

**RANZCP 6TH ANNUAL NEUROPSYCHIATRY AND BEHAVIOURAL NEUROLOGY
CONFERENCE 2017
PROVISIONAL PROGRAM**

Friday 27 October 2017

8:30am	Registration open
8:55am - 9am	Welcome
	Professor Perminder Sachdev
9:00am - 10:30am	Themed Session: The gut microbiome and the brain
	Professor Zoltan Sarnyai: An overview of the gut microbiota and brain function Professor Felice Jacka: The therapeutic potential of the gut microbiota in brain and behaviour Professor Margaret Morris: Gut biome and hippocampal gene expression – implications for neuroplasticity and memory
10:30am - 11:15am	Keynote Session
	Professor Alan Mackay-Sim: Cell biology of Schizophrenia
11:15am - 11:35am	Morning Tea
11:35am - 1:05pm	Themed Session: Cognitive neuropsychiatry
	Professor Mark Williams: Session Chair Professor Steve Vucic: Interventions in Motor Neurone Disease Dr Leonardo Gollo: The brain – a complex hierarchy Dr Saskia Kohnen: Cognitive research-based assessments and intervention for people with reading and spelling difficulties
1:05pm - 1:35pm	Mechanisms of disease: Epilepsy
	Professor Terence O'Brien: Epilepsy: Pathomechanisms and foundations of therapy
1:35pm - 2:30pm	Lunch & Poster Viewing
2:30pm - 4:00pm	Themed Session: Non-Alzheimer pathologies in dementia
	Dr Claire Shepherd: Astroglial tau pathologies A/Prof Victor Villemagne: SNAP Professor Glenda Halliday: DLB Professor Lars Ittner: Tauopathies
4:00pm - 4:15pm	Afternoon Tea

4:15pm - 5:15pm	Clinical Conundrums
	Professor Dennis Velakoulis: Tales from the neuropsychiatry clinic
5:15pm - 6pm	Research presentations: Orals & Posters
	Various
7:00pm	Conference Dinner

Saturday 28 October 2017

8:30am	Registration open
9:00am - 9:45am	Keynote Session
	Professor Pankaj Sah: Deep Brain Stimulation: From movement disorders to psychosurgery
9:45am - 11:15am	Themed Session: Neuroinflammation
	Professor Bernhard Baune: Understanding depression Professor Russell Dale: Autoimmune encephalitis and immune neuropsychiatry: how biomarkers can change our approach
11:15am - 11:30am	Morning Tea
11:30am - 1:00pm	Themed Session: Brain stimulation
	Professor Colleen Loo: TMS Professor Perminder Sachdev: DBS – a clinical neuropsychiatric perspective Dr Adith Mohan: tDCS in cognition
1:00pm - 2:00pm	Lunch & Poster Viewing
2:00pm - 2:45pm	Keynote Session
	Professor Ashley Ian Bush: Targeting Iron and ferroptosis in Alzheimer's Disease
2:45pm - 3:45pm	Research presentations: Orals & Posters
	Various
3:45pm - 4:00pm	Afternoon Tea
4:00pm - 5:00pm	Mechanisms of disease: Parkinson's Disease
	Dr Paul Silberstein: Update and current status of intervention Dr Linton Meagher: Neuropsychiatric considerations
5:00pm	Conference Close

Please note: This program is subject to change