

Integrated Mental Health Program - Professional Development Session

Clinical Symposium

“How important are the developing brain, home and school for understanding ADHD and key comorbid disorders”

Tuesday 30th June 2009
9am – 12 pm

Visit of Dr Declan Quinn

Dr Declan Quinn is a child and adolescent psychiatrist at the University of Saskatchewan in the College of Medicine. Dr Quinn did his medical training in Ireland and came to Canada in 1977. He completed his residency in psychiatry at the University of Saskatchewan. He has been on staff at the College of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry since 1980. He has published numerous papers on ADHD and presented at national and international conferences. He has extensive experience clinical practice in ADHD seeing children, adolescents and adults. He also sees a range of other psychiatric disorders in children and adolescents. He was involved with Canadian colleagues in setting up CADDRA. CADDRA is the Canadian ADHD Resource Alliance and has just published the 2nd edition of the Canadian Practice Guidelines for the diagnosis and treatment of ADHD in Canada. He has been involved in research in ADHD since the mid 1980s. His main area of interest is the Pharmacokinetics and Pharmacodynamics of stimulant medication in children and adolescents with ADHD. He along with colleagues developed the single isomer of methylphenidate (d-methylphenidate) as a treatment for ADHD. This is now available in the USA as FocalinER. FocalinER is the only methylphenidate produced in the USA with an indication of the treatment of Adult ADHD. He has been involved in studies involving AdderalXR, RitalinLA, Focalin, Concerta, Metadate, Biphentin and Strattera and their effectiveness in ADHD. Dr Quinn has developed an analog classroom setting in conjunction with Dr Jim Swanson to assess the effectiveness of stimulant medication in ADHD. Dr Quinn is presently involved in studies looking at the prevalence of Adult ADHD in different clinical settings.

You are invited to attend and hear presentations by:

9:00 am -10:30 am

Declan Quinn

“Understanding the subtleties of ADHD across the lifespan”

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Jo Winther

“Psychosocial aspects of managing ADHD”

VENUE:

Ella Latham Theatre, 1st Floor, Main Building,

Royal Children's Hospital, Flemington Road, Parkville 3052

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(for catering purposes please RSVP by the 24 June to: acpu.mhs@rch.org.au)
