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<td>Effect of agomelatine 25-50 mg on social functioning over 6 months in adults and elderly patients with major depressive disorder</td>
<td>Professor Malcolm Hopwood</td>
<td>Professor Hopwood graduated from the University of Melbourne in 1986 with a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS), gained his Fellowship of the RANZCP in 1994, along with a Masters of Psychological Medicine from Monash University. In 1997 he completed a Doctor of Medicine (MD) from the University of Melbourne. After working in the public health-care system for many years, he now holds the positions of Professor of Psychiatry with Ramsay Health Care at the University of Melbourne and Clinical Director, Professorial Psychiatry Unit at the Albert Road Clinic. His research areas of interest include clinical aspects of mood and anxiety disorders, psychopharmacology and psychiatric aspects of acquired brain injury. He has contributed to a number of committees, including the Victorian Department of Human Services Bushfire Psychosocial Recovery Evaluation Advisory Committee, the Victorian Psychosurgery Review Board, the Commonwealth Department of Veterans’ Affairs National Clinical Advisory Group and the Multidisciplinary Panel for the Revision of the Australian NHMRC Guidelines for Acute Stress Disorder and Posttraumatic Stress Disorder. He is a member and previous Chairman of the Board of the Summer Foundation, which provides advocacy,</td>
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support and sector development for young people with acquired brain injuries living in nursing homes. Professor Hopwood has held a number of roles with the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists, including as Victorian Branch Chair (2009–2013). He was a member of General Council from 2007 to 2009 and a member of the Board of Research for 10 years. He is a member of the Faculty of Psychiatry of Old Age and the Section of Neuropsychiatry. Professor Hopwood was elected to the College’s inaugural Board as President-Elect in 2013 and served as President between 2015 and 2017. In 2017 Professor Hopwood was installed as President-Elect of the Asian Federation of Psychiatric Associations (AFPA).

Can the onset of major depression be predicted using physiological biomarkers? - critical transitions in the psycho-immune-neuroendocrine network

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Chris Stapelberg is the Professor for Mental Health at Bond University and the Gold Coast University Hospital in Queensland, Australia. He is a senior staff specialist in psychiatry, working at the Gold Coast University Hospital as a consultation liaison psychiatrist. Chris is the Mental Health and Specialist Services Director of Research at the Gold Coast University Hospital.

Chris has been researching stress and major depression since 2009. He has undertaken work mapping the network of physiological pathways in stress and depression, using a systems biology framework. He is also studying biomarkers in the context of stress and major depression. He completed his PhD studying the impact of depression on heart
rate variability in people with, and without, coronary heart disease. He is the principal investigator, or a co-investigator, on a number of research projects in this area.

He also leads the evaluation of the Gold Coast Health Suicide Prevention Strategy, the largest implementation of the Zero Suicide Framework in Australia. Chris is also an Invited Expert on depression for the Global Burden of Disease Project with the World Health Organisation since 2013.

Dr Shuichi Suetani

Dr Shuichi Suetani is a psychiatrist in Brisbane, Australia. He completed his medical degree with distinction in psychological medicine from University of Otago in New Zealand, before moving to Adelaide, Australia to start his medical career. He has numerous first author publications in high impact journals including JAMA Psychiatry, and currently sits on the editorial board for Australasian Psychiatry. Dr Suetani is also completing a PhD exploring the epidemiological relationships between physical activity and mental disorders using large Australian datasets.
A/Prof Lisa Lampe

Lisa Lampe is an academic and clinical psychiatrist with a longstanding interest in anxiety disorders and personality assessment. Her particular interest in disorders of social anxiety began when she worked at the Clinical Research Unit for Anxiety and Depression at St Vincent's Hospital. The current study was undertaken as part of her PhD studies at the University of Sydney, and the co-authors were her supervisors. Currently she is Discipline Lead, Psychiatry in School of Medicine and Public Health at the University of Newcastle.

Dr Serena Hossain

Dr Serena Hossain (MBBS, BBiomedSci) is a medical doctor at Gold Coast Mental Health and Specialist Service where she's working as a Royal Australia and New Zealand College of Psychiatry trainee (stage 1) in acute adult mental health setting. Dr Hossain has worked as a psychiatry medical officer since 2014 and has gained experience in various settings in mental health services in four different states across Australia. When not helping people living with mental illness on their recovery journey, Dr Hossain can be found checking out the newest eatery in town or planning her next travel around the world. You can reach Dr Hossain at serena.hossain@qld.health.gov.au.