## Session 1

**0915**  
**Theme:** Recent research on suicide  
Chair: Assoc/Prof Caroline Bell  
*Ms Moe Milne, 2021 NZ Conference Co-Convenors, Assoc/Vinay Lakra - RANZCP President*

**0915**  
Conference Opening - Welcome to Whenua Aotearoa and Karakia, The RANZCP President’s Address  
*Assoc/Prof Vinay Lakra - RANZCP President*

**0945**  
Suicide prevention in times of pandemic  
Prof Gil Zalsman

**1020**  
Suicide prevention in Covid-19 affected times  
Dr Sarah Fortune

**1055**  
Live Q & A

**1115-1145**

**Session 2**

**1145-1245**

**1145**  
**Theme:** Workforce training for dementia  
Chair:  
*Prof Sube Banerjee*

**1145**  
Time for dementia: creating a healthcare workforce that values people with dementia  
*Assoc/Prof Ian Macdonald*

**1225**  
Live Q & A

**1245-1345**

**Session 3A**

**1345-1515**  
**Theme:** Suicide in the elderly  
Chair: Assoc/Prof Yoram Barak

**1345-1515**  
Strategies to prevent elderly suicide: a Delphi consensus study  
Dr Gary Cheung, Assoc/Prof Yoram Barak and Dr Sarah Fortune

**1515-1545**  
Refreshment Break and Exhibition

**Session 3B**

**1345**  
**Theme:** Short Papers  
Chair: Dr Nick Judson

**1345**  
The Royal Commission of Inquiry into the Christchurch shootings, terrorism and psychiatry  
Dr Justin Barry-Walsh

**1405**  
Emotional availability in women with bipolar disorder and major depression  
Ms Pavitra Aran

**1425**  
Live Q & A  
*Dr Justin Barry-Walsh and Ms Pavitra Aran*

**1435**  
Compulsory Treatment Orders in New Zealand: for whom do they work and are they applied fairly  
Dr Ben Beaglehole

**1455**  
Live Q & A  
*Dr Ben Beaglehole*

**1515-1545**

**Session 4A**

**1545-1720**  
**Theme:** Adverse event management  
Chair: Dr Clive Bensemann

**1545-1720**  
When things go wrong: better ways to manage adverse events  
Dr Clive Bensemann, Dr Carl Horsley, Mr David Hughes, Ms Jo Wailling, Ms Jacqueline Ryan, and Mr Graham Cameron

**1545-1615**

**1545-1615**  
Palliative medicine for psychiatrists  
Dr Sandy Macleod

**1615-1645**  
Capacity in the terminally ill  
Prof Carmelle Peisah

**1645-1700**  
Live Q & A with Dr Sandy Macleod

**1700-1720**  
RANZCP membership engagement and updates  
Dr Sue Mackersey
### Session 5
**Theme:** Plenary presentations – psychedelic psychiatry, and managing grief  
Chair: Dr Ben Beaglehole

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### Session 6A
**Theme:** Trauma  
Chair: Dr Sandy Macleod

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### Session 6B
**Theme:** Novel treatments for mood disorders  
Chair: Dr Nick Judson

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**Theme:** Mood Disorders  
Chair: Prof Richard Porter

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### Session 7B
**Theme:** Health Equity in Aotearoa  
Chair: Dr Jelena Bennett

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### Session 8A
**Theme:** MAPS for Mental Health  
Chair: Assoc/Prof Giles Newton-Howes

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### Session 8B
**Theme:** Update on NZ Health reforms  
Chair: Dr Jeremy Skipworth

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**CONFERENCE CLOSE with Dr Sandy Macleod**

**1030-1045**

Presentations:
The Dawn Short Prize for Distinction & The University of Otago and Auckland Medical Schools Programme Prize
Announcement of the RANZCP 2022 NZ Conference
Karakia and mihi mutu nga - Ms Moe Milne

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