

**The Sir Edward Dunlop Medical Research Foundation  
Presents its Silver Jubilee**

MILITARY AND VETERANS' HEALTH  
*Symposium*

**FRIDAY, 19 NOVEMBER 2010**

The SIR EDWARD DUNLOP MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION MILITARY AND VETERANS' HEALTH SYMPOSIUM 2010 brings together leading experts from the medical/healthcare departments of the Australian Defence Force (ADF), Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA), Universities, Hospitals and other agencies to discuss and explore health issues affecting serving ADF personnel, veterans and their families. This information is relevant for the health of the community at large.

The Symposium provides an opportunity for various government departments mental health professionals and experts to interface on issues relevant to ADF personnel and veterans.

The 2010 Symposium program is delivered in three sessions:

**Session 1  
Mental Health Reform in the ADF**

This session will focus on strengthening resilience and enabling recovery in the ADF. Some of the issues impacting on mental health such as alcohol will be addressed as well as the preventative programs adopted by the ADF to prepare personnel for deployment. This session will also address operational mental health and the care and treatment of personnel on return from deployment.

**Session 2  
The Challenge of Multiple Deployments**

This session will discuss overseas research into psychosocial problems due to multiple deployments. It will highlight the importance of readjusting programs involving resiliency training, mental health support and the effects on emergency physicians and the families of serving and discharged personnel.

**Session 3  
Veterans' psychological treatment and psychosocial rehabilitation**

This session will cover the findings of a randomized controlled trial of cognitive processing therapy for veterans with PTSD, conducted in veterans counseling services (VVCS); it will also examine the changes to the diagnoses of posttraumatic stress disorder in the next edition of DSM-and the implication for veterans.

**Research Awards**

Researchers awarded grants by the Sir Edward Dunlop Medical Research Foundation in the financial years 2009/10 will give short presentations on their research and future proposals.

**Registration**

**Commencing 08:30 am**

The fees cover entry to all sessions, lunch, morning and afternoon tea, and the evening cocktail and finger food.

**Day Package-**

Delegates \$100

Veterans' and Pensioners \$80

**Evening Function**

**Commencing 18:30**

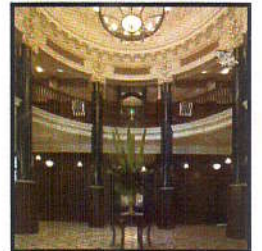
Delegates \$75

Veterans and Pensioners-\$65



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