



MIND MEDICINE
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INTERNATIONAL SUMMIT ON PSYCHEDELIC THERAPIES FOR MENTAL ILLNESS

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

17 - 20 NOVEMBER 2021

2 Day Pre-Summit Introductory Workshop in Psychedelic Therapies (17-18 November)

2 Day Public Summit (19-20 November)



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


The event will also feature a two-day pre-Summit 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 program features a world class line-up of talks, workshops, hot spots, panel conversations and creative moments.

Leading international speakers confirmed for the 2-day summit and Mind Medicine Australia Ambassadors include: **Professor David Nutt (UK)** Head of Neuropsychopharmacology at Imperial College London and lead advisor on psilocybin assisted therapy for treatment-resistant depression, **Dr Gabor Maté (Canada)** renowned trauma and addiction physician, **Johann Hari (UK)** journalist and bestselling author, **Dr Bill Richards (USA)** psychologist at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, **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, **Francoise Bourzat (USA)** Counsellor and Author, **Dr Wade Davis CM (Canada)** Anthropologist, ethnobotanist and Explorer in Residence at the National Geographic Society, **Dr Alberto Villoldo (USA)** Medical Anthropologist and Author, **Dr Lynn Marie Morski (USA)** President of the Psychedelic Medicine Association, **Matthew Johnson (USA)** Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioural Sciences 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, **Patrycja Slawuta (USA)** Researcher & Psychologist, **Dr Gabby Agin-Liebes (USA)** Psilocybin researcher at Weill Institute for Neuroscience, **Admiral Chris Barrie AC (AUS)** Former Head of the Australian Defence Force and Strategic Leadership Consultant, **Dr Kate Pate (USA)** Neurophysiologist and writer, **Arthur Christopoulos (AUS)** Professor of Analytical Pharmacology and Molecular Neuropsychopharmacologist Monash University, **Dr Reid Robinson (USA)** Psychedelic Psychiatrist and writer, **Dr Adam Gazzaley (USA)** Founder & Executive Director – Neuroscape, **Shlomi Raz (USA)** Chairman and CEO of Eleusis, **Kelsey Ramsden (Canada)** Co-Founder, CEO & President of Mindcure, **John Skerritt (AUS)** Deputy Secretary, Health Products Regulation Group - TGA, **Dr Simon Longstaff (AUS)** Executive Director of The Ethics Centre, **Hon Andrew Robb AO (AUS)** Former Minister for Trade, Investment and Tourism in Australia, **Dr Eli Kotler (AUS)** Psychiatrist and Director of Medicine at Malvern Private Hospital... and more to be announced.

Key themes will include:

- The current state of mental health in Australia, existing treatments and the need for innovation
- The Science of Psychedelics: Therapeutic mechanisms and clinical outcomes for a range of mental illnesses and other conditions
- Indigenous Wisdom and expanded states of consciousness for healing and growth
- Depression, Trauma, Addiction and Suicide: Prevention is better than cure
- Living until you die: the promise of psilocybin-assisted therapy for end-of-life
- The way forwards for Australia: Ethical, legal, and implementation frameworks for psychedelic treatments and a new paradigm for treatment of mental illness
- Creating the Future: What the Psychedelic Industry Will Look Like 5 Years Out?



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.

We are delighted to extend an invitation to you and your colleagues to gather online on 17-20 November 2021.

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For more details and to purchase tickets, visit summit.mindmedicineaustralia.org

Over 45% of
Australians will
experience mental
illness in their
lifetime.

One in five Australian
adults have a current
chronic mental or
behavioural condition.

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

Introductory Workshop in Psychedelic Therapies:

Wednesday 17th November & Thursday 18th November

DAY 1: FRIDAY 19TH NOVEMBER

Opening Welcome & Introduction to Mind Medicine Australia

The current state of mental health, existing treatments and the need for innovation

Hot spot sessions

The Science of Psychedelics: Therapeutic mechanisms and clinical outcomes for a range of mental illnesses and other conditions

OR

Microdosing and More...

Lunch and Hot Spot Sessions

Creating the Future: What the Psychedelic Industry Will Look Like 5 Years Out?

DAY 2: SATURDAY 20TH NOVEMBER

Anthropology, Indigenous Wisdom and expanded states of consciousness for healing and growth

Hot Spot Sessions

Depression, Trauma, Addiction and Suicide: Prevention is better than cure

OR

Living until you die - the promise of psilocybin-assisted therapy with terminally ill patients

Lunch and Hot Spot Sessions

The way forwards for Australia: Ethical, legal, and implementation frameworks for psychedelic treatments and a new paradigm for the treatment of mental illness

Action Steps We Can ALL Take (Q & A) and Manifesto for the Future

Hot spots are intimate conversation circles for smaller groups with one or more of the keynote speakers.

* This program is subject to change. We will be adding all sorts of wonderful surprises to make sure this will be a memorable and inspiring event.



INTRODUCTORY WORKSHOP IN PSYCHEDELIC THERAPIES

(17 AND 18 NOVEMBER)

This Introductory Workshop for Psychedelic Therapies will run over two days prior to the International Summit on Psychedelic Therapies for Mental Illness. This will be a first-of-its-kind opportunity in Australia for those wanting to gain direct insight and training into this approach from international therapists in the field.

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It will cover an introductory background history to psychedelic medicines, how they work and how they are applied in research and clinical settings. There will be a significant practical component focussing on integration of experiences – how to understand and use the kinds of experience commonly encountered when using these substances for better self understanding and how trained therapists might help someone apply them in their own lives.

While not providing a qualification of any kind, attendees can obtain non-accredited Continuing Professional Development (CPD) certificates (related to your professional registration) for attending.

The workshops will cover all three phases of medicine-assisted therapy: preparation, medicine session, and integration. Break-out sessions will incorporate the theoretical (neuroscience, psychology, psychotherapy), practical (instruction in methods of service provision), and experiential elements of treatment (process learning that deepens and develops clinicians' capacity).



NEXT STEPS FOR A NEW PARADIGM IN MENTAL HEALTH

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