

**Jayashri KULKARNI** commenced her appointment as Professor of Psychiatry, The Alfred and Monash University in 2002. She founded and directs the Monash Alfred Psychiatry Research Centre (MAPrc): a large group - dedicated to discovering new treatments, new understanding and new services for people with a range of mental illnesses.

Jayashri Kulkarni graduated in Medicine from Monash University in 1981 and became a Fellow of the College of Psychiatrists in 1989. She has conducted groundbreaking clinical research since then and is internationally acknowledged as a leader in the field of Women's Mental Health, in particular for her innovative work on reproductive hormones and mental illness.

Jayashri received an Order of Australia (AM) in 2019 for her services to Psychiatry.