Eastern Australia Dementia Training and Study Centre

The EADTSC is one of four Dementia Training Study Centres funded by the Australian Government to support health professionals gain skills and knowledge in dementia care. The EADTSC provides a range of education and training opportunities through the following core activities:

UNDERGRADUATE CONTENT
A fully online education resource, available to all health practitioners, Dementia Education Online (DEO) has been developed by the EADTSC. The main target audience is students studying or working in multi-disciplinary areas of health. The resource may also be relevant and useful to aged and dementia care staff. DEO provides a flexible interdisciplinary learning resource for staff and students to improve their knowledge and skills in working with people who have dementia and their families.

POSTGRADUATE STUDIES
Three new postgraduate dementia subjects have been launched by the EADTSC. These subjects are contemporary to the Australian context and have been developed by leading academics at EADTSC partner institutions. These courses are designed to provide flexible learning opportunities for people working in community, acute care, and/or residential aged care settings. These subjects can be taken by those interested in professional development activities or to gain formal qualifications in dementia care.

CLINICAL WORKSHOPS
EADTSC develops and hosts Clinical Workshops which focus on key issues facing professionals working in dementia care. These Clinical Workshops aim to enhance the practical skills and knowledge of participants. The workshops are developed and facilitated by leading Australian and overseas dementia care experts and are held in both metropolitan and regional areas.

GUEST LECTURES
EADTSC hosts monthly Guest Lectures. These one hour lectures are presented by leading Australian and overseas dementia researchers from a range of health disciplines across industry and research settings. These presentations provide an opportunity for those studying and working in dementia care to be updated on recent research and practice innovations, as well as networking and exchanging ideas.

RESEARCH AND CONSULTANCY
The EADTSC works closely with the Dementia Collaborative Research Centres (DCRC) and Dementia Behavior Management Advisory Service (DBMAS) and other components of the Australian Government’s Dementia Initiative to enable practitioners to implement best practice in dementia care. The EADTSC is able to provide consultancy services to industry on a range of dementia care issues. EADTSC staff are experienced in providing advice on a wide range of dementia issues including tailored training and implementing best practice care.

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