Dr Sloane Madden
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Dr Sloane Madden is a clinician and researcher recognised for his expertise in the management of child and adolescent eating disorders. He is also the Eating Disorder Service Co-ordinator for the Sydney Children’s Hospital Network and co-director of The Eating Disorder Service at the Sydney Children’s Hospital Network (Westmead Campus), the largest public eating disorder service in NSW.

Dr Madden’s research has three major foci; the treatment of anorexia nervosa, early onset eating disorders and the neurobiology of eating disorders.

In addition to his position as President of the Australian and New Zealand Academy of Eating Disorders, Dr Madden is also a Fellow of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists (RANZCP) and of the US-based Academy of Eating Disorders, where he is the board member responsible for Research Practice Integration.

Dr Madden has served as a member of various committees of these organisations and has participated in the development of the RANZCP’s 2014 Eating Disorder Guidelines for professionals and the 2009 Consumer and Carer Clinical Practice Guidelines for Eating Disorders.

He has been a steering committee chair for the Federal Government, DoHA-funded, National Eating Disorder Collaboration, which has produced a comprehensive national framework document for the Federal Government for the development of preventative interventions, treatment and professional education programs for eating disorders in Australia, and also serves as the key networking body for professional and consumer groups engaged in the provision of services for individuals with eating disorders.

Currently, Dr Madden is a Chief Investigator on two National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) funded anorexia nervosa project grants.

Dr Madden has participated widely in national and international conferences, where he has been invited to present keynote addresses, plenary presentations, symposia and discussion panels on refeeding in eating disorders and neuroscience in eating disorders, at both local and international meetings, including the Academy of Eating Disorders (AED), International Conference, New York 2014, and the Eating Disorder International Conference, London 2014.

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