



# Cognition and Dual Diagnosis in Older Persons

## Keynote Speaker:

Patrick O'Brien – 'Cognitive functioning in the Aged with Dual Diagnosis'

The Forum will include advice on practical interventions for older people with mental health and substance use disorders and cognitive impairment.

Please note: cost \$20; lunch will be catered.

A certificate of attendance will be provided for 4 CPD hours for those who require it.

## BUDDHAS Conference

Thursday  
23rd Nov 2017  
10am - 4pm

### Venue:

Brenan Hall, Aikenhead Wing  
St Vincent's Hospital  
27 Victoria Pde  
Fitzroy VIC 3065

### Register at:

[buddhas2017.eventbrite.com.au](http://buddhas2017.eventbrite.com.au)

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## BUDDHAS Conference 2017 Program

9:30

**Registration opens**

10:00

**Welcome**

*David Fryman*

10:10

**Cognitive functioning in the Aged with Dual Diagnosis**

*Patrick O'Brien, St Vincent's Aged Psychiatry*

11:00

**Neuropsychological assessment of the substance-using older person**

*Monica Williams, CDAMS, St George's Health Service*

11:30

**Morning Tea break**

11:40

**Issues in assessing substance use in the cognitively impaired**

*John Milroy, OWL*

12:00

**Driving safety in the aged**

*Amanda Carter, St Vincent's Aged Psychiatry*

12:15

**Lunch Break**

12:55

**Interventions to reduce cognitive decline with ageing**

*Kah-Seong Loke, Nexus*

13:15

**Substance use in the aged, and cognition (and driving)**

*Edward Ogden, St Vincent's Hospital*

14:05

**Afternoon Tea break**

14:20

**Case presentation**

*Jess Devaney Alfred Health & Adam Searby, RMIT*

15:00

**Conference close**

*David Fryman, SUMITT*

