

**ATTACHMENT LN1**

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## ***Education and Qualifications***

### ***Qualifications***

2006	Doctor of Philosophy	University of Sydney
1994	Certificate in Child, Adolescent and Family Psychiatry	Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists
1993	Part 2 Examination	Royal Australian & New Zealand College of Psychiatrists
1992	Part 1 Examination	Royal Australian & New Zealand College of Psychiatrists
1988	Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery (Honours Class 1)	University of Sydney
1981	Bachelor of Arts (Honours in Psychology)	University of Sydney

### ***Postgraduate Education***

#### **Year**

2006	Doctor of Philosophy, University of Sydney <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Topic: Trauma in Infancy, Infants of Parents with Borderline Personality Disorder.</li> </ul>
2000	Master of Medicine, University of Sydney <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Topic: Trauma in Infancy – early adversity and psychological development</li> </ul>
1992-1994	Fellowship Training in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, New South Wales Institute of Psychiatry
1989-1992	Psychiatry Training Programme, NSW Royal Australian & New Zealand College of Psychiatrists

### ***Tertiary Education***

1982-1987	Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery University of Sydney (Honours Class 1)
1981	Philosophy Honours <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Course Work: Semiotics, Philosophy of Foucault, Feminist Theory (Dr E Grosz)</li> <li>• Reading Course in Lacan and Psychoanalysis</li> </ul>
1977-1980	Bachelor of Arts, University of Sydney <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Majors in Psychology (Honours) and Philosophy (Honours)</li> </ul>

## ***Employment History***

### ***Current Positions***

2014 – Present	Director, Centre for Women’s Mental Health	Royal Women’s Hospital
2014 – Present	Professor of Psychiatry	University of Melbourne
2009 - Present	Adjunct Professor of Developmental Psychiatry, School of Psychology & Psychiatry	Monash University
2009- Present	Clinical Professor of Psychiatry	University of Newcastle

### ***Past Positions***

2009-2014	Director, Centre for Developmental Psychiatry & Psychology	Monash University
2010-2014	Unit Head, Perinatal & Infant Mental Health Service	Monash Health
2007-2009	Chair-Perinatal and Infant Psychiatry	University of Newcastle
1998-2007	Honorary Child Psychiatrist	New Children’s Hospital, Westmead, NSW
1998-2007	Director	The New South Wales Institute of Psychiatry
1997-1998	Director, Child, Adolescent and Family Psychiatry	The New South Wales Institute of Psychiatry
1994-1998	Clinical Director, Paediatric Mental Health Service	South Western Sydney Area Health Service
1997-1998	Director of Child, Adolescent and Family Psychiatry	The NSW Institute of Psychiatry
1994-1998	Clinical Director, Paediatric Mental Health Service	South Western Area Health Service, Liverpool, NSW
1991-1993	Locum Psychiatric Mental Health Officer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experience in Acute Admission Unit</li> <li>• Emergency Psychiatry</li> </ul>	Kenmore Hospital, Goulburn, NSW
1991	Registrar in Psychiatry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Six months Adult General Psychiatry</li> <li>• Clinical Fellow in Child Psychiatry</li> <li>• Early Intervention Unit – Dr Denise Guy</li> </ul>	Concord Hospital, Sydney, NSW Redbank House, Westmead Hospital

	Registrar in Psychiatry	Concord Hospital, Sydney, NSW
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Six months Consultation Liaison Psychiatry</li> <li>• 600 bed adult teaching hospital</li> <li>• Experience in renal unit and burns unit</li> <li>• Redbank House</li> <li>• Six months Child Psychiatry</li> <li>• 20 bed family residential unit for primary school children</li> </ul>	Redbank House, Westmead Hospital
1989	Registrar in Psychiatry, Acute and Chronic Adult General Psychiatry	Northside Clinic, Greenwich, NSW
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inpatients, outpatient experience</li> <li>• Part-time Resident Medical officer</li> <li>• Accident and Emergency Department</li> </ul>	St George Hospital, Kogarah, NSW
1988	Junior Resident Medical Officer	Repatriation General Hospital, Concord, Sydney, NSW
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professorial Surgery (Professor J Lusby)</li> <li>• Professorial Geriatrics (Professor A Broe)</li> <li>• Professorial Medicine (Professor J Lawrence)</li> <li>• Psychiatry</li> <li>• Emergency Medicine</li> </ul>	

## ***Leadership Experience***

### ***Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists (RANZCP)***

**President** Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists 2009-2010

**General Councillor** RANZCP and Chair of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Faculty 2003-2009

**Chair**, RANZCP Committee Review Group 2007

**Chair**, RANZCP Regional Issues Committee 2008-2010—support for training in Asia and Pacific region

**Member**, RANZCP Publications Committee 2007-2009

**Chair**, RANZCP Workforce Review Committee 2005-2006

**Chair**, Faculty of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry 2000-2006

**Chair**, NSW Branch 1999-2006

**Representative** for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, NSW Branch Training Committee 1997-1998

**Honorary Secretary**, NSW Branch 1994-1996

**Member**, NSW Branch Training Committee 1992

**Portfolio** on Sex, Gender and Women's Issues, NSW Branch 1996-2000

**Training Registrar Representative**, NSW Branch Committee 1990

### ***Other professional organisations***

**Vice-President** Doctors 4 Refugees 2013-present

**Invited member** Australian Medical Association (AMA) Public Health Committee 2004-2005

**Representative**, NSW Psychologists Registration Board 1999-2002

**Intern Representative** Concord Hospital Board of Graduate Studies 1988

**Representative** Concord Hospital Resident Medical Officers Association 1988

### ***Commonwealth Government appointments***

**Member**, Immigration Health Advisory Group- regional processing committee advising on off shore processing of asylum seekers **Commonwealth Department of Immigration and Citizenship Immigration** 2012 to 2013

**Member**, National Child Disaster Mental Health Committee 2010-present

**Member**, Australian Child Trauma, Grief and Loss Network 2008-present

**Chair**, Detention Expert Health Advisory Group- independent health advisory group representing Professional bodies **Commonwealth Department of Immigration & Citizenship** 2010-2012

**Chair, Borderline Personality Disorder Expert Group**, Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing 2010-2013

**Member**, **NHMRC** Clinical Guidelines Committee For Borderline Disorder 2010-2013

**Member** Medical Services Committee, Psychiatric Subcommittee 2003-2005

### ***State Government appointments***

**Member**, Standing Committee for the Training of Psychiatrists New South Wales Institute of Psychiatry 1993-2000

**Member** New South Wales Mental Health Implementation Group 2004-2005

**Member** New South Wales Health Systems Review Committee 2003-2006

**Member** NSW Health, Mental Health Priority Task Force 2005-2005

**Member** NSW Health Expert Advisory Committee on Gender 2003-2005

**Member** NSW Health Sentinel Events Committee 2003-2005

**Member** NSW Committee of Chairs of Medical College 2003-2005

**Member**, Task Force on Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services, Centre For Mental Health, NSW Department of Health 1997-2002

### ***Conference organisation experience***

**Convenor**, Association of Psychiatrists in Training Annual Conference 1991

**Congress Member**, Scientific Programme Organising Committee, Royal Australian & New Zealand College of Psychiatrists Annual Congress 1996-1997

### ***Advisory and advocacy roles***

**Member**, National Child Disaster Mental Health Committee 2010-present  
Policy development regarding national response to trauma and disaster impacting children. This has involved travel to disaster zones (Acheh post Tsunami) and consulting in the region around child protection and support for United Nations staff in disaster response

**Member**, Australian Child Trauma, Grief and Loss Network 2008-present

Collaboration with **Professor Bev Raphael ANU** and **Commonwealth Health** to develop resources for the community and professionals regarding child trauma. I am responsible for early childhood trauma and child asylum seekers Active in advocacy to **Commonwealth Department of Health** around support for preventive and early childhood interventions in mental health based on an understanding of the critical early period of neurodevelopment. I have provided consultancy around child protection and interventions for child trauma and participated in the review of child protection guidelines and family support services. I was a member of the early childhood working group which established **Kids Matter** support program. I have provided advice to **State Governments in Queensland, NSW and WA** around service models for Perinatal and Infant mental health and will be providing training in Tasmania on parent infant interventions.

#### **Convenor** of the Alliance of Health Professional for Asylum Seekers

In my role as a psychiatrist I established a large grouping across the professions to advocate for the rights of asylum seekers to appropriate health and mental health care and to urge discontinuation of detention of children. In this role **I gave evidence at several Committees of Inquiry including the Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission inquiry** in to child detention and the **Amnesty International review of the Australian Immigration Detention System.**

**Member** of the Human Rights Commission review of self-harm and suicide in detention (2012)

**Member, Immigration Health Advisory Group** for the **Department of Immigration and Citizenship Immigration** and provide advice on mental health and child issues.

**Consultancy** to community organisations in support of victims of child abuse and neglect Most recently I provided consultation to the advocacy and support group Adults Surviving Child Abuse and contributed to the development of practice guidelines and a model for improving service delivery to those needing mental health support. This project received funding from the **Commonwealth Department of health and Aging [ASCA 2013 Practice Guidelines for treatment of Complex Trauma and Trauma Informed Care and service delivery]**

Also in this area I have **been invited to give evidence to the Royal Commission on child sexual abuse** regarding the developmental and mental health implications of abuse and complex mental health issues.

**Consumer organisations.** I work with the Private Mental Health Consumer Network (Ms Janne McMahon ) and have supported a recent consumer survey reviewing the experiences of abuse survivors with mental health services. This report was tabled at the **BPD Expert reference Group which I Chaired for DOHA** and presented to the Minister for Mental Health as part of advocacy for trauma informed services and interventions for this group.

#### **National Media Profile.**

- I have a high media profile in the areas of early child development, child protection and asylum seekers.
- I have media training and experience in public commentary and debate.
- I am frequently asked to comment on current issues and use these to provide sound academic input and to advocate for services and appropriate treatment.
- I have participated in public fora such as national debates and press club presentations.

## **International Engagements**

### **International Consultancy and Teaching**

**Visiting Professor in Child trauma,** Child Trauma Centre, Osaka, Japan –February 2004; development of interventions for traumatised children post school disaster

Supervision of **World Health Organisation** Fellows from Indonesia, Thailand and India 2002, 2004. Teaching provided in country and supervision of clinical placements in NSW

**AusAid MONAP** (Medical Officers Nurses and Allied Professions) Program – supervision of psychiatry trainees from Papua New Guinea (2000-2003). Clinical placements in NSW and teaching in country

**World Health Organisation Consultancy** – development of child and adolescent mental health services in People's Republic of China May 2002. Delivery of educational program and clinical supervision at Nanjing Brain Hospital

**Member** of Regional Processing Committee for Commonwealth Department of Immigration and Citizenship – visits and inspections of Nauru and PNG facilities for asylum seekers and providing advice to Australian and local governments on health and mental health needs of these populations.

**Consultant** to Victorian Department of Human Services Unaccompanied Minors Program – advising regarding mental health needs of young asylum seekers and program development

### ***International Research Collaborations***

**University College London** - Collaboration Professor Peter Fongy and his group on the development of metallization based clinical approaches to interventions for personality disorder. Planning a trial of this approach for young people in acute mental health services following self-harm based on UK approach. This will commence in 2014 at Monash Health adolescent unit.

**Anna Freud Centre, London** - Collaboration with this internationally renowned institute for psychoanalysis parent- infant psychotherapy program, development and trial of a manualised infant parent program for parents with personality disorder and past trauma. Program is currently under evaluation in Australia and training will be provided in UK in 2014

**Yale University Child Studies Institute** - Collaboration with Professor Arietta Slade focussed on training local researchers and clinicians in the assessment and rating of parental reflecting functioning and approaches to evaluation of early parenting. This has resulted in several group trainings and a cohort of accredited raters

**Miami Family Studies Institute** - Collaboration with Dr Patricia Crittenden , the 'Crittenden' approach to assessment and classification of parent child interaction and attachment has been significant for Australian research, Several training workshops have been held in Australia with a cohort of accredited raters. The International Society for the Study of Attachment has established an international theory development group, which meets annually. I currently contribute to the area of attachment-based interventions

## ***Research Activities***

### ***Current Research Activities***

**Reflective and attachment focussed interventions for parents with substance abuse problems and personality disorder, NSW Health Grants** – evaluation of infant-parent intervention for high risk infants and parents with substance abuse issues as a component of comprehensive family support. This has resulted in two completed PhDs and ongoing support from NSW Health services for the program.



**Getting to Know You: Evaluating of parental training in infant communication**, Financial Markets Foundation for Children 2005-2009 – development of psycho-educational training materials in infant development

**Evaluation of training programme for antenatal and postnatal nursing staff in infant communication**, Victorian Department of Health and Monash University Department of Midwifery

**Community Safety Research Project: Enhancing mental health in Aboriginal children**, ARC Linkage Grant – development of assessment and interventions of children impacted by trauma and community violence in NSW indigenous communities

**Treating Trauma in Refugee Youth: An Australian Experience**, Beyond Blue Victorian Centre of Excellence - in Depression and Related Disorders. Currently this program has a PhD student, two Psychology Honours students and a B Med Science student and is examining factors contributing to recovery in trauma impacted young refugees.

**Small Mercies, Big Futures: Enhancing Law, Policy and Practice in the Selection, Protection and Settlement of Refugee Children and Youth**, ARC Linkage Grant - Within the Settlement component of the project I focus on the development of approaches to identification of trauma related symptoms in young refugees and school based intervention programs. The program has attracted two D Clin Psych Students and one Psychology Honours student examining the process of trauma recovery in this group, cultural concepts of trauma and recovery and the use of trauma rating instruments in diverse cultural contexts.

### ***Recent Completed Research Activities***

- Children's Recovery Project – screening and identification of trauma related symptoms in bushfire exposed children 8-18 years. Project involved screening of schools in Victorian areas impacted by 2009 bushfires and training staff in trauma focussed intervention. Report prepared for Victorian Department of health and presented at Bushfire Recovery Conference 2010.
- Borderline Personality Disorder and parenting – neurobiology of aberrant parenting. (Kinsman Research Fellowship). fMRI study examining brain processing of infant affective communication in mothers with BPD. In partnership with Professor Carmel Loughland, , Newcastle University this is part of an ongoing research effort looking at the impact of mental disorder on parenting and the neurobiological underpinnings of parenting disturbance.

**Current Research Grants:**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Funding Source / Amount</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Chief Investigators</b>	<b>Associate Investigators</b>
Pratt Foundation Centre for Resilience and Mental Health – Mindfulness Attachment Based Interventions for Parents and Infants	Pratt Foundation \$1,500,000	2014-2018	Prof. Louise Newman Prof. Fiona Judd Emeritus Prof. Bruce Tonge	
Community Safety Research Project: Enhancing mental health in Aboriginal children	ARC \$2,300,000	2010-2014	Prof Louise Newman R.A. Bryant D. Silove	R. Brooks Z. Steel K. Senior S McFarlane
Parenting with feeling: Evaluation of an attachment focused mentalization-based group intervention for substance abusing parents	NSW Health \$100,000	2010-2013	Prof. L.K. Newman A. Dunlop	
Neurobiology of parenting disturbance in postnatal depression	Kinsman Research Fellowship / \$55,000	2010-2012	Prof Louise. Newman	
Treating trauma in refugee youth: An Australian experience	Beyond Blue \$101,384	2010-2012	Dr Glenn Melvin Prof Louise Newman	Ann Locarnini Meredith Levi
Children’s Recovery Project - Screening and identification of trauma related symptoms in bushfire exposed children 8-18 years	Victorian Health Bushfire Appeal \$1,000,000	2011-2012	Prof Louise Newman Dr Glenn Melvin	
Small Mercies, Big Futures: Enhancing Law, Policy and Practice in the Selection, Protection and Settlement of Refugee Children and Youth	ARC \$2,100,308	2011-2014	Prof Mary Crock Prof Louise Newman Prof Sandra Gifford Assoc Prof Ben Saul	

**Selection of Completed Research Grant Support****Financial Markets Foundation for Children** Grant 2005 \$60,000

Getting to know You: training and education in early infant development. This project involved development of a DVD resource examining early infant social and emotional communication and capacity to engage with the social environment. This was used in antenatal and early parenting settings with positive evaluations and improvement in parental knowledge of infant communication.

**NSW Department of Health 2007 \$50,000**

Hello Dad: fathers and attachment. Development of a DVD resource on fathering styles and role of fathers in promoting infant development. This is currently used in parenting programs in NSW,

***HDR Student Supervision******Current HDR students***

Lucy McGregor	DPsych Submitted	2010 Psychosocial adaptation trauma recovery in young refugees
Belinda Keenan	DPsych	2011 Assessment of emotional regulation in ASD
Carmel Sivaratnam	DPsych	2011 Attachment and relating in ASD
Ann Locarnini	PhD	2012 trauma focussed interventions for young refugees
Jeremy Quek	DPsych	2012 Assessment of reflective functioning in borderline adolescents
Clair Cullen	DPsych	2012 Parental functioning in families of adolescent borderlines
Vesna Bejic	DPsych	2013 representation of the infant in mothers with BPD
Jarrod White	DPsych	2013 Trauma recovery in refugees and holocaust survivors
Sarah Pascall	PhD	2013 Evaluation of interventions for disruptive behaviours
Ruth Tatnell	PhD	2013 Emotional regulation and deliberate self-harm
Jill Pullen	PhD	Monash University
Chris Kewley	PhD	Newcastle
Patricia O'Rourke	PhD	University of South Australia
Christopher May	PhD	Newcastle
Samantha Teague	DPsych	Monash University

***Previous HDR Students***

Natasha Perry	PhD (Newcastle University) Awarded 2013	Assessment of Parenting Risk in Substance Abusing Mothers
Melissa Harris	PhD Awarded 2011 (Newcastle University)	Physical illness and Borderline Personality Disorder
Yara Abo	B Med Sci (Monash University) 2010	Trauma histories in mothers with BPD
Romi Goldschlager	B Med Sci (Monash University) 2010	Assessment of trauma related symptoms in refugee youth
Alison Fogarty	Psychology Honours	2013 Sense of cultural identity in adolescent refugees
Manognya Kamissety	B Med Sci	2013 Models of psychosocial function in refugee youth
Belinda Melling	DPsych Submitted	2010 Attachment issues and school refusal

## ***Awards and Professional Memberships***

### ***Awards***

<b>Year</b>	<b>Award</b>	
2011	Order Of Australia (AM)	Member in the General Division
2010	Refugee Council of Australia for Refugee Health	Humanitarian Award
1987	Proficiency in Surgery and Clinical Surgery	Concord Hospital Prize
1986	Ophthalmology	Royal Australian College of Ophthalmologists Prize
1979	Psychology and Philosophy	Walter Reid Memorial Prize
1978	Psychology and Philosophy	Walter Reid Memorial Prize

### ***Professional Memberships***

1993 - present	Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists
2010 - present	The Australian College for Child and Family Protection Practitioners
2009 - 2010	Australian Institute of Company Directors
1993 - present	Australian Association of Infant Mental Health
1993 - present	World Association of Infant Mental Health
1992 - 2006	Women in Psychiatry Group New South Wales
1994 - 2000	Association for the Advancement of Philosophy and Psychiatry

## ***Teaching experience***

### ***Curriculum development and organisation of teaching programs***

**Redeveloped psychiatry training program to be consistent with Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)** - As Director of the NSW Institute of Psychiatry and responsible for the provision of the psychiatry training program I undertook a review of the program and redeveloped the course in line with AQF accreditation as a Masters level award . The course focussed on clinical problem based learning and self-directed approaches.

Redeveloped the multi-disciplinary courses in Mental Health at the Institute of Psychiatry also and awarded Graduate Diploma to Masters level awards by the **NSW Higher Education Board**

**Developed and implemented a Masters Degree in Infant Mental Health** which operates via distance education from the NSW Institute of Psychiatry with good uptake across Australia and New Zealand. I have maintained a research project component and training in research methodologies in this program.

**Director** of Training in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry 1996-1997. New South Wales Training of Postgraduate Psychiatrists undertaking their Training in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, University of New South Wales

**Committee Member** Psychological Medicine, Rotating Practice Placement Subcommittee, Graduate Medical Programme, University of Sydney 1997-1998

**Convenor, Advisory Committee** on Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, New South Wales Institute of Psychiatry 1997-1998

**Trainee Representative, Course Review Committee, New South Wales Institute of Psychiatry 1992-1993**

### ***Teaching Experience***

#### ***Current teaching commitments***

##### **2009-Present**

- Master of Child Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy, Monash University
  - The Theories of John Bowlby
  - Attachment Theory and development
  - Infant/Parent psychotherapy
- 3rd Year BPsych (Hons) – neurodevelopment and infant development
- Psychology (Hons ) Year 4 seminars in trauma and neurodevelopment, ; disorders of attachment and development
- MB BS Monash University – development in infancy and early childhood; early neurodevelopment; attachment and early parenting
- Doctor of Clinical Psychology – developmental neuroscience; child abuse and neglect; trauma related psychopathology
- Mindful child and adolescent psychiatry RANZCP Advanced training program seminars in infant mental health
- RANZCP Advanced training in Psychotherapy – perinatal and infant mental health early attachment and development
- Master of Psychological Medicine program – selective in Perinatal and infant Psychiatry; Selective in Psychodynamic Psychiatry

##### **2009- Present**

- 1st Year Psychiatry Tutorials – assessment and formulation
- Seminars in Child Development & Psychotherapy
- Psychotherapy Supervision
- Perinatal and Infant Mental Health
- MB BS Seminars – transcultural assessment and formulation  
Monash Health, Mental Health Program

##### **1994- Present**

- Lecturer Master of Medicine (Psychotherapy)
  - Teaching of Feminism and Psychoanalysis
  - Lacan
  - Infant Psychiatry and Self Psychology
  - Developmental Psychopathology

#### ***Previous teaching experience***

##### **2007-2009**

- MB BS Course, University of Newcastle  
-Child Mental Health Course- Convenor of undergraduate program

##### **2001**

- Core Training in child abuse and neglect-Child Mental Health issues in child protection, Department Of Community Services (DoCS)

##### **1994-2000**

- Lectures to various professional groups including
  - Early Childhood Nurses

- Developmental Psychology
- Psychiatrists in Training
- Fellows in Child Psychiatry
- Infant Mental Health – Development of Masters program
- Adolescent Mental Health, New South Wales Institute of Psychiatry

#### **1994-1998**

- Registrars in Psychiatry/Fellows in Child Psychiatry attached to Paediatric Mental Health Service
- Teaching of Medical Students
- Lecturer to Undergraduate Medical Students, Child Adolescent and Family Psychiatry

#### **1991-1994**

- Teaching Undergraduate Students in Psychiatry University of Sydney
- Department of Occupational Therapy Lectures: Ward Management of Acute and Chronic Schizophrenia, The Depressed Patient, Anorexia Nervosa
- Department of Nursing Studies Lectures: Psychodynamics of Anorexia Nervosa, Women's Issues in Psychiatry
- In-service Presentations, Department of Psychiatry
- Lectures: Postpartum Psychiatric Disorder, Sexual Assault Service, Borderline Personality Disorder and Sexual Abuse, Postnatal Depression

## ***Publications - See Attachment A***

## ***Conference presentations***

### **2014**

- March 2014 *Cry Freedom! Child asylum seekers in Australia: the intersection of human rights and mental health.* Winston Rickards Memorial Oration, Melbourne.
- March 2014 *Beyond the island: experiences of asylum seekers in Australia.* Refugee Voices Conferences, Oxford, UK.

### **2013**

- February 2013 *Evaluations of the Infant – Parent Interventions in High Risk Populations.* **Invited speaker** at Maternal and Child Health Conference, Melbourne.
- July 2013 *Mother-infant interaction and the development of attachment.* **Invited speaker** at International Lactation Consultant Association Conference, Melbourne.
- July 2013 *Pathways to Recovery – trauma and mental health issues for young refugees.* **Invited speaker** at National Forum on Children and Young People from Refugee Backgrounds, Sydney.
- August 2013 *Translational research to improve the health of refugees and asylum seekers.* **Keynote speaker** at the Primary Health Care and Refugee Health Forum, Dandenong, Vic.
- October 2013 *Seeking Asylum in Australia – Current Issues for Children and Adolescents.* Faculty of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Conference, Melbourne.

- October 2013 *0-5 Mental Health*. Faculty of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Conference, Melbourne.
- October 2013 *Trauma Informed Care*. **Invited speaker** at 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Youth Dual Diagnosis Service Providers Forum, Melbourne.
- November 2013 *Children in Immigration Detention*. Danny Sandor Memorial Lecture, Defence for Children International AGM, Melbourne.
- November 2013 *Attachment and relationships in the New Millenium*. John Pougher Memorial Lecture, SCAP One Day Seminar, Perth.

## 2012

- February 2012 *Impact of trauma and child abuse on parenting and mental health*. **Keynote speaker** at Women's Health Conference, Gold Coast.
- March 2012 *Seeking asylum in Australia - mental health and human rights of children and families*. Australian Institute of Family Studies Seminar Series, Melbourne.
- June 2012 *Parenting and Borderline Personality Disorder – approaches to early intervention*. **Keynote speaker** at South Australian Mental Health Sharing Excellence Forum, Adelaide.
- July 2012 *Right from the start: Child protection and early trauma*. **Keynote speaker** at Australasian Conference of Child Trauma, Gold Coast.

## 2011

- March 2011 *How early should early intervention start?* **Invited speaker** at Grampians Region Mental Health Conference 2011, Ballarat.
- April 2011 *Early attachment relationships – risk and intervention*. **Invited speaker** at Perinatal Society of Australia & New Zealand 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress, Hobart.
- May 2011 *Getting in Early – Interventions in infancy and the prevention of mental disorder*. **Invited speaker** at Psychiatry Professorial Grand Round 2011
- May 2011 *Infant and child mental health particularly with reference to refugee children*. Victorian Transcultural Psychiatry Unit Seminar, Melbourne.
- May 2011 *When the cradle does not hold*. **Invited speaker** at the Freud Conference 2011, Melbourne.
- June 2011 *Child Development and the Impact of Trauma*. **Keynote speaker** at the Child Protection Legal Conference, Melbourne.
- June 2011 *Getting in Early: Interventions for substance abusing parents and infants*. **Keynote speaker** at the Drug and Alcohol Nurses of Australasia (DANA) Conference, Melbourne.
- June 2011 *Parenting and Personality Disorder*. **Keynote speaker** at the Hume Region Mental Health Services Conference, Bendigo.

- June 2011 *Trauma and Personality Development : Approaches to complex trauma*. **Keynote speaker** at Mental Health Coordinating Council Conference, Sydney.
- June 2011 *Advocacy for mental health in refugees and asylum seekers*. **Keynote speaker** at AMSA Global Health Conference, Sydney.
- July 2011 *Ghosts and Trauma in the Nursery: Borderline Personality Disorder and Parenting*. **Invited speaker** at RANZCP Psychotherapy Conference 2011, Melbourne.
- July 2011 *Seeking Asylum in Australia – Mental Health of Refugees*. **Invited speaker** at the 3rd World Congress of Asian Psychiatry, Melbourne.
- September 2011 *High risk attachment relationships and Borderline Disorder*. **Invited speaker** at the Perinatal Mental Health Symposium, Orange.
- October 2011 *Psychotherapy in an age of trauma*. David Ingamells Memorial Lecture, Melbourne.
- November 2011 *Mental Health of Asylum Seekers*. **Keynote speaker** at the Youth Health 2011 Conference, Sydney.
- November 2011 *The impact of early life stress on later psychopathology*. St.Vincent's Conference, Melbourne.
- November 2011 *Mothers with borderline personality disorders and their infants – an overview of issues & Skills for working with mothers with BPD and their infants*. **Keynote speaker** at Helen Mayo House 2011 Conference, Adelaide.
- November 2011 *Refugee health for women and children*. **Invited speaker** at WCHA Conference, Adelaide.
- December 2011 *Trauma & Development: the impact of trauma on children and parents*. **Keynote speaker** at Central Coast Connexions Conference 2011 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Event, Wyong NSW.

## 2010

- September 2010 *Developmental Implications of Early Trauma*. Invited speaker at Colloquia at LaTrobe University, Melbourne
- September 2010 *Attachment, Adjustment and Creativity. 'The Origins of the Creative Self'*. **Invited speaker** at ANZAP Seminar, Sydney.
- October 2010 *Developmental Implications of Early Trauma – Protecting Children*. **Invited Keynote speaker** at Australian Family Therapy conference - Diversity: Context, Culture and Community, Melbourne.
- October 2010 *Neurodevelopmental Impact of Early Trauma*. **Invited Speaker** at the Faculty of Child & Adolescent Conference in Adelaide.
- Newman, L. (November 2010). *Getting in Early - the science of perinatal and infant mental health*. **Invited presenter** at the Austin Grand Rounds, Melbourne.
- Newman, L. (November 2010). *Keeping Children in Mind – early intervention for traumatized parents*. **Invited Keynote speaker** at Creating Synergy Conference, organised by the Drug & Alcohol Clinical Services of Hunter New England Health, NSW.



- Newman, L. (November 2010). *Parenting With Feeling – Working with Traumatized Parents and Infants*. **Invited speaker** at QEC 6th Biennial International conference, Melbourne.
- Newman, L. (November 2010). *First Do No Harm – documenting the mental health impacts of immigration detention*. **Invited speaker** at Ethics Symposium - Researching Refugees and Asylum Seekers, organised by The McCaughey Centre Melbourne School of Population Health Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences University of Melbourne.
- Newman, L. (November 2010). *Perinatal and infant mental health - challenges for rural and regional areas*. **Invited Keynote speaker** at 2010 Gippsland Mental Health Conference, at Monash University Gippsland Campus (Churchill).
- Newman, L. (November 2010). *Supporting Traumatized Parents*. **Invited Keynote speaker** at Mind the Baby Forum II 2010, organised by Peek a Boo Club of the Royal Children's Hospital.