

In conversation: The Current Veteran Mental Health Research Agenda

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Scientia Professor Richard Bryant



Richard Bryant is a Scientia Professor of Psychology at the University of New South Wales, Sydney. Professor Bryant has researched the nature, course, and treatment of posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD) for over 20 years. His work has identified key genetic, neural, and psychological factors underpinning PTSD. Much of his work has focused on early markers of recently trauma-exposed people who will develop PTSD. Through many longitudinal studies he has developed the world's leading screening tools for early identification of PTSD as well as development of the most commonly used early treatment protocols. These have been translated into over 15 languages and used in many countries. Professor Bryant has written 5 books, 70 book chapters, and 570 journal articles. He has served on major international committees to define PTSD internationally. In 2016 he received the Companion of the Order of Australia for services to research and management of traumatic stress.

Professor Mark Creamer



Professor Mark Creamer is a clinical and consulting psychologist with over 30 years' experience in the field of post-traumatic mental health.

Mark is internationally recognised for his work in the field; providing policy advice, training and research consultancy to government and non-government organisations, with the aim of improving the recognition, prevention and treatment of psychological problems following stressful life events.

Mark is a Professorial Fellow in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Melbourne, and has an impressive research record with over 180 publications.

Mark is an accomplished speaker and has given numerous presentations (by invitation) at national and international conferences.