



Research Forum

2024 – Online

Honouring the Past, Transforming the Future

Friday 22nd November 10AM – 4PM AEDT

Webinar ID: 831 5786 5735 Passcode: 470089

10.00 - 10.15 Welcome Address – 25 Year Celebration

Associate Professor Sathya Rao

10.15 - 11.00 Keynote Address

Keynote Speaker: Dr Paul Likhnaitsky

11.00 - 11.20 MORNING TEA BREAK

11.20 - 12.05 Changing how we conceptualise personality pathology in clinical practice

Keynote Speaker: Professor Roger Mulder

12.05 - 12.30 Spectrum Research – 25 Years of Research at Spectrum

Associate Professor Jillian Broadbear

12.30 - 1.00 LUNCH BREAK

1.00 - 2.30 Rapid Fire Presentations

- **Investigation of suicide-associated distal and proximal features among people diagnosed with borderline personality disorder (BPD) or depressive disorder** – Dr Karthika Kasiviswanathan
- **Exploration of satisfaction in romantic relationships where one partner has BPD** – Jessica Lee
- **Mildura evaluation project** – Cathryn Pilcher
- **Consumer experiences of Mentalization Based Treatment (MBT): Preliminary findings of a qualitative study** – Dr Julian Nesci
- **Exploring the Relationship Between Co-occurring BPD and substance use disorder (SUD)** – Nat James
- **“They’re connected, but they’re separate as well”: Exploring the Relationship between BPD and Sexual Diversity** – Julian Nolan
- **Risk factors associated with death by suicide in people diagnosed with BPD in comparison with Major Depressive Disorder** – Dr Helen Mildred
- **Towards an integrated treatment for co-occurring BPD and eating disorders: A clinician perspective** – Janani Rajaram

2.30 - 3.00 AFTERNOON TEA BREAK

3.00 - 3.30 Mental health clinician survey

Dr Pari Heidariroojloo

3.30 - 4.00 Spectrum Evaluation Program

Melissa Morando and Dr Natalie Barry

4.00 Official Close