

Women in Psychiatry

Leadership: shattering glass ceilings or opening sticky doors?

Presented by the Gold Coast Women in Leadership Peer Review Group

Wednesday, 18th September 2019

6pm registration and drinks

6.30pm- 9.30pm program, dinner and dessert

Southport Sharks Event Centre

Musgrave Ave & Olsen Ave, Southport, QLD, 4215

Guest Speakers:



Dr Mellissa Naidoo



Dr Peggy Brown AO

Tickets: \$57

(A subsidised rate of \$45 for first 20 RANZCP trainees)

15% Accommodation discount for Mantra at Sharks available for attendees

For enquiries and to RSVP, please contact April Croydon:

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Dr Mellisa Naidoo

Dr Naidoo has over 15 years experience in clinical and medical leadership roles across both the public and private sector. She holds a Masters in Health Management and fellowships with the Royal Australasian College of Medical Administrators and Australasian College of Health Service Management.

A firm believer in the benefits of inclusion and diversity in leadership and decision-making, Dr Naidoo is the recipient of a Joint government/Australian institute of Company Directors Board Scholarship and has undertaken the prestigious Harvard Executive Women in Health Care program in Boston.

She is an experienced board director and serves on several medical professional and health committees. She is an advocate for inclusive leadership, doctor health and wellbeing and flexible work and training.

With a strong interest in standards of care, diversity and medical professionalism, Dr Naidoo is passionate about healthcare improvement and person-centred care. She is mother to two aspiring medical administrators aged 7 and 8.

Dr Peggy Brown AO

Peggy works part-time as the Director of Quality, Safety and Leadership at Metro South Addiction and Mental Health Service (MSAMHS) and runs her own health care consultancy business. She is a Senior Clinical Advisor to the Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care on a project on digital mental health and Member of the Agency Management Committee of the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA), a Member of the Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee (PBAC) and Patron of the Australian BPD Foundation.

Peggy has held clinical and administrative positions in psychiatry, including the roles of Chief Executive Officer of the National Mental Health Commission; Chief Psychiatrist/ Director of Mental Health in Queensland, the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory; and as an NHS International Fellow in the United Kingdom. She has been a leading participant in national mental health policy and planning in Australia for almost two decades, and co-chairs the Council of Clinical Leads for the International Initiative for Mental Health Leadership (IIMHL). In 2013, she was presented with the Margaret Tobin Award, recognising her significant contribution to administrative psychiatry; In January 2018, she was admitted as an Officer in the General Division of the Order of Australia for distinguished service to medical administration in the area of mental health through leadership roles at the state and national level, to the discipline of psychiatry, to education and to health care standards.