

2017 Tuesday Seminar Series program

February 7

Presenter: Associate Professor Briony Dow, Director, NARI & Ellen Gaffy, NARI

Topic: What does the evidence tell us about elder abuse?

February 14

Presenter: Professor Fary Khan, Melbourne Health

Topic: Enriched environments in rehabilitation

February 21

Presenter: Ian Thompson, Academic Unit for the Psychiatry of Old Age, The University of Melbourne

Topic: Language in Psychiatry

February 21

Presenter: Bruce Barber, Honorary Research Fellow, NARI

Topic: *Music Always*: Why music is important

March 14

Presenter: Jo Tropea, Project Manager at the Melbourne EpiCentre, Melbourne Health and University of Melbourne

Topic: People with dementia in hospitals

March 21

Presenter: Dr Emily You, Research Fellow, Academic Unit for Psychiatry of Old Age (AUPOA), University of Melbourne

Topic: Prevention and management of chronic conditions - Using dementia prevention and management as an example

March 28

Presenter: Jo Ball, General Manager, Maeve McNelis; Coordinator, Switchboard

Topic: Switchboard and Out & About Service for older LGBTQI people

April 4

Presenter: Dr Natasha Smallwood, Respiratory, Physician, Department of Respiratory & Sleep Medicine, RMH

Topic: Breathlessness management

April 11

Presenter: Professor Alan Petersen, Professor of Sociology, School of Social Sciences, Monash University

Topic: Anti-ageing

May 2

Presenter: Kate Gerber, School of Psychological Sciences, The University of Melbourne

Topic: A place to die – Preference for place of care and place of death in terminally ill patients and their carers

May 9

Presenter: Dr Peter Lange, Geriatrician, Melbourne Health

Topic: Melatonin for the Treatment of Delirium: Results from a Feasibility Study

May 16

Presenter: Dr Sue Malta, National Ageing Research Institute

Topic: Residents of Retirement Villages Victoria project

May 23

Presenter: Dr Mike Whishaw & Wendy Bower, Aged Care, Melbourne Health

Topic: Nocturia

May 30

Presenter: Professor Leon Flicker, Professor, Centre for Medical Research, The University of Western Australia

Topic: Vitamin D – too much or too little?

June 6

Presenter: Dr Frances Batchelor, Director, Health Promotion & Program Manager, Melbourne Ageing Research Collaboration, NARI

Topic: Preventing falls in hospital: a new approach

June 13

Presenter: Professor Ashley Bush, Head, Oxidation Biology Unit – Neurodegeneration, Florey Institute of Neuroscience & Mental Health

Topic: Targeting iron and ferroptosis in Alzheimer's Disease

June 20

Presenter: Dr Jason Hsu, Medical Student Rehab Medicine, Melbourne Health & A/Prof Louisa Ng, Rehab Physician, Melbourne Health

Topic: The effectiveness of a sleep clinical pathway in an inpatient rehabilitation setting: A randomised controlled trial

June 27

Presenter: Dr Malcolm Hogg, Pain Specialist RMH

Topic: CRPS Initiative: Complex regional pain syndrome: A new model of care improving patient outcomes

July 4

Presenter: Dr Lydia Brown, University of Melbourne, School of Psychological Sciences

Topic: Self-compassion, attitudes to ageing and indicators of health and well-being among midlife women

July 11

Presenter: Dr Sue Malta, Social Gerontology Division, NARI and Melbourne School of Population and Global Health, University of Melbourne; and Ms Jenni Lyne, Mr Declan McGavin and Mr Jesse Hunter, Department of General Practice, University of Melbourne

Topic: *Sexuality and Ageing, Perspectives and Education (SHAPE) Project: Facilitating sexual health discussions with older patients in primary health care? Four projects, four opinions, one outcome*

July 18

Presenter: Kelly Burns, Course Developer, Alzheimer's Australia Vic

Topic: Learning Reablement in a Virtual World

July 25

Presenter: – Dr Peta Cook, Institute for the Study of Social Change, University of Tasmania

Topic: Perspectives from older people: what does it mean to age?

August 1

Presenter: Professor Jorg Wissel, Neurorehab & Physical Therapy Unit, Dept of Neurology, Vivantes Hospital Spandau, Germany

Topic: Post Stroke Spasticity - Predictors and considerations for therapeutic interventions

August 8

Presenter: Dr Krystal Song, Rehabilitation Physician, Royal Melbourne Hospital

Topic: Advance care planning in cancer rehabilitation settings

August 15

Presenter: Dr Marina Cavouto, Clinical Neuropsychology Registrar, Caulfield Hospital

Topic: Sleep and memory in normal ageing, subjective memory decline and mild cognitive impairment

August 22

Presenter: Brenda Appleton, Transgender Victoria

Topic: Transgender Victoria

August 29

Presenter: Dr Catherine Granger, Physiotherapy

Topic: Exercise in the management of lung cancer

September 5

Presenter: Dr Alex Bahar-Fuchs, Early Career Fellow, Academic Unit for Psychiatry of Old Age, University of Melbourne

Topic: Optimising the efficacy of home-based computerised cognitive training for older adults

September 12

Presenter: Dr Narelle Warren, School of Social Sciences, Monash University

Topic: Dealing with uncertain ageing: Parkinson's disease and the management of futures

September 26

Presenter: Dr Andrea Nathan, Australian Catholic University

Topic: Urban design and healthy ageing

October 3

Presenter: Dr Jane Youell, Dementia Specialist, Visiting Churchill Fellow

Topic: Sexuality, intimacy and dementia

October 10

Presenter: Jo-Anne Slee, Advance Care Planning Program Manager, Transformation & Quality, RMH

Topic: Essential elements for safe and high-quality end-of-life care (ACSQH Consensus Statement)

October 17

Presenter: Dr Anthony Barnett, Australian Catholic University

Topic: Objective measurement of physical activity in older adults

October 24

Presenter: Professor David Ames, Honorary Fellow, NARI

Topic: Lancet Dementia Commission

October 31

Presenter: Dr Caroline Fisher, Psychologist, Melbourne Health

Topic: Psychological treatment of older clients and clinical and health psychology at RMH

November 14

Presenter: Prof Yvonne Frizzell, International speaker from Red Cross

Topic: 'Challenges and Rewards' Developing a Paediatric Rehab Service in a LMIC

November 21

Presenter: Ms Karra Harrington, PhD Candidate, Florey Institute of Neuroscience and Mental Health and CRC for Mental Health

Topic: Cognitive ageing in the context of preclinical Alzheimer's Disease

November 28

Presenter: Hanna Malmberg Gavelin, Clinical Psychologist, PhD Candidate, Umea University, Sweden

Topic: Rehabilitation for improved cognition in patients with stress-related exhaustion disorder