

**The NSW subcommittee of the Faculty of Psychiatry of Old Age  
presents**

**Medicolegal, ethical and forensic issues in working with older adults**

Kolling institute, Friday 28 March 2025

*Note: Program (subject to change)*

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
9.00 - 9.10	Welcome to country Introduction	MLALC A/Prof Anne Wand
9.10 - 9.40	Geriatric journey through the criminal justice system	Dr Andrew Watt
9.40 - 10.10	Older sex offenders- contributing factors, assessment and management	Mr Lee Knight
10.10 - 10.40	Behavioural and Psychological Symptoms of Dementia- Aggression, restrictive practices and reporting	Prof Henry Brodaty and Dr Jacki Wesson
<b>10.40 - 10.55</b>	<b>Morning tea</b>	
10.55 - 11.25	Fitness to Practice in Older Doctors and Criteria for Notification	A/Prof Chanaka Wijeratne
11.25 - 12.25	Expert witnesses in criminal and civil hearings and conclaves (and practical tips for writing medicolegal reports)	Dr Sharon Reutens
<b>12.25 - 1.00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
1.00 - 1.30	Assessing testamentary capacity	Prof Chris Ryan
1.30 - 2.00	Common medical issues affecting decision-making capacity in older adults	Prof Peter Gonski
2.00 - 2.30	Thorny issues at the end- enacting ACDs (complex cases and how to navigate them)	Dr Sarah Baldwin
<b>2.30 - 2.45</b>	<b>Afternoon tea</b>	
2.45 - 3.15	Writing reports for NCAT- dos and don'ts and curly cases	Dr Robyn McCarthy
3.15 - 4.15	Hypothetical case and panel discussion: Responding to an HCCC complaint	Dr Bharath Achar A/Prof Chris Ryan, Prof Matthew Large and more!
4.15 - 4.20	Close and feedback/evaluation	A/Prof Anne Wand