

## Thursday Series Preview 2025

### *Lectures, Learnings, and Insights*

Date	Speaker	Topic	Bio
06/02/2025	Dr Saxby Pridmore	TMS	<a href="#">Saxby Pridmore Profile   University of Tasmania</a>
13/02/2025	Dr Nicola Acevedo	Novel neurobiological therapies for OCD. Including empirical work in DBS, and reviews on non-invasive therapies, and psychedelics	<a href="#">Nicola Acevedo Profile   Swinburne University of Technology</a>
20/02/2025	Kirsten Gibson	Health Roundtable Mental Health Program Mental Health data available for the LGH, RHH, Mersey and NWRH	
27/02/2025	Dr Frances Dark	Mental Health Rehabilitation	
06/03/2025	Dr Raju Lakshmana	Stitch in Time Saves Nine- insights into early intervention in perinatal mental health	
13/03/2025	Prof Brett McDermott	Disaster response	
20/03/2025	Prof David Castle	Body dysmorphic disorder (BDD)	
27/03/2025	Prof Anne Buist	Working with Parents with mental illness & their babies to improve long term outcomes	<a href="#">About   annebuistauthor</a>

03/04/2025	Prof Andrea Phillipou	Eating Disorders	<a href="#">Andrea Phillipou   About   Swinburne University of Technology</a>
10/04/2025	Prof Scott Clark	It's not just what you say but the way you say it – speech and facial expression analysis in clinical interviews	<a href="#">Associate Professor Scott Clark   Researcher Profiles</a>
01/05/2025	Dr Franco Giarraputo	"Treating a pregnant woman with ECT: you can't be serious?"	
08/05/2025	Dr. Tanya Hauck	Considerations in the Care of People Who Use Simulants	<a href="#">Tanya S. Hauck   Department of Psychiatry</a>
22/05/2025	Paul Spurr	Clinical Supervision	<a href="#">Paul Spurr   Clinical Supervision Consultancy</a>
29/05/2025	Dr Marc Jurblum	Topic TBC	<a href="#">Dr Marc Jurblum - VCPS</a>
05/06/2025	Dr Catherine Mulberry	Refugee Mental Health	
12/06/2025	TBC	TBC	
19/06/2025	Professor Tony George	cannabis and Mental Illness: A View from the Great White North	<a href="https://psychiatry.utoronto.ca/faculty/tony-george">https://psychiatry.utoronto.ca/faculty/tony-george</a>
26/06/2025	Professor Anton Scamvougeras	"Functional Neurological Disorders: Challenging the Mainstream Agnostic Causative Position"	
03/07/2025	TBC	TBC	
10/07/2025	Iggy Kim	CYMHS (Topic TBC)	
17/07/2025	TBC	TBC	
24/07/2025	TBC	TBC	

31/07/2025	Prof Brett McDermott	"What I did in Copenhagen – working with the International Red Cross on their Ukraine and Gaza CAMHS responses"	
07/08/2025	Professor Greg Murray	"Circadian disturbances in mood disorders"	<a href="https://url.au.m.mimecastprotect.com/s/Ph0uC1WLNZcxG1AiLfgfVBYJ?domain=experts.swinburne.edu.au">https://url.au.m.mimecastprotect.com/s/Ph0uC1WLNZcxG1AiLfgfVBYJ?domain=experts.swinburne.edu.au</a>
14/08/2025	Dr Honor Pennington	Recovery	
21/08/2025	Jan Kilicaslan		Allied Health Research & Knowledge Translation Lead Allied Health & Strategy, Planning, Innovation, Research and Education (ASPIRE) Unit
28/08/2025	Varryn Brushe	TOPIC TBC	
04/09/2025	TBC	TBC	
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06/11/2025	Prof Felice Jacka		
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Note: the change in link and updated dates for 2025.

Topics and speakers will be added as confirmed and included in the SMHS Education and Practice Development Weekly update as well as listed in the SMHS SharePoint CPD calendar.