

Staying Well in the Law – Understanding ADHD: What Australian society needs to know about ADHD in children and adults

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Professor Mark Bellgrove is Director of Research at the Turner Institute for Brain and Mental Health, and a Professor in Cognitive Neuroscience in the School of Psychological Sciences, at Monash University, where he leads a multidisciplinary team studying the biological basis of attention and attention deficit. His lab uses knowledge and techniques from cognitive neuroscience, molecular and statistical genetics and psychopharmacology to understand the neural systems that underlie human cognition and how genetics and neurochemistry impact the functioning of these circuits. The research achievements of Professor Bellgrove have been recognized with awards from NARSAD (USA), the Academy of Social Sciences in Australia and Biological Psychiatry Australia and in 2021 he was elected to Fellowship of the Academy of Social Sciences in Australia (FASSA). His programme of research is funded by both the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) and Australian Research Council (ARC). He is currently an NHMRC Senior Research Fellow. In 2016 Professor Bellgrove founded the Australian ADHD Professionals Association (AADPA) which has grown to be the peak interdisciplinary professional body for ADHD in Australia. AADPA is currently leading the development of an evidence-based clinical practice guideline for ADHD in Australia.



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