

# 2006 New Zealand Early Intervention in Psychosis Training Forum

## CELEBRATING PRACTICE AND INNOVATION

8-10 March 2006  
Rydges Christchurch

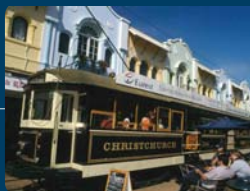
The 2006 Early Intervention in Psychosis National Training Forum "Celebrating Practice and Innovation" is hosted by Totara House in Christchurch.

Canterbury provides a superb backdrop for this Training Forum, offering a vast array of attractions from international-quality wineries, to hot air ballooning. Christchurch is also famous for its beautiful garden city reputation, superb café and restaurant scene, arts and sports. We invite you to join us!

The Training Forum theme this year is 'Celebrating Practice and Innovation'. Our aim is to inspire you and expose you to the latest ideas, debates and developments relating to Early Intervention in Psychosis.

We have an exciting and varied programme, including internationally renowned keynote speakers, with topics addressing issues specific to New Zealand Early Intervention, as well as topics of more general interest to anyone working in the field of Psychosis. Workshops range from introductory concepts through to advanced sessions on CBT, as well as alcohol and other drug treatment and intervention.

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## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

**Professor John McGrath**

Variations in the incidence of schizophrenia: data versus dogma  
Currently John is Research Director in Epidemiology and Developmental Neurobiology at the Queensland Centre for Schizophrenia Research and Adjunct Professor with the School of Biomolecular and Biomedical Sciences, Griffith University.

His research aims to generate and evaluate nongenetic risk factors for schizophrenia. He has forged productive cross-disciplinary collaborations linking risk factor epidemiology with developmental neurobiology.

**Professor David Castle**

What happens after the first episode?

Currently, David is a Professor at the Mental Health Research Institute of Victoria and the University of Melbourne, and Consultant Psychiatrist, Royal Melbourne Hospital. He is heading up a research team developing psychosocial treatment packages for people with a mental illness, with special emphasis on those with schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, and psychosis and substance abuse comorbidity.

**Professor Paul Mullen**

Understanding and Preventing Violence in the Schizophrenias

Professor of Forensic Psychiatry at Monash University, and Clinical Director, Victorian Institute of Forensic Mental Health. Formerly Professor of Psychological Medicine at the University of Otago, 1982 –1992. Prior to that, Consultant Psychiatrist to the Royal Bethlem and Maudsley Hospitals and Senior Lecturer at the Institute of Psychiatry, London. His current research interests are Stalking; the relationships between mental disorder and criminal behaviour; long term effects of child abuse; and the querulous complainant.

**Professor Mason Durie**

Universal and Culture-bound Manifestations of Psychosis

Professor of Maori Research and Development and Assistant Vice-Chancellor  
Mason Durie is from New Zealand and is a member of the Rangitane, Ngati Kauwhata, and Ngati Raukawa tribes. Current research includes a national child nutrition study, an international mental health prevalence study, a mental health outcomes study, and a national Maori mental health workforce development programme.

**Jim Geekie**

Psychosis, spirituality and the search for meaning.

Jim Geekie is a clinical psychologist working in the area of First Episode Psychosis in Auckland. He is particularly interested in how clients make sense of the experiences that clinicians commonly consider signs of 'psychosis', and has published some preliminary findings from his research in this area in *Models of Madness* (ed. John Read et al). Despite his atheistic leanings he has an interest in the role of spirituality in the client's experience and how this relates to our clinical work with this client group.

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**OTHER CONFIRMED SPEAKERS INCLUDE:**

Bob Henare and Mary O'Hagan Commissioners, Mental Health Commission  
*The future of early intervention for psychosis in New Zealand*

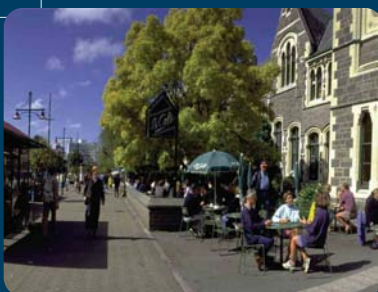
Jim Crowe Past President/Chairman for the Asian Region: World Fellowship for Schizophrenia and Allied disorders  
*The experience of first episode psychosis from the family perspective*

Rowena Palmer Clinical Psychologist  
*Motivational Interviewing for Advanced Clinicians: working with resistance*

Ms. Jennifer Connolly Clinical Psychologist  
*Treating alcohol and drug co-morbidity in early episodes of psychosis*

Gillian Hawke and Haidee Westwater Clinical Psychologist, Early Intervention Service (EIS), Wellington  
*Explanatory models in first episode psychosis*

Professor Roger Mulder Professor of Psychiatry, Christchurch School of Medicine  
*Historical outcomes of bipolar disorder*

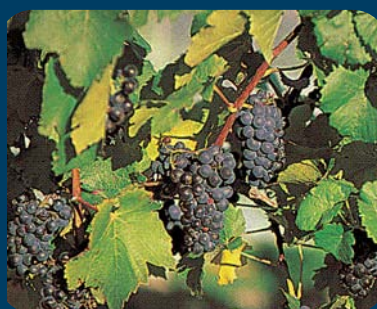
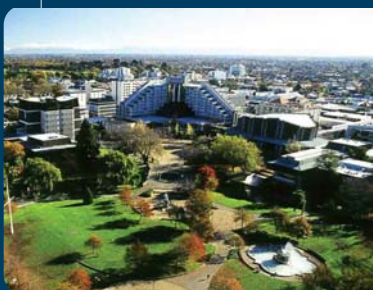


**ADDITIONAL EVENTS**

**Canterbury experience**

Join us for a 90 minute coach tour of our beautiful garden city followed by wine tasting and a gourmet dining experience at Trents - one of Canterbury's leading wineries.

Cost approximately \$50



**Cocktail Party, Thursday 9th March**

After a stimulating two days, come and unwind with drinks, nibbles and soothing music.



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Christchurch, New Zealand.

## REGISTRATION FORM

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### REGISTRATION:

#### REGISTRATION FEE

##### MEMBERS

Conference before 31 December 2005 \_\_\_\_\_ \$175

Conference after 31 December 2005 \_\_\_\_\_ \$250

*Fee includes conference cocktail party.*

##### NON-MEMBERS

Conference before 31 December 2005 \_\_\_\_\_ \$200

Conference after 31 December 2005 \_\_\_\_\_ \$275

*Fee includes conference cocktail party.*

Tick if you wish to become a member of Early Intervention in Psychosis NZ-Aotearoa

No fee to join.

You will be added to the database to receive information on Early Intervention in Psychosis

Tick here if you DO NOT wish your details to be published on the database

Optional Sightseeing Tour, Wine Tasting and Dinner, Wednesday 8th March

booking fee of \$20 must be paid to Totara House by 1st February to secure your booking

tick to indicate interest

Training Forum venue and recommended accommodation: Rydges Christchurch

Cnr Oxford Tce & Worcester St, Phone 03 379 4700

Standard Premium Room \$157.50 incl. GST per night Please book directly with Rydges

### EARLY PSYCHOSIS INTERVENTION NATIONAL TRAINING FORUM PAYMENT DETAILS

I enclose a cheque in \$NZ, payable to "Totara House" for:

CONFERENCE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Please return completed form, along with payment, to:  
Dianne Surgenor  
Clinical Training Unit  
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Lincoln Rd, Christchurch

Further Details, including cancellation policy and updated programme, are available on the conference website:  
[www.cdhb.govt.nz/totara/conference.htm](http://www.cdhb.govt.nz/totara/conference.htm)

Cancellation/Refund Policy: An 80% refund is available up to 1 February 2006. From 1 February 2006, there will be no refund. However, a substitute delegate within the same organisation can be nominated.