

**SYDNEY FORENSIC MEDICINE & SCIENCE CONFERENCE****Date: Tuesday 20 October 2009****Time: 0815 – 1700****Venue: Auditorium, Medical Foundation Bldg.,
92, Parramatta Road, Camperdown, NSW 2050**

Time	Themes	Titles, Speaker(s)
0815 - 0845	Registration	
0845 - 0900	Opening & welcome	Prof Bruce Robinson, Dean, Sydney Medical School
0900 - 1000	Plenary #1: <i>Coronial postmortem</i> <i>Chair: Prof Jo Duflou</i>	<i>Imaging in Forensic pathology</i> Dr Christopher O'Donnell, Consultant Radiologist, Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine Prof Stephen Cordner AM, Director of the Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine
1000 - 1115	Forum <i>Delivery of Forensic Services in NSW & Career Pathways in Clinical Forensic Medicine</i> <i>Chair: Dr Bronwen Ross</i>	An overview will be presented by Dr Richard Matthews, Deputy Director General, Strategic Development, NSW Health. This will be followed by a panel discussion with Dr Roslyn Crampton (Senior Staff Specialist, Forensic Medical Unit, SWAHS, Chair Pre-vocational Training Council, IMET) and representatives from the Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia (Dr Debra Graves CEO) and the Royal Australasian College of Physicians (TBC).
1115 - 1130	Morning tea	
1130 - 1230	Concurrent Session #1A: <i>Forensic psychology – cognitive impairment in the offender population</i> <i>Chair: Prof Susan Hayes AO</i>	<i>Court Liaison Service</i> Prof David Greenberg, Professor of Forensic Psychiatry, and Clinical Director, Court Liaison, Justice Health, NSW Health. <i>Offenders with intellectual disabilities</i> Prof Susan Hayes AO, Professor of Behavioural Sciences, Head, Centre for Behavioural Sciences, University of Sydney.

	<p>Concurrent Session #1B: <i>Quality assurance & metrological principles in forensic science</i> Chair: Dr Adam Cawley</p>	<p><i>Tracing the origin of illicit drugs: The Australian Illicit Drug Intelligence program</i> Dr Michael Collins, Director of Australian Forensic Drug Laboratory, National Measurement Institute, DIISR</p> <p><i>QA in sports anti-doping: the importance of validation in the defense of new analytical methods</i> Dr Ray Kazlauskas, Director of Australian Sports Drug Testing Laboratory, National Measurement Institute, DIISR</p>
1230 - 1315	<p>Plenary #2 <i>Trace Evidence</i> Chair: A/Prof Tony Moynham</p>	<p><i>Document Examination</i> Mr Cliff Hobden, NSW Police.</p> <p><i>Chemical Criminalistics</i> Dr Susan Bennett, Team Leader, Chemical Criminalistics Forensic Science Services Branch, NSW Police.</p>
1315 - 1400	Lunch	<p>During the lunch break some selected posters highlighting forensic research activities involving Network members will be on display. Chair: A/Prof Tony Masters</p>
1400 - 1500	<p>Plenary #3: <i>DNA databases</i> Chair: Prof Ron Trent</p>	<p><i>Ethical, legal and social issues in criminal databases</i> Professor David Weisbrot AM, FAAL, President, Australian Law Reform Commission</p>
1500 - 1600	<p>Concurrent Session #2A: <i>Controversies in clinical forensic medicine</i> Chair: Prof Kim Oates AM</p>	<p><i>Photography in clinical forensic medicine</i> Dr Patricia Brennan AM, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital and Acting Director NSW Police Clinical Forensic Medicine Unit</p> <p><i>Do no more harm: the psychological stress of the medical examination for alleged child sexual abuse</i> Dr Susan Marks, Head (Medical), Child Protection Unit, The Children's Hospital Westmead.</p>
1500 - 1600	<p>Concurrent Session #2B: <i>Forensic anthropology and archaeology</i> Chair: Dr Denise Donlon</p>	<p><i>Teeth</i> Dr Denise Donlon, Senior Lecturer, School of Medical Science, University of Sydney Dr Louise Shewan, Sydney Medical School, University of Sydney A/Prof Chris Griffiths AM, RFD, University of Sydney at Westmead Hospital.</p>
1600 - 1615	Afternoon tea	

1615 - 1700	Plenary #4: <i>Chair: Prof Bruce Robinson</i>	<i>Forensic Medicine & Science – Considerations for the future</i> Dr James Robertson, National Manager, Forensic and Data Centres, Australian Federal Police
1700- 1005	Closing Remarks	<i>Prof Bruce Robinson, Dean, Sydney Medical School</i>