



NICM JACKA FOUNDATION WORKSHOP SERIES

ADDRESSING ETHICAL ISSUES ARISING IN CLINICAL PRACTICE: A workshop for complementary medicine practitioners

A one day workshop presented by leading Australian researchers, A/Professor Sheryl de Lacey, Flinders University, and Professor Caroline Smith, University of Western Sydney.

Ethical principles of health practice in the CM field require practitioners to:

- » help patients make appropriate health care choices (respect autonomy);
- » direct patients to safe and effective treatment options (beneficence),
- » promote good and act in the patient's best interests,
- » and to avoid harm (non maleficence).

This workshop will discuss these basic ethics principles and their relationship to professional practice. The workshop will address current issues in clinical practice including:

- » advertising and the concepts of transparency including setting realistic expectations about the effectiveness of treatment, misinterpretation of research information, truthfulness and patient trust,
- » working with vulnerable populations and the relationship to duty of care, and
- » professional responsibility including realistic goal setting and scope of practice.

The workshop will involve theory and practical material including case studies, and group discussion of hypothetical cases. Completion of the workshop will further develop practitioners' awareness and understanding of ethical practices in contemporary health care and help them develop greater confidence when dealing with ethical challenges that may present in practice.

About the presenters

Sheryl de Lacey has a background in bioethics and nursing and is an Associate Professor at Flinders University. She is a member of the Advisory Board of *The International Journal of Feminist Approaches to Bioethics*. Caroline Smith is a Professor in Clinical Research at the National Institute of Complementary Medicine, she has served on the University of Western Sydney Human Ethics Committee and has published on ethics and complementary medicine.

Date: 2 November 2014

Time: 10 to 5pm

Venue: Pullman Sydney Olympic Park
Echelon Room
Olympic Boulevard
Sydney Olympic Park NSW 2120

(Note: Parking is available at the venue \$20 per day; Homebush railway station is an easy 5 minute walk from the venue)

Cost \$220 and \$180 (Early bird registration by 2 October).
Light refreshments and lunch will be served.

6 CPE points will be allocated for the workshop. This workshop covers the CMRB CPD requirement of 4 professional hours.

Cancellations up to two weeks prior to the workshop will be refunded less 20%.

For further information please contact Caroline Smith on 02 4620 3777. Email caroline.smith@uws.edu.au

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