

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Beyond 2020:

New Paradigms in Parenting, Perinatal Mental Health & Wellbeing

9th & 10th September, 2021 - Virtual Conference

Presented by the **Australasian Marcé Society for Perinatal Mental Health & Tresillian Family Care Centres** & supported by **The Royal Australian & New Zealand College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists (RANZCOG)**

Dear colleague,

Please find below exciting information on our first ever fully virtual forum to be presented on 9th & 10th September, 2021 in a partnership between Marce Australasia, Tresillian and RANZCOG, and themed – **Beyond 2020: New Paradigms in Parenting, Perinatal Mental Health and Wellbeing**. Delegates will be provided with a user-friendly, professional platform to enable the sharing of research and best practice solutions in perinatal mental health and early parenting support. This platform will facilitate a smooth connection between healthcare colleagues throughout Australia, New Zealand and the globe.

We are delighted to announce that our Master of Ceremonies over the concise two days will be the highly entertaining, **Julie McCrossin**, renowned for her warmth and humour.

Highlights include keynote addresses from:

Associate Professor Loyola McClean, who applies an interdisciplinary bio-psychosocial model to her research and clinical work, informed by attachment, neuroscience and the modern conceptions of Self and Trauma in the Conversational Model; and

Professor Louise Newman, who specialises in Perinatal and Infant Mental Health and early life Psychological Interventions. She focuses on Women's Mental Health, support for early parenting and developmental difficulties of infants through Infant and Parent Psycho Dynamic Therapy.

We are pleased to invite submission of abstracts for 5-minute oral and/or e-poster presentations. Presentations should include empirical research and practice development related to perinatal mental health and child and family health. All abstracts will be subject to peer-review by members of the Conference Scientific Committee.

The overarching theme of the Conference is **New paradigms in Parenting, Perinatal Mental Health & Wellbeing**.

Sub-themes include:

- Attachment theory
- Psycho-biology of pregnancy
- Parent and parent-infant relationships
- Policy development for perinatal mental health
- Educational activities for perinatal mental health
- Perinatal grief and loss
- Psychosocial aspects of parenting
- Technology and telehealth

Abstracts open	Monday 1 February 2021
Abstracts close	Friday 9 April 2021
Notification of abstract peer review outcome	28 June - 2 July 2021

*Please submit original research only if ethics approval has been granted.

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