



## International Summit on Psychedelic Therapies for Mental Illness 19-20 November 2021 – Melbourne, Australia

**We are delighted to extend an invitation to you and your colleagues to join us in November 2021.**

Mind Medicine Australia will hold a two-day International Summit on Psychedelic Therapies for Mental Illness in November 2021 in Melbourne, bringing together clinicians, scientists, academics, mental and public health professionals, philanthropists, Government, law and policy makers, business, industry, investors, consumers and other interested stakeholders.

The event will also feature a **two-day pre-Summit introductory workshop program (17-18 November)** for anyone with an interest in the topic and who is considering further development of their current therapeutic skills or who are eager to gain a detailed understanding of **psychedelic-assisted psychotherapy for the treatment of mental illness**.

The Summit will feature a rich program with a mixture of international and national keynotes, workshops, hot spots, panel conversations and gala dinner with Q & A.

We already have a range of leading international speakers committed for the 2-day summit including **Professor David Nutt (UK)** Head of Neuropsychopharmacology at Imperial College London and lead advisor on the current Compass Pathways Phase 3 Trials on psilocybin assisted therapy for treatment resistant depression, **Dr Ben Sessa (UK)** psychiatrist, researcher and writer and currently leading the Imperial College trials on using MDMA therapy for alcohol dependence, **Dr Robin Carhart-Harris (UK)** Head of the Centre for Psychedelic Research, Imperial College London, **Wade Davis (Canada)** Anthropologist, ethnobotanist and Explorer in Residence at the National Geographic Society and **Associate Professor Matthew Johnson (USA)** Associate Professor of Psychiatry at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine with a focus on psychedelic research for the treatment of mental illness, **Dr Adele Lafrance (USA / Canada)** Clinical Psychologist and Research Scientist, **Dr Kate Pate (USA)** Neurophysiologist and writer, **Dr Reid Robinson (USA)** Psychedelic Psychiatrist and writer, **Adam Gazzaley M.D, PHD (USA)** Founder & Executive Director – Neuroscape, **Vince Polito (AUS)** Senior Research Fellow, **Dr Lisa Reynolds (NZ)** Health Psychologist and Director of the University of Auckland's Health Psychology Practitioner Programme, **Shlomi Raz (USA)** Chairman and CEO of Eleusis, **John Skerritt (AUS)** Deputy Secretary, Health Products Regulation Group- TGA, **Dr Simon Longstaff (AUS)** Executive Director of The Ethics Centre, **Maria Papaspyrou (UK)** and **Renee Harvey (UK)**.

### Key themes will include:

- Ethical, legal, and implementation frameworks for psychedelic treatments
- The current state of mental health in Australia and existing treatments
- Clinical outcomes of psychedelic treatment for mental illness
- Therapeutic mechanisms of psychedelic treatments
- Enhancing effectiveness and minimising risks for psychedelic treatment
- The way forwards for Australia: Challenges and preparation towards creating a new paradigm

Psychedelic therapies have been granted **Breakthrough Therapy status by the FDA in the USA** due to current promising research in the **treatment of depression and PTSD**. We look forward to collaborating with you to explore psychedelic treatment options to help address the **mental health crisis we currently face, and offer treatments to those who need it most**.

***Together we can change the paradigm for mental health.***

**Venues:** Sofitel Melbourne On Collins, University location for Therapist 2-day workshop

**For more details and to register for tickets, please visit:** <https://summit.mindmedicineaustralia.org/>