9th Annual National Borderline Personality Disorder Conference 2019
14 - 15 November Melbourne

Early Bird Pricing

' BPD: Best Practice Deserved'

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

This conference is a must for everyone with an interest in BPD

The event will feature keynote presentations from international and Australian experts, alongside the lived experience of people with BPD and their family/carers and service providers presenting on a diverse range of insightful and inspiring topics.

Information and registration details are available on our conference website www.bpd2019.com.

15 November 2019

Keynote Speaker: Jayashri Kulkarni –

Professor of Psychiatry at The Alfred and Monash University in 2002. She founded and directs a large psychiatric research group, the Monash Alfred Psychiatry Research Centre (MAPrc). Her presentation will explore new approaches to the aetiology, possible preventative strategies and treatment of Borderline Personality Disorder

Lived Experience Plenary Sessions:

- Carissa Wright (WA): *"Embracing BPD"*
- Mahlie Jewell and Kyla Cassells: *"Consumer and Carer Perspective on Living with BPD: Storms and Sunshine - 20 years of friendship with BPD"*
- Aaron Fornarino (SA)
- Tania Lacey – famous Australian comedian and now an international children's author will present via video from Berlin about her life with and recovery from BPD

Breakout Sessions and Workshops Including:

- ➢ Consumer Panel of people with lived experience of BPD
- ➢ Carer Panel of family or other carers of people with lived experience of BPD
- ➢ Exploring the peer workforce
- ➢ NDIS panel
- ➢ Snapshot of current research
- ➢ National Training Strategy
- ➢ Kathleen Kator: *Mindful Self Compassion Workshop* ………plus much more

14 November 2019 - Preconference workshop

Associate Professor Rao (Clinical Director of Spectrum Personality Disorder Service) will facilitate a full day workshop for Mental Health clinicians and other professionals working with people with personality disorders: **"Working with Complexity (psych-social problems as we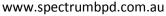ll as BPD, or co-existing problems, co-existing diagnoses)".**