyers.**

**28-30 November 2013** *(with optional workshops on 27 November)*

**Adelaide** South Australia Hilton Hotel

## **CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**

**Deadline for receipt of abstracts: Friday 12 July, 2013**

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## **ANZAPPL**

Australian and New Zealand Association  
of Psychiatry, Psychology and Law  
(South Australia)

# ANZAPPL (South Australia) is pleased to announce that the next Congress will be held in Adelaide, South Australia, from 27–30 November, 2013.

Human frailties are often regarded as a function of human nature and the environment, with human rights and the law as principles and mechanisms of ensuring protection for individuals and society. The ever increasing complexities of modern life and knowledge have the tendency towards driving greater professional specialisation, yet it is more important than ever to be aware of related dramatic changes which impact specialised practice within the three professions. Social, Security, Political and Ethnicity are some of the changing factors challenging practices in the intersection of psychiatry, psychology and law, which are driving professional practices in the mental health and criminal justice systems.

This ANZAPPL Congress seeks to address areas of relevant changes in the three professions as a result of new knowledge, social pressures and forces in the modern world. We invite abstracts from researchers and practitioners in these and other areas of psychiatry, psychology and law.

**Convener:** Ken O'Brien (President, ANZAPPL South Australia)

**Chair of Congress Scientific Committee:** Jacques Metzger

**Congress Scientific Committee:** Anthony Davis, Louisa Hackett, Narain Nambiar, Anne Trengove



## PROGRAM FORMAT

The first day of the Congress (Wednesday 27 November) will be devoted to a number of half-day pre-Congress workshops, including Professor Simpson's and Dr Wilson's.

Keynote and invited addresses, paper sessions and posters will fill the remaining 2.5 days, the Congress finishing at lunch time on the Saturday.



## Adelaide

**Located on the Torrens River and surrounded to the east by the Mt Lofty Ranges and to the west by the Gulf St Vincent, Adelaide prides itself on its live music and arts scene, its historic building heritage and its central location to one of Australia's best known wine growing regions, the Barossa Valley.**

Adelaide is easy to get around. The city rises from the middle of a tree-covered plain, between rolling hills to the east and beaches to the west. German influence is strong in the Barossa Valley and the Adelaide Hills. Irish founded the Clare Valley and Italians, Greeks and Asians evolved our food. You'll also find Indian and African influence here. The choice of deciding where to eat is one of the toughest you'll have to make.

With a population of slightly more than one million, Adelaide is the "20 minute city". The airport is only seven kilometres from Adelaide city. The Adelaide Hills and major beaches are less than half an hour away by car.

Adelaide is proud of its list of "firsts".

- When Colonel Light founded Adelaide in 1836 we became Australia's first freely settled colony.
- We exported Australia's first wine in 1845.
- Our women were the first to enjoy voting rights and right to stand for parliament. The state government was the first to pass sex discrimination legislation.
- Sir Douglas Nicholls was the first Aboriginal to become a State Governor.
- Adelaide was the first Australian city to put on an arts festival.
- Land rights were another Adelaide first. The early settlers recognised the Kaurna people as Adelaide's original inhabitants.



## SOCIAL PROGRAM

The Congress Welcome Reception will be held at the Hilton at the end of Thursday's proceedings.

The Congress Dinner on Friday 29 November will be held at the State Library of South Australia, one of Adelaide's premier heritage venues that is a short walk from the Hilton. The iconic Mortlock Chamber, the dinner venue, is one of Adelaide's signature locations. A superb example of late Victorian architecture, the spectacular interior embraces two soaring levels.

The cost of the Reception and Dinner will be included in the full registration fee; the Welcome Reception will be included in the student fee.

## CONGRESS VENUE

**The Hilton Adelaide**  
([www.placeshilton.com/adelaide](http://www.placeshilton.com/adelaide))

Ideally situated overlooking Victoria Square, the Hilton Adelaide is located at the heart of the city's entertainment, shopping and dining precincts. The Central Market, Chinatown and Gouger Street – Adelaide's most vibrant dining destinations – are just minutes from the Hilton Adelaide.

For further information, see:

[www.southaustralia.com/regions/adelaide-city.aspx](http://www.southaustralia.com/regions/adelaide-city.aspx)  
[www.cityofadelaide.com.au](http://www.cityofadelaide.com.au)



# Keynote Speakers



## Professor Ian Freckelton

Ian Freckelton is a Senior Counsel at the Bars of Victoria and Tasmania. His work is principally in the administrative, personal injury and criminal law

areas at both trial and appellate levels. He appears regularly for regulatory boards in disciplinary cases involving health practitioners and has appeared in many of Australia's best known coronial inquests. Between 2008 and 2013 Ian was also a part-time Professor of Law, Forensic Psychology and Forensic Medicine at Monash University. In 2013 he was appointed a Professorial Fellow in Law and Psychiatry at the University of Melbourne. He has been a member of 10 tribunals, including the Mental Health Review Board for the last 17 years. He is a former transnational and Victorian President of ANZAPPL and is an honorary life member. He is the Editor-in-Chief of *Psychiatry, Psychology and Law* and the Editor of the *Journal of Law and Medicine*. Ian is an elected member of the Academy of Social Sciences Australia and of the Australian Academy of Law. He has written very extensively on mental health and the law issues and is the author and editor of some 40 books and over 500 peer reviewed articles and chapters. His most recent books, all published during 2013, are the 5th edition of *Expert Evidence: Law, Practice, Procedure and Advocacy* (with Hugh Selby), *Coercive Care: Rights, Law and Policy* (with Bernadette McSherry) and *Scholarly Misconduct and the Law*.



## Chief Justice Chris Kourakis

The Honourable Justice Kourakis was admitted to practice in 1982. Some of his career highlights include:

- Articled at Johnston Withers McCusker
- Worked at the Legal Services Commission for several years then at a suburban practice before going to the Bar in 1989
- Legal Services Commissioner 1993-1997
- Took silk in 1997
- President of the Law Society 2001
- Appointed as Solicitor-General for the State of South Australia on 3 February 2003
- Appointed to the bench of the Supreme Court of South Australia 21 August 2008
- Appointed as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of South Australia on 25 June 2012.



## Professor Sandy Simpson

Dr. Simpson is Associate Professor and Head of the Division of Forensic Psychiatry of the Department of Psychiatry, University of Toronto and is

Chief of Forensic Psychiatry and Clinical Scientist, Clinical Research Program at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, Toronto.

He previously served as the Clinical Director and Director of Area Mental Health Services of the Auckland Regional Forensic Psychiatry Service and was Honorary Clinical Associate Professor at the University of Auckland, New Zealand.

He has extensive experience in service development, recovery and cross cultural forensic mental health care. He has provided advice to government agencies and services on policy and has worked closely with the judiciary and legal community

Dr. Simpson has a broad teaching experience including post-graduate university teaching in Forensic Psychiatry and specialist training for the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists, and is involved in the development of sub-specialty training in Forensic Psychiatry in Toronto.

He has authored or co-authored over 80 peer reviewed articles and book chapters covering topics including clinical assessment, prevention and management of violence risk in forensic populations, to the issues of mental health treatment needs of prison inmates. Dr. Simpson's current areas of research are in models of prison mental health service delivery, risk assessment and rehabilitation models, epidemiology of mental illness and service responses and aspects of mental health law.

He is a member of the Advisory Board of the International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services, is Secretary of the Canadian Academy of Psychiatry and Law and is a member of the American Academy of Psychiatry and Law Cross Cultural Committee. He is a member of the Psychiatry and Law Committee for the Group for the Advancement of Psychiatry. He is a member of the Editorial Board of *Criminal Behaviour and Mental Health*.



## Dr Nick Wilson

Nick Wilson, PhD., PG Dip. Psych.(Clinical) has been working as a Clinical Psychologist for the New Zealand Department of Corrections for the last

seventeen years. His current role is as the National Advisor, Psychological Research with responsibility for the provision of specialist training, expert witness testimony, and research in the area of risk assessment and offender management and treatment. Nick has a long standing interest in criminal psychopathy, its assessment and treatment and has carried out research and provided clinical services and training in this area since 2000. He has also carried out extensive research into the area of risk assessment with youth and adult offenders, with violent and sex offences. Nick has been involved in the development and evaluation of a wide range of Corrections treatment programmes delivered to offenders, most recently rapist and violent psychopath treatment, and initiatives to address prison staff safety. Nick in recent years has been focused on how to bring about an across Corrections approach to create and manage crime desistance pathways. This focus has involved the development of simple complementary dynamic risk and protective asset assessment measures for use by probation officers and by staff involved in prison based case management.



## Senator Penny Wright

Senator Penny Wright was elected to the Senate at the 2010 Federal election and took her seat on July 1, 2011.

She is a proud member of the Australian Greens in parliament and works hard on behalf of people at home in South Australia and throughout the nation. As Greens spokesperson for Mental Health, Legal Affairs, Education and Veterans' Affairs, Senator Wright is passionate about her goal of a more inclusive Australia where all people can participate in their community and realise their full potential. She is also the Chair of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee.

Penny's former roles as a solicitor, university lecturer and deputy president of the Guardianship Board – in which she focused on areas such as tenancy law, mental health, social security, refugees and violence against women – all helped prepare her for her work in parliament. As a lawyer, she often worked in the 'little end' of town, with those who live on the margins of society – people on low incomes, people with mental illnesses and people who have been dealt a tough hand by life.



# First and Final Call for Abstracts

CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF ABSTRACTS:

**FRIDAY, 12 JULY 2013**

**Proposals are invited for the following:**

- Papers (20 minutes including 5 minutes for questions/discussion)
- Papers (30 minutes including 10 minutes for questions/discussion)
- Papers (40 minutes including 10 minutes for questions/discussion)
- Symposia (90 minutes including 3 or 4 related papers)
- Posters

**Please Note:**

Presentation of accepted abstracts is contingent on registration for the congress; persons whose abstracts are accepted will be required to register at least 6 weeks prior to the congress in order for their presentation to appear on the final program.

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Please forward abstracts, using the template, by email to: [info@conorg.com.au](mailto:info@conorg.com.au)

Confirmation of receipt of abstracts will be emailed within 48 hours; if you do not receive this confirmation, please contact us.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

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