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Scientia Professor of Ageing and Mental Health and Director of the Dementia Collaborative Research Centre at the University of New South Wales in Sydney, Australia

Henry Brodaty, President-Elect of IPA, will welcome delegates to the meeting and conduct the opening presentation.

Late Life Anxiety Keynote – Dr. Julie Wetherell

Associate Professor of Psychiatry at the University of California, San Diego and Staff Psychologist at the VA San Diego Healthcare System, United States

Julie Wetherell will discuss pharmacological and psychological approaches for treating anxiety in older people, including anxiety presenting as comorbid with depression.

Disaster Responses in Later Life Keynote – Professor Manabu Ikeda

Professor in the Department of Psychiatry and Neuropathobiology, Faculty of Life Sciences at Kumamoto University, Japan

Manabu Ikeda will speak about the Tohoku Tsunami disaster and the responses to the event from a mental health perspective, particularly the challenges of coordinating such a disaster response in an urban environment.

Mental Health Issues in Persons with Dementia Keynote – Professor Len Gray

Professor in Geriatric Medicine at the University of Queensland, in Brisbane, Australia

Len Gray will present on dementia care in the general hospital – what we know and what needs to be done to do the job properly.

Dementia Care in Indigenous Australians Keynote – Dr. Edward Strivens

Regional Geriatrician and Clinical Director for Older Person Health Services in Cairns and the Hinterland Health Service District in Far North Queensland, Australia

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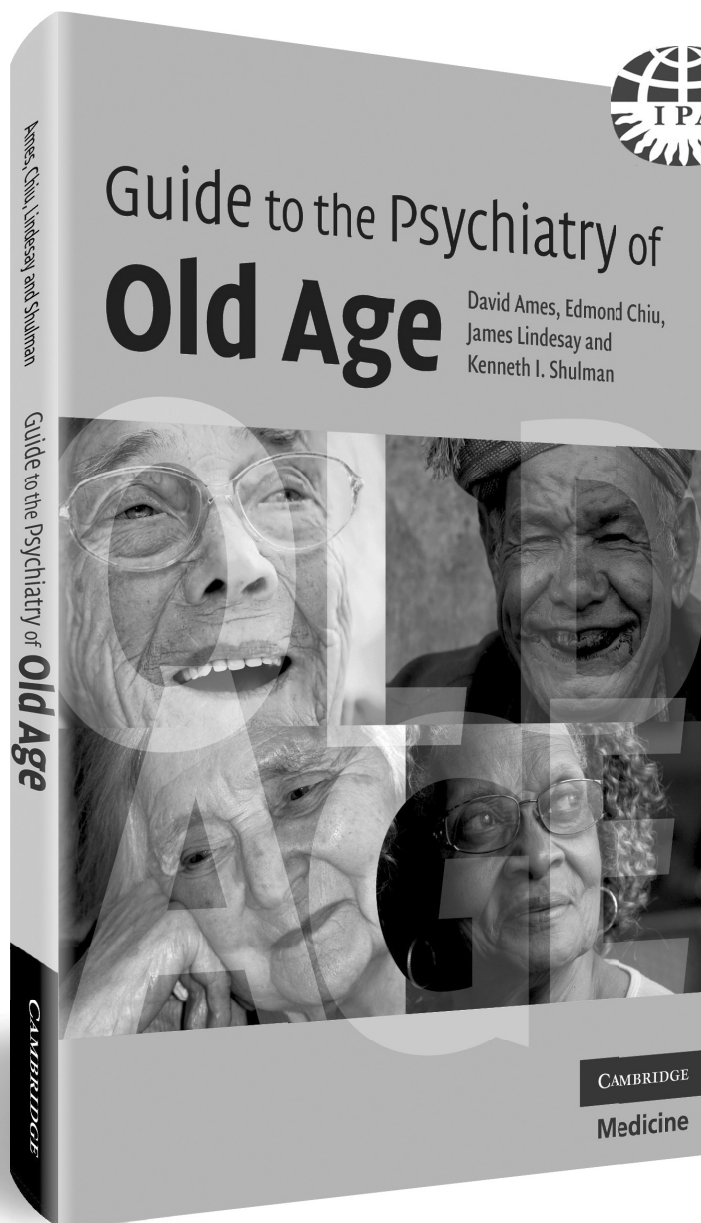
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