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Neonatal/preverbal trauma and its implications on treatability in the psychologically traumatised child**Klaus Martin Beckmann**
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Perinatal trauma comes on several spectra quality, intensity, duration, frequency and locations. Some newborns will be more traumatised than others. In selected infants, especially in the case of congenital physical health compromise, subsequent psychological trauma may endure for months, sometimes years and tragically sometimes a life long. Resilience to psychological scaring and PTSD will be discussed. This presentation outlines treatment options for toddler and infant. Whilst primary prevention is not possible to achieve after harm has been experienced, the focus is on therapies, secondary and tertiary prevention. Several psychological and psychosocial as well as systemic treatment options are presented in an attachment informed context. There will be a compound case presented and the presentation will be free of jargon and hands-on.

Biography

Klaus Martin Beckmann is currently an Associate Professor with the School of Medicine, Griffith University, Logan Hospital campus and he is employed as a Specialist Consultant Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist within the Child and Youth Mental Health Academic Clinical Unit, Metro South Hospital and Health Services for the Evolve Therapeutic Services (ETS) team.

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