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Lecture #: 1

Date: 7.30-8.30am, Thursday 7 February 2019

Title: **Palliative Care for People with Dementia**

Presented by: **Associate Professor Stephen Macfarlane , Head of Clinical Services, HammondCare**

The presenter:

Steve Macfarlane graduated from Monash University in 1991 and spent the next 17 years at Peninsula Health, becoming a psychiatrist in 2003. He was appointed Director of Aged Psychiatry there in 2005, and in 2008 he spent some time on secondment as Deputy Chief Psychiatrist for Victoria prior to being appointed as Associate Professor and Director of Aged Psychiatry at Alfred Health, where he remained until formally joining HammondCare in 2016.

Steve has been involved in Alzheimer's disease clinical trials for the past 20 years, and has been Principal Investigator on a number of high-profile studies of new drugs.

Professor Macfarlane has 25 years of experience in the medical field, with three years in his current role. His day-to-day responsibilities include the supervision of a team of geriatricians and old-age psychiatrists working for Dementia Support Australia, as well as the running of clinical trials at the HammondCare site in Malvern.

Professor Macfarlane received a Master's degree in psychological medicine from Monash University. He is Chair of both the Victorian and Binational Faculties of Old Age Psychiatry within The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists.



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