

RATIONALE

Mindfulness involves paying attention to each event experienced from moment to moment, with a non-judgmental and non-reactive attitude. Over a decade of careful research has led leading researchers and clinicians to recognise that applying mindfulness principles to psychotherapy is a potent contribution to treatment for a wide range of disorders. Partly, this is because training clients to develop mindfulness skills adds an experiential dimension to the chosen treatment modality, leading to more self-awareness and self-acceptance.

Since its inception in Western approaches in the late 70s, mindfulness training has become mainstream. It is researched and implemented in most leading clinics and universities in America and the UK. In Australia and New Zealand, many clinicians are also implementing mindfulness principles successfully and research is gaining momentum, as highlighted by an increasing number of research grants.

Mindfulness-integrated Cognitive Behaviour Therapy (MiCBT) is a sophisticated integration of mindfulness core principles and traditional CBT. This treatment approach has been developed over 8 years ago and implemented since to address crisis and prevent relapse in a wide variety of conditions.

In the various services where MiCBT is regularly implemented, we have noted rapid and sustained improvement in most life domains, even in very damaged clients with multiple difficulties.

AIM AND SCOPE

The aim of this 1-day workshop is to introduce a way of integrating mindfulness training with core principles of Cognitive Behaviour Therapy to improve our way of addressing crisis and prevent relapse in a wide range of psychological disorders. It will describe the neurobehavioural theoretical framework underlying MiCBT and help participants feel confident to use mindfulness training with their clients.

The workshop will provide opportunities to practise mindfulness skills under the guidance of an experienced teacher, so that theory and personal experience are made consistent.

This introductory workshop is open to all clinicians, students and researchers involved in mental health.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Course content will involve practical/ experiential work. Participants will learn:

- Skills in mindfulness practice
- Theoretical fundamentals of mindfulness training
- Incorporating the complex foundations (locus and dynamics) of behaviour maintenance and change to improve therapeutic efficacy
- How to engage the client in the treatment plan
- The four stages of MiCBT with patients diagnosed with most DSM-IV Axis I and Axis II disorders and some health conditions, such as Chronic Pain and Type 2 diabetes
- Mindfulness-based relapse prevention strategies

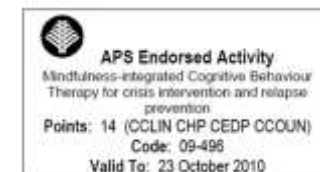
PRESENTER

Dr Bruno A. Cayoun, PsyD, MAPS

Dr Bruno Cayoun is a Clinical Psychologist in private practice and Director of the MiCBT Institute in Hobart, Tasmania. He is the principal developer of Mindfulness-integrated Cognitive Behaviour Therapy and has been teaching this approach to mental health professionals internationally for the past 6 years. He has practised mindfulness meditation and undergone intensive training in mindfulness centres in France, Nepal, India, and Australia for the past 20 years. He is also an Honorary Research Associate at the University of Tasmania where he supervises mindfulness research. His current research includes the measurements of mindfulness consequences in clinical groups and the effects of MiCBT on the experiences of addiction and trauma.

PD POINTS

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A tax receipt and confirmation letter will be issued to the registrant upon receipt of payment.

SCHEDULE

Venue opens 8.45am for a prompt 9.00am start.

The workshop runs until 5.00pm

Morning and Afternoon tea + Lunch included.

VENUE



Hotel Kurrajong
8 National Circuit, BARTON

Parking availability at Hotel Kurrajong is limited. There are two hour spaces around the Hotel and the best parking is available on Macquarie Street directly behind the Hotel.

REFUND POLICY

Fees will be refunded (less \$50 administration fee) only if participants withdraw no less than 14 days prior to commencement of the course; after this date, no refunds will be made. With prior notice, substitutions are possible.

CANCELLATION POLICY

The course management reserves the right to cancel the course up to 9 October 2010 should there be insufficient registrations to cover costs.

WORKSHOP CONTENT INFORMATION

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A 1 day-introductory workshop

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