



## NSW Health Medical Forensic Examiners Update –

### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August Adult Sexual Assault

Registrations and coffee 8.30am. Start 9am. Mercure Hotel Sydney.

Register here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Medforens2018>

Link to program and resources:

<https://www.ecav.scodle.com/docs/wl/?id=A8iascAM754tERUdJgjc4ZJ82evVlcFD>

8.30	Registration and coffee	
9.00	Responding to an acute presentation of domestic violence in the sexual assault setting	Libby Hindmarsh
10.10	Responding to an adolescent with high risk behaviour	Bronwyn Milne
10.50	Morning tea	
11.10	Culture and communication with Chinese people: how to talk about sex	Jonathan Ho
11.30	Emerging Azithromycin resistance – what are the implications for STI prophylaxis and treatment after sexual assault	Katherine Brown
12.00	Medical and nursing leadership for VAN services	Kathy Kramer
12.30	Lunch	
1.20	Models of clinical supervision to address low caseload scenarios	Margaret Bramwell
1.50	Participant short case presentations	
3.00	Afternoon tea	
3.20	ECAV and PARVAN update	Kathy Kramer and Carol Stevenson
3.30	Forensic Biology and Forensic Chemistry update	Michele Franco and Santiago Vazquez
4.20	Wrap up	
4.30	Close and	

**DRINKS AND NIBBLES ALL INVITED TO STAY for the launch of 'Called to court' video resource**  
Lorna McNamara, Director of PARVAN, will launch the resource.



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### **Dr Elizabeth (Libby) Hindmarsh**

Dr Hindmarsh has worked as a general practitioner for over 30 years, including in Aboriginal health in remote and city settings. Libby has many strings to her bow, including an interest in medical education and family abuse and violence. She has been working in this area since 1992 and is the co-editor with Professor Kelsey Hegarty of the RACGP 'white book' - Abuse and Violence: working with our patients in general practice. She is the chairperson of the RACGP Faculty of Specific Interest – Abuse and Violence in Families Network.

### **Dr Bronwyn Milne**

Bronwyn is a Paediatrician and Addiction Medicine Specialist at the Children's Hospital at Westmead. She works within the NSW CICADA Centre which offers Care and Intervention for Children and Adolescents affected by drugs and alcohol. Many of these young people have experienced complex trauma and harms associated with substance use including sexual assault. She works in a holistic manner addressing the needs of vulnerable adolescents.

### **Dr Jonathan Ho**

Apart from his flair for creating self-tailored suits, Jonathan is known as the 2017 RACGP registrar of the year! Having recently achieved his fellowship and become a father, we hope Jonathan has time left to share his thoughts on culture and language. He is a Cantonese speaker.

### **Associate Professor Katherine Brown**

Katherine is the director of sexual health services, the medical lead of the sexual assault service in the Illawarra Shoalhaven LHD, and a qualified forensic physician. She has many years' experience in both sexual health and sexual assault medicine and is an experienced medical educator.

### **Dr Kathy Kramer**

Kathy is the medical governance director of the Mid North Coast child protection and sexual assault services, a position that she designed and implemented. She is the clinical advisor for sexual assault to the NSW ministry of health and a forensic physician specialising in adult and child sexual abuse..

### **Margaret Bramwell**

Margaret is the social work manager at St Vincent's Hospital Sydney. She has a special interest in teaching and clinical supervision. Margaret teaches communication skills for the Joint Faculty Intensive Care Medicine. Recently she was a collaborator for the development of the STAR program for the interprofessional preparation of new supervisors for students. Margaret was seconded to work for the Coroner through the 2002 Bali disaster and again in 2005 assisting with complex inquests.

### **Michele Franco**

Michele co-leads the Case Management Unit within the Forensic Biology/DNA Branch of the Forensic & Analytical Science Service (FASS). Michele has extensive experience in the examination and reporting of Sexual Assault casework, including presenting evidence in court.

### **Dr Santiago Vazquez**



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Santiago is the Director of Forensic Chemistry within the Forensic and Analytical Science Service (FASS). His area of responsibility includes forensic toxicology analysis in cases of suspected drug or alcohol facilitated sexual assault.