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Other Appointments

- Director, Professorial Psychiatry Unit, Albert Road Clinic
- Director, ECT Unit, Albert Road Clinic
- Honorary Consultant Psychiatrist, The Royal Melbourne Hospital, Western Healthcare Network

Research Areas

- Pharmacotherapy
- Depression
- Anxiety
- Bipolar Depression
- Electroconvulsive Therapy
- Youth Suicide

Current Research Projects

- Use of atypical antipsychosis medications in the elderly
- Clinical outcome with ECT
- Agomelatine for depression and maintenance treatment

Teaching Areas

- Member, Education Committee, ECNP
- Chair, Education Committee, ISBD
- Clinical Teaching 5th Year
- Post Graduate Teaching MMed/PhD

Brief Profile

Professor Tiller is a New Zealand graduate in physics before undertaking medical studies. He went on to qualify as a consultant physician and as a consultant psychiatrist including training in child psychiatry. He has now practiced for more than 30 years in Australia, 25 years as a clinical academic. He is a fellow of the Australasian College of Physicians as well as the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists. His thesis topic for the degree of Doctor of Medicine was on Aspects of Anxiety.

Areas of research have been in psychopharmacology, especially the treatment of depression, anxiety and psychoses. Psychophysiology studies have been another core research area including respiratory perception.

Clinical areas have concentrated on affective and anxiety disorders and he has spent more than 20 years in liaison psychiatry.

As the Foundation Ramsay Healthcare Professor of Psychiatry at Albert Road Clinic he heads the Professorial Psychiatry Unit at a private hospital, Albert Road Clinic, offering diagnostic and therapeutic services which has referrals from across Australia and overseas. He is a keen supporter of patient self-help groups. He has more than 200 scientific publications.

Recent Publications

Books

- 1 Tiller JWG and Lyndon RW (2003). *Electroconvulsive Therapy: An Australasian Guide*. Australian Postgraduate Medicine, Melbourne.

Journal Articles (Refereed)

- 1 Gupta Ramesh K, Tiller John W and Burrows Graham D (2003) Dual action antidepressants and some important considerations. *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Psychiatry*, 37(2): 190-95.
- 2 Tiller John WG (2003) The management of insomnia: an update. *Australian Prescriber*, 26(4): 78-81.