

## Veterans in Pain: Where the body and the mind meet

### Webinar panellists

#### **Professor Kathryn Nicholson Perry**

*Psychologist*

Kathryn Nicholson Perry is a registered psychologist with area of practice endorsement in clinical psychology, whose primary clinical and research interests lie in health, disability, and rehabilitation. She is particularly interested in psychological management of chronic pain, and finding new ways to deliver such interventions.



She completed her PhD in the Faculty of Medicine, University of Sydney, on the utility of the biopsychosocial model in spinal cord injury pain and its management. She is currently Professor and Chair of Psychological Science at the Australian College of Applied Psychology in Sydney, where she is mainly involved in the training of professional psychologists.

#### **Dr Meredith Craigie**

*Pain Specialist*

Meredith is a specialist pain medicine physician in the CALHN Pain Management Unit now based at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital.



She is the Dean of the Faculty of Pain Medicine of the Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists. Meredith trained in anaesthesia and intensive care in Adelaide followed by subspecialty training in paediatric anaesthesia in the UK.

Her transition into pain medicine was triggered by working with children with burns and chronic pain in the 1990s. Her interests include pain medicine education, the transition of acute to chronic pain, pain in childhood and persistent pelvic pain.

#### **Professor Mal Hopwood**

*Psychiatrist*

Professor Malcolm Hopwood is the Ramsay Health Care Professor of Psychiatry, University of Melbourne; based at the Albert Road Clinic in Melbourne Australia.



He specialises in clinical aspects of mood and anxiety disorders, psychopharmacology and psychiatric aspects of acquired brain injury. In the past, he led the Psychological Trauma Recovery Service, incorporating the Veterans Psychiatry Unit and the Victorian Brain Disorders Program, Austin Health.

He has held senior positions within the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists including past Chairmanships of the Victorian Branch and the Board of Research, and was President of the College from 2015-2017.

In 2017 Professor Hopwood was installed as President-Elect of the Asian Federation of Psychiatric Associations (AFPA).

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In 2017 Professor Hopwood commenced as Interim Head of Department for Psychiatry, University of Melbourne.

## Facilitator

### **Professor Mark Creamer** *Clinical Psychologist*

Professor Mark Creamer is a clinical and consulting psychologist with over 30 years' experience in the field of posttraumatic mental health.



Mark is internationally recognised for his work in the field; providing policy advice, training and research consultancy to government and non-government organisations, with the aim of improving the recognition, prevention and treatment of psychological problems following stressful life events.

Mark is a Professorial Fellow in the Department of Psychiatry at The University of Melbourne, and has an impressive research record with over 180 publications.

Mark is an accomplished speaker and has given numerous invited addresses at national and international conferences.