

Next

PSYCHIATRY
GROUP

have confidence in our expertise

SPECIALIST GUIDE



Welcome to Next Psychiatry Group. As a group, we have a team of diverse and experienced psychiatrists available to help you manage your claims quickly and effectively.

Our approachable specialists are happy to communicate with you, the referrer, or the claimant's general practitioner to give you the best chance of a successful treatment plan and management for your claimant. So please feel free to ask any questions that you might have.

Need Help?

Should you need help, you can access one of our specialists through;



Live Chat
member service



Telephone:
(08) 9201 3300



Email:
info@nexthealth.com.au





Workplace Training

At Next Psychiatry Group, our specialists are happy to provide personalised training in your workplace or in our rooms – free of charge.

For enquiries and appointments, please call (08) 9201 3300.

Appointments

For your claimant's convenience, Psychiatric assessments can be conducted in person or via video conferencing.

Appointment bookings, rescheduling or cancellations can be done online or by phone.

Appointments are always confirmed with the referrer beforehand via email and with the claimant via mail and SMS.

Next Psychiatry Specialists











This specialist reference guide will help you find the most appropriate and experienced professional for your case. If after reviewing their profiles, you'd prefer to meet in person, we'd be happy to arrange an introduction.

For appointments, please call (08) 9201 3300 or visit our webpage.

Specialties Reference Guide

Currently in clinical practice
 Discusses cases with referrer / GP
 Depression
 Adjustment Disorders
 Panic Disorder
 PTSD
 Psychoses
 DVA / Military
 Comcare
 Income Protection / Superannuation
 Anxiety
 Phobias
 Forensic
 Multilingual & Transcultural
 Child / Adolescent

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Professor Aleksandar Janca

MD • MSc • FRANZCP • FRCPSych

Specialised interest • Different cultural & linguistic backgrounds



Expertise:

- General Psychiatry
- Depression
- PTSD
- Anxiety States (panic disorder, phobic states)
- Adjustment Disorders
- Psychoses
- DVA / Military
- Comcare
- Income Protection / Superannuation
- Forensic
- Multilingual & Transcultural
- Discusses cases with referrer / GP

Experience:

- Currently in clinical practice
- Has been with Next Health Group for 4 years
- 30 years of clinical, teaching and research experience in adult psychiatry

Age groups:

Adults

Conditions not assessed:

All welcome

Referral sources not taken:

All welcome

Additional information:

- WorkCover WA Approved Medical Specialist
- Conducts psychiatric interviews in
 - French
 - Russian
 - Serbian
 - Croatian

Dr Slav Kostov

MD • FRANZCP • FPPMANZCA

- Specialised interest**
- Affective Disorders
 - Psychopharmacology
 - Transcultural psychiatry
 - Pain medicine & management

Expertise:

- General Psychiatry
- Depression
- PTSD
- Anxiety States (panic disorder, phobic states)
- Adjustment Disorders
- Psychoses
- DVA / Military
- Comcare
- Income Protection / Superannuation
- Forensic
- Multilingual & Transcultural
- Discusses cases with referrer / GP



Experience:

- Currently in clinical practice
- Has been with Next Health Group for 1 year
- Extensive experience in medicolegal assessments, public sector mental health and pain management services

Age groups:

Adult

Conditions not assessed:

All welcome

Referral sources not taken:

All welcome

Additional information:

- Conducts psychiatric interviews in
 - Bulgarian
 - Italian
 - Russian
 - Macedonian
 - Serbian
 - Croatian

Associate Professor Jon Laugharne

MRCCPsych • FRCPsych • FRANZCP

Specialised interest • **Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) diagnosis and treatment**



Expertise:

- General Psychiatry
- Depression
- PTSD
- Anxiety States (panic disorder, phobic states)
- Adjustment Disorders
- Psychoses
- DVA / Military
- Comcare
- Income Protection / Superannuation
- Discusses cases with referrer / GP

Experience:

- Currently in clinical practice
- Has been with Next Health Group for 10 years
- Extensive experience in medicolegal assessments, clinical work and teaching

Age groups:

Adult

Conditions not assessed:

All welcome

Referral sources not taken:

All welcome

Additional information:

- WorkCover WA Approved Medical Specialist

Dr Tony Mander

MB • ChB • MD • MPhil • MRCPsych • FRANZCP

- Specialised interest**
- **Workers' Compensation**
 - **Motor vehicle personal injury claims**
 - **Clarification of complex cases**

Expertise:

- General Psychiatry
- Depression
- PTSD
- Anxiety States (panic disorder, phobic states)
- Adjustment Disorders
- Psychoses
- DVA / Military
- Comcare
- Income Protection / Superannuation
- Discusses cases with referrer / GP



Experience:

- Currently in clinical practice
- Has been with Next Health Group for 8 years
- Extensive experience in medicolegal assessments and clinical work

Age groups:

Adults (16+)

Conditions not assessed:

All welcome

Referral sources not taken:

Family law

Additional information:

- WorkCover WA Approved Medical Specialist

Dr Mark McAndrew

MBBS • FRANZCP

Specialised interest • **Psychiatric aspects of medical / surgical illness**



Expertise:

- General Psychiatry
- Depression
- PTSD
- Anxiety States (panic disorder, phobic states)
- Adjustment Disorders
- Psychoses
- DVA / Military
- Comcare
- Income Protection / Superannuation
- Forensic
- Discusses cases with referrer / GP

Experience:

- Currently in clinical practice
- Has been with Next Health Group for 8 years
- 26 years of clinical and teaching experience
- Clinical senior lecturer in psychiatry at UWA
- Head of psychiatry at SCGH

Age groups:

Adult

Conditions not assessed:

All welcome

Referral sources not taken:

All welcome

Additional information:

- WorkCover WA Approved Medical Specialist

Dr Peter McCarthy

MBBS • FRACP • FRANZCP • CIME

- Specialised interest**
- **Psychiatric & neuropsychiatric aspects of medical / surgical illness**
 - **Military & first responders psychiatry**

Expertise:

- General Psychiatry
- Depression
- PTSD
- Anxiety States (panic disorder, phobic states)
- Adjustment Disorders
- Psychoses
- DVA / Military
- Comcare
- Income Protection / Superannuation
- Forensic
- Discusses cases with referrer / GP



Experience:

- Currently in clinical practice
- Has been with Next Health Group for 1 year
- FIFO workers
- 40 years of clinical experience
- Has over 20 years' experience with the Australian Army Reserve

Age groups:

Adults

Conditions not assessed:

Eating disorders

Referral sources not taken:

All welcome

Additional information:

- WorkCover WA Approved Medical Specialist

Dr Kelly McKenna-Kerr

MBBS • MPsyCh • FRANZCP

Specialised interest • **Victims of Crime Compensation**



Expertise:

- General Psychiatry
- Depression
- PTSD
- Anxiety States (panic disorder, phobic states)
- Adjustment Disorders
- Psychoses
- DVA / Military
- Comcare
- Income Protection / Superannuation
- Forensic
- Discusses cases with referrer / GP

Experience:

- Currently in clinical practice
- Has been with Next Health Group for 3 years
- Has extensive experience in civil and criminal matters

Age groups:

Adults

Conditions not assessed:

All welcome

Referral sources not taken:

Family law

Additional information:

- WorkCover WA Approved Medical Specialist

Dr Peter Melvill-Smith

MBChB • MMEDPsych • FCPSYCH • FRANZCP

- Specialised interest**
- Co-existing medical conditions
 - Mood / Anxiety Disorders

Expertise:

- General Psychiatry
- Depression
- PTSD
- Anxiety States (panic disorder, phobic states)
- Adjustment Disorders
- Psychoses
- DVA / Military
- Comcare
- Income Protection / Superannuation
- Discusses cases with referrer / GP



Experience:

- Currently in clinical practice
- Has been with Next Health Group for 1 year
- Consultant Psychiatrist in Australia for over 16 years
- Has extensive experience in WorkCover, insurance, superannuation and income protection assessments

Age groups:

Adult

Conditions not assessed:

All welcome

Referral sources not taken:

All welcome

Additional information:

- WorkCover WA Approved Medical Specialist

Dr Monique O'Connor

MBBS • FRANZCP

- Specialised interest**
- Workplace stress claims
 - Chronic pain
 - Psychiatry of old age & palliative care



Expertise:

- General Psychiatry
- Depression
- PTSD
- Anxiety States (panic disorder, phobic states)
- Adjustment Disorders
- Psychoses
- DVA / Military
- Comcare
- Income Protection / Superannuation
- Discusses cases with referrer / GP

Experience:

- Currently in clinical practice
- Has been with Next Health Group since 2004
- Consultant psychiatrist in WA since 1998
- Has extensive experience in medicolegal assessments

Age groups:

Adults

Conditions not assessed:

Severe personality disorder

Referral sources not taken:

Family law, fitness for duty assessments

Additional information:

- WorkCover WA Approved Medical Specialist

Dr Danny Shub

MBBS • FRANZCP • Cert Child Psychiatry (RANZCP)

- Specialised interest**
- **Workplace stress claims**
 - **Mood Disorders**
 - **Child, Adolescent & Adult psychiatry**

Expertise:

- General Psychiatry
- Depression
- PTSD
- Anxiety States (panic disorder, phobic states)
- Adjustment Disorders
- Psychoses
- Child, Adolescent & Adult
- DVA / Military
- Comcare
- Income Protection / Superannuation
- Forensic
- Discusses cases with referrer / GP



Experience:

- Currently in clinical practice
- Has been with Next Health Group for 3 years
- Has more than 30 years' experience, with a particular emphasis on forensic and medicolegal psychiatry

Age groups:

Child
Adolescent
Adult

Conditions not assessed:

All welcome

Referral sources not taken:

All welcome

Additional information:

- WorkCover WA Approved Medical Specialist

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