

DR MARTIN ALLAN

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Overview

Dr Martin Allan, with an extensive background as a Consultant Psychiatrist, has developed a distinguished career in evaluating complex psychiatric cases within various legal and compensation frameworks. His qualifications, including his fellowship with the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists, underscore his profound expertise in this highly specialised field. Since 2013, Dr Allan has served as a Consultant Psychiatrist at Medico Legal Opinions in Sydney, where he assesses and advises on cases ranging from depressive and bipolar disorders to psychotic and anxiety disorders. His role as a medical assessor for multiple regulatory bodies like SIRA and WorkSafe Victoria has been instrumental in shaping policies and assisting in complex compensation claims, which benefit from his deep understanding and meticulous approach to psychiatric evaluations.

Dr Allan's professional engagements extend beyond traditional settings, utilising telehealth technologies to provide expert assessments across remote areas, thus broadening his impact on a national scale. His innovative approach in leveraging telehealth for assessments reflects his commitment to accessibility and efficient patient care, making specialist advice more readily available to those in isolated regions. This commitment is further evidenced by his contributions as a Dispute Resolution Services Decision Maker for SIRA and his active roles with various other workers' compensation authorities. Dr Allan's work not only ensures rigorous and fair medical evaluations but also significantly contributes to the continuous improvement of standards in medical assessments across Australia.

Special Areas of Expertise

- Historical Child Sexual Abuse
- Disorders of Drug and Alcohol misuse
- Bipolar Disorders
- Depressive Disorders
- Psychotic Disorders
- Anxiety Spectrum Disorders

Current Positions

- Consultant Psychiatrist, FertilityPsych
- Consultant Psychiatrist, Medilaw Group
- Visiting Consultant Psychiatrist, Moruya Community Health Services, Moruya District Hospital

Consulting Areas

- Sydney, NSW
- Telehealth
- MindSense Assessment

Qualifications, Accreditations and Awards

- SIRA DRS Medical Assessor (2017 CTP Scheme)
- SIRA MAS Medical Assessor (1999 CTP Scheme)
- WorkSafe Victoria Independent Medical Examiner (September 2019- June 2021)
- SIRA Workers Compensation Injury Management Consultant
- WorkCover WA Approved Medical Specialist (AMS)
- SIRA Workers Compensation Trained Permanent Impairment Assessor
- SIRA CTP Trained Permanent Impairment Assessor
- Comcare Permanent Impairment Assessor
- WorkCover Tasmania Accredited Permanent Impairment Assessor
- Consultant Psychiatrist Fellow of Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists (2013)
- Australian Medical Certificate Australian Medical Council (2008)
- Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, Aberdeen University, United Kingdom (2004)