



**10th Annual Conference of the
APS Psychology of Relationships Interest Group
QUT, Kelvin Grove Campus**



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Conference Program as at 27 August 2010

Saturday 6 th November 2010			
7.30 – 8.30am	Registration with tea & coffee (QUT Health Clinics Lobby, Q2.01)		
8.30 – 9.30am	Conference Opening Ceremony (QUT Health Clinics, Room Q2.43) Welcome words by Dr Zoe Hazelwood (Conference Chair), XXXXXXXX (XXXXXXX), and Professor Andrew Wilson (Executive Dean, Faculty of Health, QUT)		
9.30 – 10.30am	Keynote Address 1 (QUT Health Clinics, Room Q2.43)		
	Professor Wyndol Furman , Denver University, USA Chair: Melanie Zimmer-Gembeck		
10.30 – 11.00am	Morning Tea (QUT Health Clinics Lobby, Q2.01)		
	Room Q2.43	Room Q2.08	Room Q2.05
11.00 – 12.30pm	<i>Individual Paper Session</i> Social support, social skills & well-being in relationships Chair: Torrey Orton	<i>Individual Paper Session</i> The importance of intimate relationships Chair: Barry Fallon	<i>Workshop Session</i> Research and practice in relationships
	<p>Nicola Meikle* & Rachel Grieve Exploring the mechanisms behind the relationship between social support and subjective well-being.</p> <p>Gill Terrett*, Sharon Muir & Heather Blackmore The association of temperament, social skills, family functioning and attachment to friendship quality in middle childhood.</p> <p>Tram Dinh* & Ross Wilkinson Well-being and gratitude through attachment functioning: Exploring the relationship between attachment functioning and gratitude.</p> <p>Gill Terrett*, Christine Wagner & Sabine Hammond Factors associated with social skills in children attending childcare centres.</p>	<p>Catherine Stevens* & Barry Fallon Effect of non-standard work hours on a couple's relationship</p> <p>Simon Rice* & Barry Fallon The wheels keep turning: Associations between relationship status and male depression in truck drivers.</p> <p>Rebecca Pinkus*, Penelope Lockwood, Tara Marshall & Hyea Min Yoon Responses to comparisons in romantic relationships: Empathy, shared fate and contrast.</p> <p>Wendy Ducat* & Melanie Zimmer-Gembeck What's love got to do with it? Need fulfilment as a mechanism connecting romantic partner behaviours and well-being in emerging adult couples.</p>	<p>Gery Karantzas</p> <p>The scientist-practitioner: Strategies for practitioners in how to use client data to inform practice and to undertake research.</p> <p>Number of attendees: Room is limited to accommodate up to 18 people.</p>
12.30 – 1.30pm	Lunch (QUT Health Clinics Lobby, Q2.01)		

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1.30 – 3.00pm	Room Q2.43	Room Q2.08	Room Q2.05	
	<i>Individual Paper Session</i> Body issues in relationships <i>Chair: Zoe Hazelwood</i>	<i>Individual Paper Session</i> Building resilient relationships <i>Chair: Terry Bowles</i>	<i>Workshop Session</i> Parenting relationships	
	<p>Ross Wilkinson* & Anna Stevens Disordered eating, body dissatisfaction and parenting characteristics: An attachment theory perspective.</p> <p>Terry Bowles*, Martine Kurlender & Bridie Hellings The effects of the family environment on disordered eating patterns.</p> <p>Kylie McCardle* & Marita McCabe Friends with benefits relationships in early and middle adulthood</p> <p>Catherine Connaughton* & Marita McCabe Male sexual dysfunction: Models of sexual response and predictors.</p>	<p>Neil Welch A relational model of resilience.</p> <p>Anna Croce* & Paul Lawrence Unexpected outcomes of the executive coach and coachee relationship: Increased resilience, confidence and self-awareness.</p> <p>Ross Crisp Therapeutic relationships: “Rediscovering” Carl Rogers</p>	<p>Rae Thomas, Melanie Zimmer-Gembeck, Leanne McGregor, Elbina Avdagic & Stefanie Klag</p> <p>Parents and toddlers together – An attachment-based intervention.</p> <p>Number of attendees: Room is limited to accommodate up to 18 people.</p>	
3.00 – 3.30pm	Afternoon Tea (QUT Health Clinics Lobby, Q2.01)			
3.30 – 4.30pm	Room Q2.43	Room Q2.08	Room Q2.05	Room Q2.04
	<i>Individual Paper Session</i> Workplace relationships <i>Chair: Maria Nichterlein</i>	<i>Individual Paper Session</i> Child and adolescent relationships <i>Chair: Melanie Zimmer-Gembeck</i>	<i>Workshop Session</i> Organisational relationships	<i>Workshop Session</i> Technology in relationships
	<p>Barry Fallon* & Simon Rice What a difference some pay makes: Comparisons between paid staff and volunteers on interpersonal dimensions related to job satisfaction.</p> <p>Greg Nathan* & Ree-Anna Chatman Reducing conflict and promoting collaboration between small business owners – the case of franchising.</p> <p>Barry Fallon* & Simon Rice Interpersonal factors as precipitators of crisis: A focus on Ministers of Religion</p>	<p>Rachel Bell-Booth*, Karen Thorpe & Sally Staton Finding my way: The role of kin, peer and community relationships in two Indigenous boys’ transition to school.</p> <p>Natalie Byles* & Kathy Crouch Rural services building better relationships to improve Autism diagnosis in north-west Victoria.</p> <p>Marie-Aude Boislard* & Francois Poulin Individual, familial, friends-related and contextual predictors of early sexual intercourse among French-Canadian adolescents.</p>	<p>Susan Long</p> <p>Organisational role analysis: Relatedness and relationship at work.</p> <p>Number of attendees: Room is limited to accommodate up to 18 people.</p>	<p>Collett Smart</p> <p>Towards digitally healthy relationships</p> <p>Number of attendees: Room is limited to accommodate up to 16 people.</p>
4.30 – 5.30pm	Complimentary Drinks (QUT Health Clinics Lobby, Q2.01)			
7.30pm onwards	Conference Dinner (ticket required) (‘Fix’ Restaurant, Port Office Hotel, Cnr Margaret & Edward Streets, Brisbane CBD)			

Sunday 7th November 2010

8.00 – 8.45am	Registration with tea & coffee (QUT Health Clinics Lobby, Q2.01)			
8.45 – 9.00am	Announcements/housekeeping (QUT Health Clinics, Room Q2.43)			
9.00 – 10.00am	Keynote Address 2 (QUT Health Clinics, Room Q2.43)			
	Dr Julie Robinson , Flinders University, Australia Chair: Neil Welch			
10.00 – 10.30am	Morning Tea (QUT Health Clinics Lobby, Q2.01)			
10.30 – 12.00pm	Room Q2.43	Room Q2.08	Room Q2.05	Room Q2.04
	<i>Individual Paper Session</i> Attachment and relationships Chair: Torrey Orton	<i>Symposium</i> Psychoeducation to assist couple relationships Chair: Kim Halford Discussant: Jennifer Fitzgerald	<i>Workshop Session</i> Parenting and attachment	<i>Workshop Session</i> Mediation in relationships
	Melanie Zimmer-Gembeck* & Drew Nesdale Two emotions of rejection sensitivity as correlates of responses to implied rejection and attachment insecurity.	Kim Halford*, Keithia Wilson, Tony Verner & Jeffry Larson Couple relationship education at home: Does skill training enhance relationship assessment and feedback?	Joe Coyne & Nicole Owen “They’re not all the same”: Understanding and working with different parent sensitivities to enhance treatment outcome.	Katherine Johnson Mediation as relational learning Number of attendees: Room is limited to accommodate up to 16 people.
	Gery Karantzas*, Nicolas Kambouropoulos & Kimberley Ure An integration of reinforcement sensitivity theory and attachment theory in understanding appetitive and aversive motivations.	Jemima Petch*, Kim Halford, Debra Creedy & Jenny Gamble Couple relationship education at the transition to parenthood: A window of opportunity to reach high risk couples.	Number of attendees: Room is limited to accommodate up to 18 people.	
	Bruce Findlay* & Rani Reid Perceptions and reality: Attachment, emotional intelligence and relationship satisfaction in longer-term relationships.	Howard Markman*, Martha Wadsworth, Shauna Reinks, Lindsey Einhorn, Marcie Pregulman & Erica Moran The PREP program for low- income couples with children: Preliminary results from a randomized clinical trial		
Jessica Wilson* & Ross Wilkinson Why have researchers become anxious and avoidant about measuring attachment security?	Kim Halford*, Jemima Petch, Debra Creedy & Jenny Gamble Evaluation of midwife- delivered couple psychoeducation to enhance couples’ relationships and adjustment to parenthood			
12.00 – 1.00pm	Lunch (QUT Health Clinics Lobby, Q2.01)			

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	Room Q2.43	Room Q2.08	Room Q2.05
1.00 – 2.30pm	<p><i>Individual Paper Session</i> Forgiveness, repair and dissolution in relationships Chair: Maria Nichterlein</p> <p>Nola Passmore*, Bronwyn Fogarty & Kathleen Conroy Forgiveness and social skills in same-sexed friendships.</p> <p>Letty Tumbaga*, Peter Strelan & Ian Mckee Examining the role of retributive justice in forgiveness and relationship repair.</p> <p>April O'Mara Managing the impact of separation: Strategies for building a resilient binuclear family.</p> <p>Daniel Moore*, Simon Rice & Barry Fallon Falling apart after a broken heart: Association between gender, relationship status, recency of separation and depression.</p>	<p><i>Individual Paper Session</i> Aggression and conflict in relationships Chair: Alex West</p> <p>Rhiarne Pronk* & Melanie Zimmer-Gembeck Depression and anxiety in Australian adolescents: The peer context and comparisons of associations with self-reported and peer-reported relational aggression.</p> <p>Lena Fishman* & Bruce Findlay Use of humour during conflict between close individuals.</p> <p>Kylie Murphy Objectives in partner abuse prevention education for girls: Which really matter?</p> <p>Lauren Axelsen* & Bruce Findlay Adult attachment, emotional intelligence and conflict resolution behaviours in romantic relationships.</p>	<p><i>Individual Paper Session</i> Family relationships Chair: Neil Welch</p> <p>Nasreen Yasin* & Kym-Lee Carlson Childhood experiences and adults' romantic attachment styles: Role of romantic self-efficacy beliefs</p> <p>Helen Stallman The role of self-regulation in the co-parenting after separation and divorce.</p> <p>Mandy Matthewson*, Rosanne Burton Smith & Iain Montgomery How does the parent-child relationship contribute to children's and parents' anxiety?</p> <p>Jessica Wilson* & Ross Wilkinson Father-adolescent attachment relationships: Different but equally significant.</p>
2.30 – 3.30pm	<p>Presentation of Interest Group Awards and Interest Group Annual General Meeting (QUT Health Clinics, Room Q2.43) All Conference delegates welcome to attend</p>		
3.30 – 4.30pm	<p>Afternoon Tea & Farewell Drinks (QUT Health Clinics Lobby, Q2.01)</p>		
4.30pm	<p>Conference closes</p>		

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