

## Australian Smoking Cessation Conference

6-8 November 2013, Sydney University

All Isramensa members are invited to attend the Australian Smoking Cessation Conference for an update on the latest practical, evidence-based skills and information to help smokers quit.

The four conference themes are smoking and mental illness, adolescent smoking, smoking in pregnancy and in indigenous populations.

The program begins with four interactive workshops on the major themes, followed by presentations from leading international and Australian experts designed to enhance everyday clinical practice. The keynote speakers are:

- Judith Prochaska, Associate Professor of Medicine, Stanford University, USA  
Topic: Smokers with mental illness
- Cheryl Oncken, Professor of Medicine and Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Connecticut School of Medicine, USA  
Topic: Smoking in pregnancy
- Andy McEwen, Director, National Centre for Smoking Cessation and Training and University College London  
Topic: The English experience and behavioural change strategies
- Professor Joseph DiFranza (USA): Has pioneered research in nicotine addiction at the University of Massachusetts, with a special interest in adolescent smoking.  
Topic: Tobacco dependence and treatment in adolescence
- Stuart Ferguson, School of Pharmacy, University of Tasmania  
Topic: Nicotine replacement therapy
- Professor Rachel Tyndale, A leading researcher from Toronto, Canada  
Topic: The genetics and pharmacogenetics of smoking and their relevance for clinical practice.
- Amanda Baker, Professor and NHMRC Research Fellow, School of Medicine and Public Health, University of Newcastle  
Topic: Smokers with mental illness

The call for abstracts is now open. Please enter your abstracts online at <http://sydney.edu.au/bmri/ascc/abstracts.php>. Successful applicants will be offered a 15 minute oral presentation or poster display. Abstract submissions close on 28 June 2013.

Online registration opens on 6 May 2013.

The conference is being organised under the auspices of Sydney University, in collaboration with the Australian Association of Smoking Cessation Professionals.

[www.sydney.edu.au/bmri/ascc2013](http://www.sydney.edu.au/bmri/ascc2013)