This year AADDM will be holding a one day seminar that looks at the ongoing challenge of how we care for people with developmental disability and complex health needs. Some people with developmental disability have a complex range of physical and mental health problems that require collaborative and coordinated support from a range of medical and allied health services with specialised knowledge in the field. While this has been available to children and adolescents, until recently people over the age of 18 have been expected to access these services within the generic health services. “Transition clinics” have been set up in a number of states with the aim of integrating the management of this group into the generic health service. This year’s seminar will look at how the current health system supports this group of patients and their families across Australia, the challenges faced by the current transition clinics, the gaps in services and the opportunities to for development.

Program:

0845 – 0900  Registration
0900 – 0910  Welcome Dr Jane Tracy Director Centre for Developmental Disability Health Victoria
0910 – 1000  Key Note Speaker: Professor Tony Holland: Cambridge University : Service Models for people with Intellectual Disabilities and Complex needs
1000 – 1030  Professor Dinah Reddihough: Royal Children’s Hospital : Melbourne Growing into Adulthood with Developmental Disability and Complex Needs
1030 – 1100  Morning Tea
1100 – 1130  Dr Veena Raykar: Disability Assessment and Rehabilitation Team for Young People (DARTYP) Boosted Care for Young People with Disability
1130 – 1200  Presentation from the Complex Disability Transition Clinic Coordinators in Victoria Transition of Health Care into Adulthood in Victoria
1200 – 1230  A/Prof Bob Davis: Centre for Developmental Disability Health Victoria Transition to Where?: Case Studies of Complexity in Older People with Developmental Disability
1230 – 1330  Lunch Break
1330 – 1530  Panel Discussion that will include the Following Issues Preparation for Transition Developing Expertise in the Adult Health Sector Developing Opportunities for Inter-disciplinary Collaboration Challenges in Rural and Remote Communities
1530 – 1600  Afternoon Tea and Drinks
1600 – 1700  AGM – Australian Association of Developmental Disability Medicine
Professor Tony Holland

Professor Holland is one of the world’s leading academics and researchers and an inspiring speaker in the field of developmental disability medicine. He is the holder of the Health Foundation Chair in Learning Disabilities Department of Psychiatry at the University of Cambridge and heads up the Cambridge Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Research Group [CIDDRG] and has been a key figure in the development of young researchers in the UK. He has published on a wide range of topics on the health of people with developmental disabilities and has a specific interest in genetically determined neurodevelopmental disorders and patterns of development and associated co-morbidities. Tony brings to the seminar an intimate knowledge of services in the UK, how they developed over the last 2 decades and the factors influencing health outcomes for people with developmental disability.

Abstract for Keynote:

People with intellectual disabilities may have multiple and complex needs that evolve and change over the life time. The focus of developments in policy in the latter part of the 20th Century and into this Century has been on social inclusion and supporting access to the full range of services available to the rest of the population. This talk will focus on specific areas of health need that might not be readily met through generic services and, which in the UK, have led to the development of specialist services consisting primarily of interdisciplinary community teams. The provision of health support to people with intellectual disabilities is often at the interface with social care and it is the relationship between health and social care that is both critical and at times problematic.

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Accommodation

The venue is situated in the CBD close to Parliament Station on the city loop.

There are numerous accommodation options in the near vicinity but the rail link provides easy access to the wider Melbourne area.

Cost:

$45 for AADDM members

$50 for Non Members

Cost covers lunch, morning tea and afternoon tea
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