
CONFERENCE ON FORENSIC ASPECTS OF CHILD ABUSE

'Abuse of the Young', the first International Conference on Forensic Aspects of Child Abuse, will be held in Sydney in March.

The conference, organised by the Australian Academy of Forensic Sciences, will feature international and Australian speakers who are leaders in the field of child abuse and neglect.

Keynote speakers will include:

Professor Richard C Krugman, Chairman of the USA Child Abuse Advisory Board, Department of Health and Human Services (set up by the US Congress to make recommendations for a 10 year strategy);

Professor Don Bross, Associate Professor in Pediatrics (Family Law), University of Colorado School of Medicine (USA);

Professor Kim Oates, Douglas Burrows Professor of Paediatrics and Child Health, University of Sydney.

The purpose of the conference is to update participants on local and internal developments as well as identifying areas where change is needed to facilitate the rehabilitation of abusing families.

The event will be held on 13 and 14 March at the Sebel Town House.

Inquiries can be directed to the Conference Secretariat on telephone: (02) 744 9694; or facsimile: (02) 744 3924.

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