

Dr Eli Kotler

Psychiatrist | MBBS, MPM, FRANZCP, Cert Old Age Psych, AFRACMA

Dr Eli Kotler is a Consultant Psychiatrist with experience in all aspects of general adult psychiatry and specialising in trauma, addictions and personality disorders. He spent several years in private practice, providing consultations in both outpatient and inpatient setting at Delmont Private Hospital. Dr Kotler also has special interest in aged psychiatry and has previously held appointments at Alfred Hospital and the Aged Community Mental Health Service at Caulfield Hospital.

Additionally, Dr Kotler has expertise in the provision of psychiatric assessment and reports and has completed Impairment Assessment Training, Psychiatry – GEPIC. He is an Independent Medical Examiner with WorkSafe Victoria, and a Member of Medical Panels, Victoria.

Currently, Dr Kotler serves as Psychiatrist and Medical Director at Malvern Private Hospital, the first addiction hospital in Australia. The Hospital offers drug and alcohol rehabilitation programs and gambling treatment programs. He has clinical interest in the connections between trauma and addiction and has overseen the development of programs for treatment. Further, Dr Kotler has with extensive research experience in novel neuropsychiatric therapeutics (Alfred Health), and is presently a Principal Investigator Emyria, trialling MDMA-assisted psychotherapy for PTSD. Notably, he is also founding member of the Melbourne Neuropsychoanalytic Group.

With a commitment to education and training, Dr Kotler is an Adjunct Lecturer at Monash Alfred Psychiatry Research Centre and is involved in the addiction-medicine rotation for students. He is a Director at Mind Medicine, Australia and sits on the teaching faculty for their Certificate in Psychedelic-assisted Therapy program. Dr Kotler has been published in peer reviewed journals and has attended and presented at several psychiatric conferences and meetings.

Current position

- Medical Director, Malvern Private Hospital
- Member, Medical Panels Victoria
- Adjunct Lecturer, Monash Alfred Psychiatry Research Centre
- Director/Board Member, Mind Medicine, Australia

Special areas of expertise

- General Adult Psychiatry
- Addictions
- Personality Disorders
- Trauma
- Aged Psychiatry

Professional associations

- Member, Australasian Professional Society on Alcohol & other Drugs (APSAD)
- Member, RANZCP Faculty of Old Age
- Member, International Neuropsychoanalysis Society
- Founding Member, Melbourne Neuropsychoanalytic Group

Qualifications, accreditations and awards

- Fellow, Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists
- Associate Fellow, Royal Australasian College of Medical Administrators
- Masters of Psychiatry – Melbourne University
- WorkSafe Victoria - Independent Medical Examiner
- GEPIC – The Guide to the Evaluation of Psychiatric Impairment for Clinicians
- AMA 4th Edition – Core, Psychiatry GEPIC

Consulting areas

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