

# FORENSIC AND MEDICAL SEXUAL ASSAULT CLINICIANS AUSTRALIA



PRESENTS

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*Improving the medical response to sexual assault in Australia*

SATURDAY 8<sup>th</sup> & SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2007

**MELBOURNE**

*Bayview on the Park*

Information and Registration forms available at

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**FORENSIC AND MEDICAL SEXUAL ASSAULT CLINICIANS AUSTRALIA (FAMSACA) IS AN ORGANISATION OF DOCTORS AND NURSES DEDICATED TO PROVIDING SPECIALIST CARE TO SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIMS ACROSS AUSTRALIA. WE PROMOTE BEST PRACTICE SEXUAL ASSAULT CARE IN ALL AREAS OF AUSTRALIA, PARTICULARLY TO DISADVANTAGED GROUPS AND RURAL/REGIONAL COMMUNITIES THROUGH TRAINING, ADVICE AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF CLINICIANS.**

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Department of Community Development WA  
Department of Health WA (Sexual Health and Blood Borne Virus Program)

TIME	SATURDAY 8 <sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER		SUNDAY 9 <sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER
0800 – 0845	Registration		Case Breakfast
0900 – 0955	<b>Hannah McGlade</b> Human Rights Lawyer, WA  <i>Indigenous sexual assault: an analysis of issues facing Indigenous communities</i>		<b>Zoe Morrison</b> Director Australian Centre for Study on Sexual Assault  <i>Organisational Sexual Abuse – the situation and the responses (Anglican Church)</i>
0955 – 1045	<b>Judge Meryl Sexton</b> County Court Victoria  <i>Specialised sexual offences Courts and other new projects within the legal system</i>		<b>Vanita Parekh</b> Head, Forensic and Medical Sexual Assault Care, ACT  <i>Genital Anomalies and Infection – To see and what to see</i>
1045 – 1105	Morning Tea		Morning Tea
1105 – 1155	<b>Rebecca Heyes</b> Head, Biology Division, Victoria Police Forensic Services Department  <i>Contamination of Forensic Specimens</i>		<b>Anne Smith</b> Head, Victorian Forensic Paediatric Medical Service  <i>Child and Adolescent Sexual Assault</i>
1155 – 1245	<b>David Wells</b> Head, Clinical Forensic Medicine, Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine  <i>Medical Reports and where they go wrong</i>		<b>Chris O'Donnell</b> Honorary Forensic Radiologist, VIFM  <i>Advances in Forensic Medicine – the use of CT scanners on the deceased</i>
1245 – 1345	Lunch		Lunch
1345 – 1435	<u>*Workshop 1</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Toxicology – <b>Alex Kotsos</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ How to form an opinion – <b>Ange Williams</b></li> </ul>	<b>Sarah Martin</b> FAMSAC ACT  <i>Sexual Assault in Prisons</i>
1435 – 1525	<u>Workshop 2</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Common problems with specimen collection – <b>Julie McCall VPFS</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Decisions to prosecute – <b>Helen Parker – Advanced session</b></li> </ul>	<b>Jan O'Connell</b> Coordinator, Forensic Nurse Examiner Network, Victoria  <i>Forensic Nursing</i>
1525 – 1540	Afternoon Tea		Afternoon Tea
1540 – 1620	<u>Workshop 3</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Workshopping the idea of an Excellent Service – <b>Angela Sungaila &amp; Vanita Parekh</b> facilitating - <b>Advanced session</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Bitemarks- <b>Odontology</b></li> </ul>	<b>THE EXPERT WITNESS</b> Answering 'commonly asked questions in court'  A/Prof David Wells is on the stand regarding a case for all to see
1620 – 1700	<b>Hannah McGlade</b> Human Rights Lawyer, WA  <i>Hollow Water Project, Canada - Lessons Learnt</i>		<b>FAMSAC Australia, Annual General Meeting</b>

\*WORKSHOPS – choice of attending one of two at each session

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