

“Reducing the burden of mental health – the role of doctors”

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Clinical Sciences Forum: Foundations & Frontiers

When: 23 Aug (Thu), 5:30-7:30pm

Location: TRI, Main Auditorium

This event is **FREE**, with dinner provided.

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“There is no health without mental health”.

Yet, mental illness is arguably the most pressing public health issue today, with economic costs accounting for almost half of global health spending.

Harvey Whiteford is an international expert on mental illness. As the World Bank’s first consultant psychiatrist, a clinician-scientist, national and international health policy advisor, medical leader and teacher, Harvey works across the continuum of translational medicine to reduce the burden of mental illness on our society.

Clinical Sciences Forums are events for medical students and the general public. They aim to start dialogue about Australia’s biggest health problems, and how they are best tackled by combining medicine with research. Alumni from the UQ MD-PhD program will also share perspectives on their journeys along the clinician-scientist pathway.