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Aboriginal Health: The Ethical Challenges

Thursday 6 August 1998

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Mary Aikenhead Conference Centre
St Vincent's Hospital
Cnr Victoria Parade & Nicholson Street
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Conference Program

"Aboriginal Health: The Ethical Challenges" has been submitted to the RACGP for adjudication under the CME criteria of the Quality Assurance and Continuing Education Program. The outcome of this adjudication will be published at a later date.

8:30 **REGISTRATION**

9:00 **WURUNDJERI WELCOME**
CHAIRPERSON
Ms Margaret Coffey

9:15 **GENERAL OVERVIEW & ETHICAL PRINCIPLES**
Sir Gustav Nossal AC

10:00 **HISTORICAL OVERVIEW OF ABORIGINES' EXPERIENCE**
Mr Wayne Atkinson

10:45 **MORNING TEA**
CHAIRPERSON
Rev Tim Costello

11:15 **RELEVANT HEALTH ISSUES AND SOCIAL AND ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS**
Dr Ian Anderson
 Medical Advisor, Office for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Services

12:00 **COMMONWEALTH POLICY & RATIONALE**
Hon Michael Wooldridge
 Federal Minister Health & Family Services

12:30 **STATE POLICY & RATIONALE**
Hon Rob Knowles
 State Minister for Health & Aged Care

12:45 **DISCUSSION**

1:00 **LUNCH**

CHAIRPERSON
Dr Ian Anderson

1:45 **PSYCHO/SOCIAL/ANTHROPOLOGICAL & SPIRITUAL CONSIDERATIONS**
Dr Jane McKendrick, Ms Marjorie Thorpe and Ms Lisa Thorpe
 Dept of Psychiatry, University of Melbourne

2:30 **EXPERIENCES OF ABORIGINAL HOSPITAL LIAISON OFFICERS**
Ms Jacqui Stewart
Ms Marilyn Nicholls

3:00 **AFTERNOON TEA**

3:20 **ALTERNATIVE STRATEGIES?**
Mr Alan Brown
 Executive Director,
 Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation Inc

3:50 **WORKSHOPS**
Mental Health
Mr Shaun Coade/Ms Salina Bernard
Information Systems & Control of Information
Mr Ron James
Workforce Issues
Mr Tim Agius
Infectious Diseases
Ms Margaret Berg
Aboriginal Health Promotion
Mr Paul Briggs
Substance Abuse & Self-abusive Behaviour
Mr Kevin Coombs
Social Justice and Health Ethics
Mr Ian Ham

4:45 **SUMMARY & CONCLUSION [5:00PM]**
Dr Ian Anderson

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