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He serves as Chair of the Queensland Health Eating Disorders Advisory Group; an Executive member and Past Secretary of the Australian and New Zealand Academy for Eating Disorders (ANZAED); and a member of the Academy for Eating Disorders.

Dr Ward is a co-author of the recently published Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists (RANZCP).

After graduating in medicine from the University of Queensland (UQ) in 1987, Dr Ward became a Fellow of the RANZCP in 1995, and was awarded a Graduate Certificate in Management (Queensland Health) from QUT in 2001. He is past Chair of the RANZCP Committee for Training.

As Director of the RBWH Eating Disorders Service, Dr Ward provides leadership to the Queensland Eating Disorder Outreach Service (EDOS), which offers tertiary assessment and treatment services, consultation liaison services, and state-wide education and training to more than 2,000 clinicians each year.

Achievements under Dr Ward’s leadership of EDOS have included opening up generalist medical and psychiatric inpatient beds throughout the state to treat eating disorders, and treatment guidelines endorsed state-wide by psychiatrists, physicians, and general practitioners.

Dr Ward has co-convened several conferences and workshops on eating disorders and has been regularly invited to speak to clinicians, administrators, consumers and carers Australia-wide.

He has published several articles in the area of eating disorders, with a particular emphasis on service models that improve access to assessment and treatment for people with eating disorders.

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To coordinate an interview with Dr Ward, please contact Kirsten Bruce, Mark Henderson or Claire Wright from VIVA! Communications on 0401 717 566 / 0431 465 004 / 0467 415 617.