

Marie-Paule Austin, MB BS, MD, FRANZCP, Dip Infant Mental Health

Present:

- Consultant, Liaison and Perinatal Psychiatry at the Prince of Wales Hospital and Royal Hospital for Women, 1997-present
- Associate Professor, School of Psychiatry, UNSW
- Consultant with the Mood Disorders Unit, 1991-present
- Fellow of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists
- Developed the provision of perinatal mental health services at the RHW and in the South Eastern Sydney Area Health Service, which led to collaboration with Beyondblue: the National Depression Initiative on the development and evaluation of new models of mental health care in the perinatal period.
- Sits on the Psychosocial Screening Advisory Committee of the NSW Department of Health, 2001-present
- President-elect Australasian Marce Society.

Principal areas of expertise:

- Post-partum depression
- Perinatal screening and intervention
- Impact of stress on fetal and infant outcomes
- Medications in pregnancy and breastfeeding.