



# 2007 Longitudinal Study of Australian Children Research Conference

Monday 3 December

Time	Agenda (Oaks Room 3)	
0830 – 0900		Registration
0900 – 0910	Alan Hayes and Andrew Whitecross	Welcome
0910 – 0930	Matthew Gray and Diana Smart	Overview of LSAC
0930 – 1030	Lyndall Strazdins	Keynote: <i>Can we make jobs really family friendly?</i> (Co-authored with Megan Shipley)
1030 – 1100	Morning tea	

Time	Session 1 (Oaks Room 5)		Session 2 (Oaks Room 3)	
	Authors	Agenda	Authors	Agenda
1100 – 1130	Jude Brown, Michael Bittman and Don Hine	<i>Time and money: Parental employment, income and developmental outcomes in four to five year old children.</i>	Eric Emerson and Gwynnyth Llewellyn	<i>The mental health of Australian and British mothers and fathers of young disabled children.</i>
1130 – 1200	Matthew Gray and Jennifer Baxter	<i>The financial consequences of relationship breakdown and repartnering among families with young children.</i>	Tanya Caldwell, Delyse Hutchison and Bryan Rodgers	<i>Prevalence of alcohol misuse amongst parents of infants and young children.</i>
1200 – 1230	Bruce Bradbury	<i>Why do the children of young parents have poorer outcomes?</i>	Susan Donath and Lisa Amir	<i>Maternal alcohol consumption and diet, and initiation and duration of breastfeeding: Data from LSAC.</i>
1230 – 1330	Lunch			
1330 – 1400	Sharynne McLeod and Linda Harrison	<i>Risk factors associated with speech and language impairment at 4–5 years of age.</i>	David Hay	<i>One child in 33 is a twin or higher multiple – using the LSAC data to identify the needs of multiple birth families.</i>
1400 – 1430	Sally Brinkman and Sven Silburn	<i>Investigating the validity of the Australian Early Development Index.</i>	Michael Shields, David Johnston and Manisha Shah	<i>Nature's experiment? Handedness, child time use and early childhood development.</i>
1430 – 1500	Mary Hawkins, Ann Sanson and the LSAC Outcome Index Working Group	<i>The structure and validation of an index of child development.</i>	Julie Smith, Jennifer Baxter and Mark Ellwood	<i>Comparison of time use data in the LSAC and Time Use Survey of New Mothers (TUSNM) to identify breastfeeding patterns and the influence of various background variables.</i>
1500 – 1530	Afternoon tea			
1530 – 1600	Ibolya Losoncz	<i>Factors influencing compliance with child support obligation.</i>	Katherine Smith, Melissa Wake and Jan Nicholson	<i>Do parenting styles of mothers and fathers influence prevalence and progression of obesity from the preschool to school years?</i>
1600 – 1630	Jan Nicholson, Stephen Zubrick, Grant Smith and Ann Sanson	<i>The role of non-resident parents in the lives of their infant and 4-year old children: Contact, contributions, conflict and children's outcomes.</i>	Harriet Hiscock, Louise Canterford and Melissa Wake	<i>Natural history of infant sleep problems: The contribution of parenting style and parent mental health.</i>
1630 – 1700	Jennifer Baxter, Lixia Qu and Ruth Weston	<i>Family structure, quality of the co-parental relationship, post-separation parenting and children's socio-emotional wellbeing.</i>	Lixin Ou and Jack Chen	<i>Clusters of injuries and chronic health conditions and their changes between baseline and follow-up for the kindergarten cohort.</i>

1800 – 1830	Pre-dinner drinks: Dining room, Oaks-On-Collins Level 1, 480 Collins Street, Melbourne
1830 – 2130	Conference dinner: Oaks-On-Collins Level 1, 480 Collins Street, Melbourne

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## Research Conference

Tuesday 4 December

Time	Agenda (Oaks Room 3)	
0900 – 1000	Stephen Zubrick	Keynote: <i>Parenting quality and the developmental status of young Australian Children: Contexts and pathways</i> (Co-authored with Ann Sanson, Jan Nicholson and Grant Smith)
1000 – 1030	Morning tea	

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1030 – 1100	Ilan Katz and Gerry Redmond	<i>Why do rich children have better outcomes? An analysis of the LSAC "k" cohort.</i>	Jennifer Baxter Matthew Gray and Michael Alexander	<i>Working families' use of child care.</i>
1100 – 1130	Ben Edwards, Michael Sawyer and Sara Pfeiffer	<i>Pathways of neighbourhood influences through the family: How do neighbourhood social processes influence young children's emotional and behavioural problems?</i>	Tamara Blakemore	<i>Profiling child care arrangements and outcomes over time: Analysis of three waves of data from "Growing Up in Australia": LSAC.</i>
1130 – 1200	Gillian Whitehouse, Amanda Hosking and Marian Baird	<i>Investigating the optimal duration of maternity leave: Evidence from the Parental Leave in Australia Survey (LSAC Wave 1.5)</i>	Linda Harrison	<i>The child care question: Is social-emotional development at age 2–3 years affected by children's experience of non-parental care?</i>
1200 – 1300	Lunch			
1300 – 1330	Sue Walker and Donna Berthelsen	<i>Exploring gender differences in literacy and mathematical understandings in the early years of school: Can differences be explained by behaviours in the classroom?</i>	Diana Smart and Ann Sanson	<i>Do today's Australian children have more problems than they did 20 years ago?</i>
1330 – 1400	Mario Fiorini	<i>The causal effect of computer use on children's cognitive and non-cognitive outcomes.</i>	Michael Bittman and Jude Brown	<i>Hyper-parenting? How scheduled activities affect children's language acquisition, schooling and mental health.</i>
1400 – 1430	Sheldon Rothman, John Ainley and Kylie Hillman	<i>The measurement of determinants of growth in receptive vocabulary.</i>	Melanie Zimmer-Gembeck and Allison Waters	<i>The Interrelationships of parenting and children's temperament: Implications for emotional and social problems.</i>
1430 – 1500	Donna Berthelsen and Sue Walker	<i>Parent involvement and children's early learning competence in literacy and mathematical understanding and approaches to learning.</i>	Mong-Lin Yu, Jenny Ziviani, Janeen Baxter and Michele Haynes	<i>Conduct disorder in young children: The impact of parenting style, time use and social context.</i>
1500 – 1530	Afternoon tea			

Time	Panel members (Oaks Room 3)	Agenda
1530 – 1630	Lance Emerson, Alan Hayes, Ann Sanson, Diana Smart and Andrew Whitecross.	Panel discussion – Future directions for LSAC
1630 – 1640	Alan Hayes	Close and thanks