

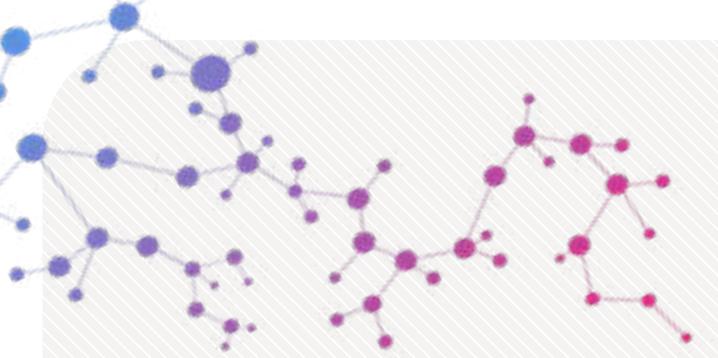


**MIND MEDICINE**  
**A U S T R A L I A**

# INTERNATIONAL SUMMIT ON PSYCHEDELIC THERAPIES FOR MENTAL ILLNESS

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

16 - 19 NOVEMBER 2020 // MELBOURNE AUSTRALIA  
2 Day Pre-Summit Therapist Introductory Workshop  
+ 2 Day Public Summit



## JOIN US ◦

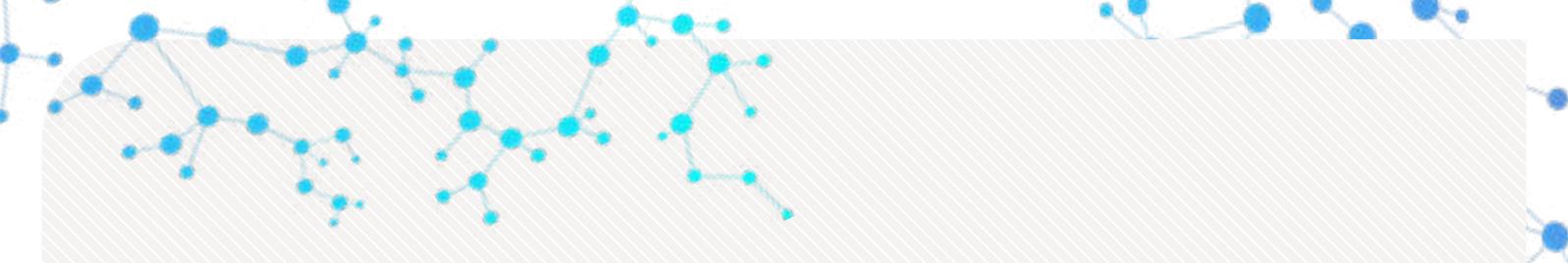
Mind Medicine Australia will hold a two-day International Summit on Psychedelic Therapies for Mental Illness in November 2020 in Melbourne, bringing together clinicians, scientists, academics, mental and public health professionals, philanthropists, Government, law and policy leaders, business, industry, consumers and other interested stakeholders.

The event will also feature a two-day pre-Summit workshop program (16-17 November) for therapists and health professionals who are eager to gain a detailed understanding of psychedelic-assisted psychotherapy for the treatment of mental illness. The Summit will feature a rich program with a mixture of international and national keynotes, workshops, hot spots, panel conversations and gala dinner with Q & A.

Speakers line-up will feature international researchers and leaders, alongside Mind Medicine Australia Ambassadors including Head of Neuropsychopharmacology at Imperial College London Prof David Nutt (UK), Executive Director of MAPS Dr Rick Doblin (USA), psychiatrist, researcher and writer Dr Ben Sessa (UK), Head of the Centre for Psychedelic Research at Imperial College London Dr Robin Carhart-Harris (UK), James B. Duke Professor of Psychology and Behavioural Economics at Duke University, Prof Dan Ariely (USA/Israel), Anthropologist, ethnobotanist and Explorer in Residence at the National Geographic Society Dr Wade Davis (Canada), Director Center for Psychedelic Therapies and Research at CIIS Professor Janis Phelps (USA), Chairman and CEO of Eleusis Shlomi Raz (USA), leading Psychotherapist and Founder of the UK TRIPP Network Maria Papaspyrou (UK), Clinical Psychologist who was an Honorary Research Fellow at the psilocybin trials at Imperial College, Renee Harvey (UK) and Associate Director of the Center for Psychedelic and Consciousness Research at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, A/Prof Matthew Johnson (USA).

Key themes will include:

- Ethical, legal, and implementation frameworks for psychedelic treatments
- The current state of mental health in Australia and existing treatments
- Clinical outcomes of psychedelic treatment for mental illness
- Therapeutic mechanisms of psychedelic treatments
- Enhancing effectiveness and minimising risks for psychedelic treatment
- The way forwards for Australia: Challenges and preparation towards creating a new paradigm



Psychedelic therapies have been granted Breakthrough Therapy status by the FDA in the USA due to current promising research in the treatment of depression and PTSD. We look forward to collaborating with you to explore psychedelic treatment options to help address the mental health crisis we currently face, and offer treatments to those who need it most.

Together we can change the paradigm for mental health.

We are delighted to extend an invitation to you and your colleagues to gather in Melbourne on 16-19 November 2020.

Over 45% of  
Australians will  
experience mental  
illness in their  
lifetime.

One in five Australian  
adults have a current  
chronic mental or  
behavioural condition.

# PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

Introductory Therapist Workshop:  
Monday 16th November & Tuesday 17th November

## DAY 1: NOVEMBER 18TH

8:45-9:30am	Opening Ceremony
9:30-10:30am	International Keynotes
10:30-11am	Morning Tea
11-12:30pm	Plenary Session (3-4 presenters of 15 mins each plus Q & A and Moderator)
12:30-1:30pm	Lunch
1:30-2:10pm	HOT SPOT circle sessions
2:15-3pm	Plenary Session
3-3:45pm	International Keynotes
3:45-4:30pm	Leaders Action Steps Panel (moderated)
4:30-5pm	Afternoon Tea, Cheese
6:30 for 7pm	Gala Dinner with International Keynote, Q&A and Entertainment

## DAY 2: NOVEMBER 19TH

9-9:45am	International Keynote
9:45-10:30am	Plenary Sessions
10:30-11am	Morning Tea
11-12:30pm	Plenary Session (3-4 presenters of 15 mins each plus Q & A and Moderator)
12:30-1:30pm	Lunch
1:30-2:10pm	HOT SPOT circle sessions
2:15-3pm	Plenary Session
3-3:45pm	International Keynote
3:45-4:30pm	Leaders Action Steps Final Panel (moderated)
4:30-5pm	Afternoon Tea celebration with all presenters and delegates

\* Subject to change



# INTRODUCTORY THERAPIST WORKSHOP

INTRODUCTORY THERAPIST WORKSHOP (16 AND 17 NOVEMBER)

This introductory medicine-assisted therapy workshop will run over two days prior to the **International Summit on Medicine-assisted Therapies for Mental Illness**. This will be a first-of-its-kind opportunity in Australia for local medical professionals and mental health workers to gain direct insight and training into this approach from international therapists in the field.

This workshop will be facilitated by the Director of CIIS Centre for Psychedelic Therapies, **Professor Janis Phelps (USA)** with leading Psychotherapist and Founder of the UK TRIPP Network **Maria Papaspyrou (UK)** and Clinical Psychologist for the psilocybin trials at Imperial College, **Renee Harvey (UK)**.

The workshop will introduce clinicians, psychotherapists, counsellors and those working in mental healthcare, to various approaches in psychedelic treatment for mental illness.

Medicine-assisted therapy is not yet legal in Australia, outside of a research context. However, given the impressive early clinical evidence to date, and the near-term regulatory changes predicted in the US and EU subject to forthcoming data, these workshops will contribute to **preparing the Australia context** for regulatory changes in the coming years.

**Mind Medicine Australia is also developing a Professional Development Program commencing in 2021.** These workshops are an opportunity to 'test the waters' for those interested in training up as certified medicine-assisted therapists. When this treatment receives regulatory approval in Australia, there will be **demand for clinicians trained in the safe and effective provision of medicine-assisted therapy.**

The workshops will cover all three phases of medicine-assisted therapy: **preparation, medicine session, and integration.** Workshops will incorporate the theoretical (neuroscience, psychology, psychotherapy), practical (instruction in methods of service provision), and experiential elements of treatment (process learning that deepens and develops clinicians' capacity).



## NEXT STEPS FOR A NEW PARADIGM IN MENTAL HEALTH ◦

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