

DR RICCARDO CANIATO

PSYCHIATRIST

QUALIFICATIONS

FRANZCP (2004)
MBBS University of Queensland (1993)

CURRENT POSITIONS

Consultant Psychiatrist
Private Practice, Townsville

Senior Lecturer (Academic Level C)
James Cook University, Townsville

COMMITTEES AND MEMBERSHIPS

Schizophrenia Research Forum
Member

Medico-legal Society of Queensland
Member

Australian and New Zealand Association of Psychiatry Psychology and Law
Member

Australian Medical Association
Member

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Clinical Director (2006 – 2009)
Northern Area Secure & Forensic Services, Townsville Hospital, Townsville

Consultant Psychiatrist | Forensic Psychiatry (2006)
Townsville Hospital, Townsville

Consultant Psychiatrist Acting Director (2005 – 2006)
Toowoomba General Hospital, Toowoomba

PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

Forensic Psychiatry | Mental Health Defences & Fitness for Trial Assessment | Schizophrenia | Depression | Substance Abuse | Chronic Pain

ASSESSMENT SPECIALTIES

Mental & Behavioural Disorders | Evaluation of Permanent Impairment | Psychiatric Impairment Rating Scales (PIRS) | Fitness for Trial | Assessment of Malingering & Testamentary Capacity | Personal Injury Assessment | Risk Assessment & Management (HCR-20)



ABBREVIATED
CURRICULUM
VITAE

DR RICCARDO CANIATO

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Dr Riccardo Caniato graduated from the University of Queensland in 1993 with MBBS and is a Fellow of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists. He is a member of both the Faculty of Forensic Psychiatry and the Neuropsychiatry Section of the College.

Dr Caniato has previously worked as the Director of the North Queensland Secure and Forensic Mental Health Service and. He is currently working in private practise in Townsville as a Psychiatrist.

Dr Caniato has conducted research and published papers in the areas of schizophrenia, depression, substance abuse, chronic pain and forensic psychiatry. He has experience in most aspects of forensic psychiatry including fitness for trial, mental health defence, assessment of malingering, testamentary capacity, personal injury assessment, risk assessment and risk management.

Dr Caniato has formal training in Risk Assessment (HCR-20) and in the evaluation of permanent impairment using PIRS.



BIOGRAPHY