EMERGENCY MENTAL HEALTH 10-11 AUGUST 2024 **CAIRNS**



Saturday 10 August 2024 Day 1:

08:15 – 08:30	Registration
08:30 – 10:00	Overview of common mental disorders and their acute presentation - Mental illness - Substance use disorder - Personality disorder
10:00 – 10:15	Morning Tea
10:15 – 11:15	The mental state examination - Framework - Acute state phenomenology
11:15 – 12:15	Mental Health: Risk Assessment and Management Framework (Part 1) – Interactive discussion - Suicide - Threats and Violence - Family Violence
12:15 – 13:00	Lunch
13:00 – 14:00	Mental Health: Risk Assessment and Management Framework (Part 2) Interactive discussion
14:00 – 15:00	Dealing with a mental health emergency: principle, legislation, capacity, confidentiality - Principles of managing a mental health emergency - Emergency Mental Health Act provisions - Capacity as it relates to mental health - Confidentiality, families, lawyers and the criminal justice system
15:00 – 15:15	Afternoon Tea
15:15 – 16:15	Acute phase management - Principles - Pharmacological - Non-pharmacological
16.15 – 16:30	Evaluations & Wrap up

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Day 2: Sunday 11 August 2024

08:15 – 08:30	Registration
08:30 – 10:00	Workshop: The assessment and management of suicide risk - Case scenario I: Self-inflicted injury in a young woman
10:00 – 10:15	Morning Tea
10:15 – 11:45	Workshop: The assessment and management of severe mood disturbance - Case scenario II: Depression in a middle-aged man
11:45 – 12:30	Lunch
12:30 – 14:00	Workshop: The assessment and management of violence - Case scenario III: Psychosis, violence and substance use in a young man
14:00 – 14:15	Afternoon Tea
14:15 – 15:45	Workshop: The assessment and management of acute confusion - Case scenario IV: Acute agitation in an elderly woman
15:45 – 16:00	Evaluations & Wrap up

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