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| 7:15 | Foyer | Registration Desk Opens | | |
| 8:30 | Welcome to Country: Len Collard Conference Open: Prof. Hamid Sohrabi | | | |
| 9:00 | Elsbeth McLachlan Plenary Lecture TITLE How punishment shapes our actions and choices SPEAKER Prof. Gavan McNally Chair: Prof. Hamid Sohrabi | | | |
| 10:00 | Morning Tea, Exhibition and Poster Display | | | |
| | Symposium 1: The role of the microbiome and gut-brain axis in brain function and dysfunction Chair: A/Prof. Ryan Anderton | Symposium 2: Rethinking the transition from habits to compulsivity in addictive behaviour Chair: A/Prof. Kelly Clemens | | Selected Orals 1: Insights into Neurodegeneration and Cognition Chair: Belinda Brown |
| 10:30 | TITLE Drug-microbiota interactions underlie behavioural side effects of pharmacotherapies SPEAKER Dr. Sarah-Jane Leigh, University of New South Wales | TITLE Stimulus-controlled behaviour corresponds to dopamine signalling in the accumbens and is altered by pre-exposure to drugs of abuse SPEAKER Dr. Karly Turner, University of New South Wales | 10:30 | TITLE Preclinical iPSC drug screen and machine learning predict neuroprotective agents for a form of childhood dementia SPEAKER Zarina Greenberg |
| | | | 10:45 | TITLE Cholinergic basal forebrain neurons regulate glymphatic-like flow and BOLD-CSF coupling: relevance to Alzheimer's disease SPEAKER Elizabeth (Lizzie) J Coulson |
| 10:55 | TITLE Dietary fibre reverses adverse post-stroke outcomes in mice via short-chain fatty acids and its sensing receptors SPEAKER A/Prof. Francine Marques, Monash University | TITLE Effects of obesogenic diets on behavioural control and implications for the control of food-seeking SPEAKER Dr. Mike Kendig, University of Technology Sydney | 11:00 | TITLE Synergistic Expression of Human Apo E4 and Amyloid Restricted to the Liver: A Novel Pathway for Alzheimer's Disease Onset and Neurodegeneration. SPEAKER Ryu Takechi |
| | | | 11:15 | TITLE Identification ofAPOE4- driven lipid accumulation in the aging brain with compromised myelin integrity SPEAKER Kai-Hei Tse |
| 11:20 | TITLE Discovery of the cell and receptor target of the mood stabiliser lithium and relevance of this gut-brain pathway for bipolar disorder pathogenesis SPEAKER Prof. Damien Keating, Monash University | TITLE The effects of an obesogenic diet on striatal decision-making circuits and the impact on behavioural control SPEAKER A/Prof. Laura Corbit, The University of Toronto, Canada | 11:30 | TITLE Molecular and cellular mechanisms underpinning disruptions to neuronal signalling and vulnerability in Alzheimer's disease neurons and novel applications of machine learning SPEAKER Lezanne Ooi |
| | | | 11:45 | TITLEInvestigating the mediating impact of insulin resistance on the physical activity and brain beta-amyloid relationship in cognitively unimpaired older adults SPEAKER Michael Slee |
| 11:45 | TITLE Gene-environment interactions modulating the microbiota-gut-brain axis within and between generations SPEAKER Prof. Anthony Hannan, Florey Institute of Neuroscience and Mental Health, University of Melbourne | TITLE Cognitive drivers of persistent poor decisions SPEAKER Dr. Robyn Brown, University of Melbourne | 12:00 | TITLE The Effects of Hearing Loss on Spatial Learning and Memory in Middle-Aged Guinea Pigs SPEAKER Kristin Barry |
| 12:10 | Data Blitz 1: Gut-brain axis 12:12 - Characterising α-synuclein in epithelial cells of the gut; Anastazja Gorecki 12:20: - It's not all in our head: The autism-associated variant in Neuroligin-3 causes gastrointestinal dysfunction, microbial dysbiosis and resilience in a model of colitis; Elisa Hill-Yardin 12:24 - Association of elevated Trimethyl amine and its metabolites with Gut microbial dysbiosis in Parkinson's Disease; Divya Mondhe | Data Blitz 2: Biological underpinnings of cognition and social interaction 12:12 - Studying approach-avoidance conflict in mice using the platform avoidance task; <i>Lizzie Manning</i> 12:15 - Characterizing the role of movement in ventromedial striatal dopamine signals related to reward; <i>Eugenia Poh</i> 12:18 - Biological models of perception, conscious perception and decision at cellular scale; <i>Artemio Soto-Breceda</i> 12:21 - Transthalamic pathways in decision-making; <i>Christina Mo</i> 12:24 - Probabilistic modeling reveals coordinated social interaction states and their multisensory bases; <i>Sarah Stednitz</i> 12:27 - Striatal Mechanisms of Punishment Learning; <i>Bixuan Lin</i> | 12:15 | TITLE Executive control fluctuation underlies intra-individual behavioural variability SPEAKER Farshad Mansouri |
| 12:30 | Lunch, Exhibition and Poster Display | | | |
| 12:30 | Brain Bee Final | | | |

| | Symposium 3: Indigenous excellence in brain research Chair: Dr. Lizzie Manning | Symposium 4: Insights into neurodegenerative disease mechanisms from -omics Chairs: Prof. Lezanne Ooi & Dr. Tomas Kavanagh | | Selected Orals 2: Advanced Techniques and Emerging Models Chairs: Dr. Elaine Wong & A/Prof. Giuseppe Verdile |
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| 13:30 | TITLE TBC SPEAKER Cheryl Bridge, Telethon Kids Institute | TITLE Using the Alzheimer's disease proteome to identify novel disease mechanisms and potential drug targets SPEAKER Dr. Eleanor Drummond, University of Sydney | 13:30 | TITLE Astrocyte-mediated Transregional Metaplasticity in the Hippocampus SPEAKER Wickliffe Abraham |
| 13:55 | TITLE Understanding the effects of brain cancer treatments on the developing brain SPEAKER Dr. Jessica Buck, Telethon Kids Institute | TITLE Neuronal cytoplasmic TDP-43 accumulation causes diverse proteomic changes across time in neurodegeneration SPEAKER A/Prof. Adam Walker, Queensland Brain Institute | 13:45 | TITLE Dopamine release in the ventral pallidum regulates reward processing SPEAKER Matthew Williams-Spooner |
| 14:20 | TITLE Advanced multi modal MRI to study the impact of fidgeting on executive function in ADHD SPEAKER Ms. Gina Waters, The University of Auckland | TITLE Aberrant mitochondrial metabolism in Alzheimer's disease links energy stress with ferroptosis SPEAKER Prof. Scott Ayton, The Florey | 14:00 | TITLE Effects of psilocin on neuronal networks of cortical brain organoids using a high-density multi-electrode assay (HD-MEA) SPEAKER Selin Pars |
| 14:45 | TITLE Creation of the Mātai Medical Research Institute SPEAKER Ms. Leigh Potter, Mātai Medical Research Institute | TITLE Mapping the metabolome of neurodegenerative diseases SPEAKER Dr. Rachelle Balez, University of Wollongong REMOTE PRESENTATION - LIVE Q&A | 14:15 | |
| 15:05 | Questions | Data blitz 3: Networks, circuits and plasticity in vision and olfaction 12:12 - Brain criticality analysis reveals excitation-inhibition balance and network stability in the primary visual cortex network; Han Wang 12:15 - Circuits underlying hyperexcitability and epilepsy in the piriform cortex; Muqin Zhang 12:18 - Rapid degeneration and neurochemical plasticity of the lateral geniculate nucleus following lesions of the primary visual cortex in marmoset monkeys; Nafiseh Atapour | 14:30 | TITLE Creating a micro-exon splicing map of early human brain development with genetically engineered pluripotent stem cell derived brain organoids SPEAKER Pallavi Gupta |
| 15:15 | Afternoon Tea, Exhibition and Poster Display | | | |
| 15:45 | AW Campbell Award Presentation Awardee: Dr Natalie Matosin | | | |
| 16:10 | Nina Kondelos Award Presentation Awardee: Professor Melanie Bahlo | | | |
| 16:35 | Illumina Neurogenomic Award Presentation | | | |
| 16:45 | International Plenary Lecture TITLE Extracellular vesicles serve as dynamic cellular communicators of stress & trauma SPEAKER Prof. Tracy Bale Chair: Prof. Janet Keast | | | |
| 17:45 | Welcome Reception | | | |
| | | | | TITLE Our Moon's Mission: Brain organoids as a platform to advance AAV9 gene therapy to clinical trials: a hereditary spastic paraplegia 56 case study SPEAKER Hannah Leeson |

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| 7:15 | Foyer | Registration Desk Open | | |
| 9:00 | ANS Plenary Lecture TITLE Repetitive transcranial magnetic Stimulation for sceptics: how understanding mechanisms drives translation and innovation SPEAKER A/Prof. Jennifer Rodger Chair: Ann-Maree Vallance (TBC) | | | |
| 10:00 | Morning Tea, Exhibition and Poster Display | | | |
| | Symposium 5: Characterising the fundamental mechanisms of brain stimulation Chairs: Dr. Jamie Beros, Dr. Aleks Miljevic & Dr. Jacqueline Iredale | Symposium 6: Leveraging GWAS to discover mechanisms and treatments for neurological and neuropsychiatric disorders Chairs: Dr. Maria Di Biase, Prof. Anthony J. Hannan Sponsored by the Department of Anatomy and Physiology, University of Melbourne | | Selected Orals 3: CNS Injury Chair: Dr. Chidozie Anyaegbu |
| 10:30 | TITLE Circuit Therapeutics for Disorders of Dopamine Dysfunction SPEAKER A/Prof. Susannah Tye, University of Queensland & Queensland Brain Institute | TITLE Examining the impact of common genetic variants on cerebellar morphology and disease within the ENIGMA consortium SPEAKER Prof. Sarah Medland, QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute | 10:30 | TITLE Chronic traumatic encephalopathy in Australia: six years of the Australian Sports Brain Bank SPEAKER Michael Buckland |
| 10:55 | TITLE Translating Foundational Mechanisms of Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation into Clinical Outcome SPEAKER Dr. Joshua Brown, McLean Hospital & Brain Stimulation Mechanisms Laboratory | TITLE Deciphering the expression and splicing patterns of neuropsychiatric risk genes during development and in adult human brain SPEAKER Dr. Michael Clark, University of Melbourne | 10:45 | TITLE AUS-mTBI: designing and implementing novel health informatics approaches to improve outcomes for people with mild TBI across Australia SPEAKER Jemma Keeves |
| | | | 11:00 | TITLE Unravelling the Neuropathology of Sudden Deaths During Infancy; Cell Death, Inflammation, Protein Regulation & Morphology SPEAKER Erika Gyengesi |
| 11:20 | TITLE Investigating the role of dopamine in stimulation-induced changes in behaviour with transcranial direct current stimulation SPEAKER Dr. Li-Ann Leow, Edith Cowan University | TITLE A GWAS-informed approach to implicate lead targets in Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis SPEAKER Dr. Fleur Garton, University of Queensland | 11:15 | TITLE The role of neuroinflammation in delayed neurodegeneration following photothrombotic stroke in rats SPEAKER Shannon Stuckey |
| | | | 11:30 | TITLE Exploring the long-term blood-brain-barrier alterations associated with post-stroke secondary neurodegeneration in an ovine model SPEAKER Rosie Costigan-Dwyer |
| 11:45 | TITLE Non-synaptic mechanisms of rTMS SPEAKER Dr. Alexander Tang, Perron Institute & The University of Western Australia | TITLE Using genome-wide association studies to accelerate drug repurposing and precision medicine opportunities in brain disorders SPEAKER Dr. William Reay, Menzies Institute for Medical Research | 11:45 | TITLE Characterising maladaptive axonal and intrinsic plasticity in the sub-acute phase post stroke SPEAKER Emily King |
| 12:10 | Data Blitz 4: Stimulation and plasticity 12:12: Weakening of perineuronal nets following non-invasive brain stimulation; Maitri Tomar 12:15 - Theta Burst Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation to Treat Premenstrual Dysphoric Disorder: An Open Label Pilot Study; Elizabeth Thomas 12:18 - Closed-loop stimulation in periods with less epileptiform activity drives improved epilepsy outcomes; Daria Anderson 12:21 - Hybrid Optogenetic and Electrical Retinal Prosthesis for Vision Restoration; Wei Tong 12:24 - Investigating the role of axon initial segment plasticity in learning; Jack Sturgess | Data Blitz 5: Neurogenetics 12:12 - Using statistical genetics to investigate the relationship between stress-related traits and Alzheimer's disease; Ayeisha Milligan Armstrong 12:15 - The role of immediate early genes and complement system in synergistic pathology of epilepsy and Alzheimer's Disease; Anna Harutyunyan 12:18 - Investigating Klotho gene expression patterns in healthy, Alzheimer's disease (AD) and treated human monocyte-derived microglia (MDMi); Alan Moreira Henrique 12:21 - Lewy pathologies in sporadic versus SNCA mutation Parkinson's disease; Giselle Sagredo 12:24 - Novel GFP-Reporter Mouse Model for Functional Analysis of the Epilepsy Gene Pcdh19; Stefka Mincheva-Tasheva 12:27 - Exploring Kir4.2 as a Novel Therapeutic Target in Parkinson's Disease; Linlin Ma | 12:00 | TITLE An injectable hydrogel improves transcription factor-based neuronal reprogramming SPEAKER Negar Mahmoudi |
| | | | 12:15 | TITLE Biobehavioural assessment of methamphetamine use disorder: an interplay between genes, cognition, and duration of drug use SPEAKER Jee Hyun Kim |
| 12:30 | Lunch, Exhibition and Poster Display | | | |
| 12:30 | Neuroscience Education & Outreach Workshop ANS Education Excellence Awardee: Jennifer Rodgers | | | |

| | Symposium 7: Mechanisms of neurodegeneration – insights from human brain imaging Chairs: Dr. Jenna Ziebell, Dr. Sarah Hellewell Sponsored by the Curtin Health Innovation Research Institute | Symposium 8: New insights for the role of striatal dopamine signaling in learning and behaviour Chair: Dr. Thomas Burton | | Selected Orals 4: Neuroinflammation and Disease Mechanisms Chairs: Dr. Li Shan Chiu & Dr. Brittney Lins |
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| 13:30 | TITLE Distinct ultrastructural phenotypes of glial and neuronal alpha-Synuclein inclusions in Multiple System Atrophy SPEAKER Dr. Amanda Lewis, EPFL, Lausanne, Switzerland | TITLE New evidence for dopamine signaling in retrospective learning SPEAKER Dr. Vijay Namboodiri, University of California, San Francisco USA | 13:30 | TITLE Microglia make direct contact with the cerebral vasculature through gaps between adjacent astrocyte endfeet SPEAKER Gary Morris |
| 13:55 | TITLE Focal perivascular inflammation is a feature of the tau lesions in Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy SPEAKER Helen Murray, University of Auckland, New Zealand | TITLE Significance of intra-hemispheric differences in dopamine release SPEAKER Dr. Geneva Hart, University of New South Wales | 13:45 | TITLE Unveiling Cholinergic Vulnerability During Aging and Chronic glial activation in Alzheimer's Disease Pathogenesis SPEAKER Erika Gyengesi |
| 14:20 | TITLE New α-synuclein pathologies differ between multiple system atrophy and Parkinson's disease SPEAKER Dr. Victor Dieriks, University of Auckland, New Zealand | TITLE Molecular markers of plasticity vary across striatal territories and learning domains SPEAKER Dr. Miriam Matamales, University of New South Wales | 14:00 | TITLE A new immunocompetent brain organoid model to study demyelinating diseases SPEAKER Giovanni Pietrogrande |
| 14:45 | TITLE A tool to quantify copper in the living central nervous system SPEAKER Prof. Kay Double, The University of Sydney | TITLE Translating new developments into clinically-relevant outcomes using deep brain stimulation SPEAKER Dr. Roger Varela, Queensland Brain Institute | 14:15 | TITLE Increased blood-brain barrier permeability following paediatric cancer treatments SPEAKER Maya Davies |
| 15:10 | Data Blitz 6: Imaging neurodegeneration 15:12 - 3D assessment of iron & autophagy dysfunction in human post-mortem tissue of synucleinopathies; <i>Matthew Boag</i> 15:15 - GFAP expression in the brain during human postnatal development; <i>Lauren Luijckink</i> 15:18 - Affinity purification mass-spectrometry of tau pT217 implicates the CTLH E3 ubiquitin ligase as an early interactor; <i>Tomas Kavanagh</i> 15:21 - A novel probucol analogue lowers amyloid-beta level and prevents blood-brain barrier dysfunction in diabetic mice; <i>Arazu Sharif</i> 15:24 - Inflammatory Demyelination Disrupts the Cellular Integrity of the Neurovascular Unit; <i>Jake Cashion</i> | Data Blitz 7: Insights in myelin and axonal biology 15:12 - Multi-scale 3D mapping of myelinated afferent projections and terminals innervating the lower urinary tract in male and female rats; <i>John-Paul Fuller-Jackson</i> 15:15 - Decoding SARM1's role in cortical axon degeneration: a live imaging study; <i>Ensieh Izadi</i> 15:18 - Morphology of thinly myelinated sensory and autonomic axons in a mixed visceral nerve revealed by 3D electron microscopy, deep learning segmentation and quantitative computational image analysis; Peregrine Osborne 15:21 - The cuprizone-autoimmune encephalomyelitis (CAE) model of inflammatory demyelination causes immune cell infiltration, oligodendrocyte loss and gliosis in the adult mouse brain; <i>Roisin Moloney</i> 15:24 - Repurposing GABA-Acting Drugs for Myelin Repair: Insights from the Cuprizone Demyelination Model of Multiple Sclerosis; <i>Chanelle Hazim</i> | 14:30 | TITLE The impacts of childhood stress on human cortical neuroglia in stress-associated psychopathology SPEAKER Natalie Matosin |
| | | | 14:45 | TITLE Paternal SARS-CoV-2 Infection Increases Anxiety in Offspring and Changes Sperm Small Noncoding RNA Profiles SPEAKER Elizabeth Kleeman |
| | | | 15:00 | TITLE Extensive Splicing Dysregulation in Parkinson's Disease SPEAKER Tomas Kavanagh |
| | | | 15:15 | TITLE Progress towards viral gene therapy for Christianson syndrome SPEAKER Collin Anderson |
| 15:30 | Afternoon Tea, Exhibition and Poster Display | | | |
| 16:00 | Eccles Plenary Lecture TILE The search for a biomarker for brain tumours SPEAKER: A/Prof. Andrew Morokoff Chair: Prof. Melinda Fitzgerald | | | |
| 17:00 | ANS AGM | | | |
| 18:00 | IBRO-Sponsored Student-EMCR Networking Social THE POINT ROOFTOP BAR & RESTAURANT Registration required | | | |
| 19:00 | ANS Party THE POINT ROOFTOP BAR & RESTAURANT Registration required | | | |

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| 8:45 | Registration Desk Open | | | |
| 9:00 | Equity & Diversity Committee Panel | | | |
| 10:00 | Morning Tea, Exhibition and Poster Display | | | |
| | Symposium 9: Sensorimotor integration for motor control, motor learning, and rehabilitation Chairs: Dr Aleksandra Miljevic & Dr. Jane Tan | Symposium 10: Building blocks of neuronal function and how misplaced pieces can lead to brain diseases Chair: Dr. Ramón Martínez-Mármol | | Selected Orals 5: Insights into Cellular and Molecular Mechanisms Chairs: Dr. Olivier Clement (tbc) & Dr. May Aung-Htut |
| 10:30 | TITLE Rhythms of Learning: Exploring Error-Related Negativity in Motor Sequence Acquisition SPEAKER Kara Simpson, Curtin University | TITLE Fatty acids restore neuronal energy levels and synaptic function in hereditary spastic paraplegia SPEAKER Dr. Merja Joensuu, Australian Institute for Bioengineering and Nanotechnology, The University of Queensland | 10:30 | TITLE The role of LINE-1 retrotransposons in Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis SPEAKER Abigail Pfaff |
| 10:55 | TITLE Neural parameterization of goal-directed action depends on sensory context SPEAKER Dr. Michelle Marneweck, University of Oregon, USA | TITLE Molecular control of AMPA receptor exocytosis by the calcium- and phospholipid-binding protein Copine-6 SPEAKER A/Prof. Victor Anggono, Queensland Brain Institute, The University of Queensland | 10:45 | TITLE Potassium homeostasis during disease progression of amyotrophic lateral Sclerosis SPEAKER Yossi Buskila |
| 11:20 | TITLE Manipulating specific brain oscillations for motor system plasticity and learning SPEAKER A/Prof. John Semmler, University of Adelaide | TITLE Regulation of the targeting of amyloid precursor protein (APP) from the cell surface to recycling endosomes by the neural cell adhesion molecule 2 (NCAM2) SPEAKER A/Prof. Vladimir Sytnyk, University of New South Wales | 11:00 | TITLE Maternal immune activation disrupts LINE-1 mobile DNA regulation during neurodevelopment SPEAKER Gabriela Bodea |
| 11:45 | TITLE Characterising sensorimotor plasticity and motor function in acute and persistent burn survivors SPEAKER A/Prof. Ann-Maree Vallence, Murdoch University | TITLE Targeting 14-3-3q - TDP-43 pathogenic interaction as a therapeutic strategy for amyotrophic lateral sclerosis and frontotemporal dementia SPEAKER Prof. Yazi Ke, Dementia Research Centre, Macquarie University | 11:15 | TITLE Increasing mTORC2 activity attenuates photoreceptor death in inherited retinal diseases SPEAKER Alicia Brunet |
| 12:10 | Data blitz 8: Novel treatment strategies for neurodegeneration and injury 12:12 - Novel Small Molecule Strategies for Enhancing Proteostasis in Alzheimer's Disease; <i>Ajish Ariyath</i> 12:15 - Mitigation of Oxidative Stress-Induced Damage in SH-SY5Y Cells by Two Aqueous Phytoextracts; <i>Okobi E Ekpo</i> 12:18 - Development of Electroconductive Nerve Guidance Conduits with Gradient Conductivity; <i>Priya Kaluskar</i> 12:21 - Hypoxia modulates biological and cellular properties in three-dimensional cultures of olfactory ensheathing cells; <i>Md Mahbubur Rahman</i> | Data blitz 9: Insights from -omics 12:15 - Metabolic profiling of saliva predicts risk of cognitive impairment in people with breast cancer; <i>Courtney Cross</i> 12:18 - Impaired TYROBP/DAP12 signalling alters postnatal brain homeostasis; <i>Liviu-Gabriel Bodea</i> 12:21 Neuronal Sez6 proteins: major BACE1 substrates modulating microglial engulfment; <i>Benjamin Wu</i> | 11:30 | TITLE Developmental dysfunction in a preclinical model for <i>Kcnq2</i> developmental and epileptic encephalopathy SPEAKER Miaomiao Mao |
| | | | 11:45 | TITLE Heterogenous thirst sensitive neurons within the anterior cingulate cortex modulate water intake in response to dehydration in mice SPEAKER Khalid Elsaafien |
| | | | 12:00 | TITLE Visualisation of cuprizone-induced copper depletion in mouse brain SPEAKER Brittney Lins |
| 12:30 | Lunch, Exhibition and Poster Display | | | |

| | Symposium 11: Developing maps of the brain - understanding how cortical and subcortical ensembles guide function Chair: Dr. Matilde Balbi | Symposium 12: Molecular switches in health and disease Chair: Prof. Chris Dayas | | Selected Orals 6: Clinical Neuroscience Applications and Translational Research Chairs: A/Prof. Stephanie Rainey-Smith & Virginie Lam |
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| 13:30 | TITLE Widefield calcium and diffusion imaging reveal the onset of structured activity and its underlying anatomical substrates in the neocortex of juvenile marsupials SPEAKER Dr. Dylan Black, University of Queensland | TITLE Gene-environmental interactions modulating small non-coding RNA transcriptomics and proteomics in a mouse model of affective dysfunction SPEAKER Dr. Maria Kuznetsova, The University of Newcastle | 13:30 | TITLE Unlocking The Origin: Deciphering The Critical Role of Neural Progenitor Cells In Pediatric High Grade Glioma Progression SPEAKER Kenny Chi Kin Ip |
| 13:55 | TITLE Probing the neural basis of learning SPEAKER Prof. Lucy Palmer, Florey Institute of Neuroscience and Mental Health | TITLE Adversity-Induced Molecular Alterations: Shaping Adult Brain Development SPEAKER Dr. Annabel Short, Telethon Kids Institute, Perth Children's Hospital | 13:45 | TITLE A systems-based strategy for personalised schizophrenia treatment using patient-derived olfactory neuronal stem cells SPEAKER Alexandre Cristino |
| 14:20 | TITLE Mapping local and global interactions between parvalbumin inhibitory neurons and excitatory neurons over the cortex in awake mice SPEAKER A/Prof. Adam Bauer, Washington University School of Medicine | TITLE Exploring lncRNA as a therapeutic target in addiction SPEAKER A/Prof. Kelly Clemens, University of New South Wales | 14:00 | TITLE Making sense of a noisy world: How Does sensory variability account for motor noise? SPEAKER Nicholas Price |
| 14:45 | TITLE TBC SPEAKER Montana Samantzis, Queensland Brain Institute, University of Queensland | TITLE Human prefrontal cortex gene regulatory dynamics from gestation to adulthood at single-cell resolution SPEAKER Dr. Chuck Herring, University of Western Australia & Harry Perkins Institute | 14:15 | TITLE Anti-fibrotic drugs reduce the extent of cochlear implant-induced fibrosis in an in vivo guinea pig model of cochlear implantation SPEAKER Kady Braack |
| 15:10 | Data Blitz 10: Molecular and cellular neurobiology 15:12 - Transcription Factor-based Induced-differentiation of Immortalised Neuronal Cell Lines; <i>Madeline Meli</i> 15:15 - Insights into the role of the PAC1 receptor: Attenuation of ER stress in myelin degeneration and repair; <i>Minduli Withana</i> 15:18 - Structure and function of the human NALCN channelosome; <i>Han Chow Chua</i> 15:21 - Uncovering a novel APOE4 proteome signature using machine learning; Caitlin Finney 15:24 - Actin dysregulation in sporadic ALS; <i>Cyril Jagaraj</i> 15:27 - Developmental vitamin D deficiency increases DNA methylation in embryonic mesencephalon; <i>Xiaoying Cui</i> | Data Blitz 11: Neurodegeneration and pain 15:12 - Role of Connexin 36 in the Development of Neuropathic Pain; <i>Yufei Xu</i> 15:15 - Pathological links between lipid dyhomeostasis in tau proteinopathy; <i>Pawat Laohamonthonkul</i> 15:18 - Role of Butyrate in the expression of Interleukin 4,6,8 in Alzheimer's disease; <i>Uththara Senarath</i> 15:21 - Plasma soluble TREM2 and its association with other biomarkers in cognitively normal older adults at risk of Alzheimer's disease; <i>Prita Asih</i> 15:24 Tadpoles, seizures, and leaky brains: an intriguing model of severe epilepsy; <i>Sulagna Banerjee</i> | 14:30 | |
| 15:30 | Afternoon Tea, Exhibition and Poster Display | | | |
| 16:00 | Lawrie Austin Plenary Lecture TITLE Immunometabolic control of dopamine systems in health and disease: evolutionary perspectives and translational implications SPEAKER: A/Prof. Susannah Tye Chair: Dr. Samantha Gardner | | | |
| 17:00 | Presentation of Awards and Conference Close Chair: Prof. Hamid Sohrabi | | | |
| | | | 14:45 | TITLE Structural studies of neutral amino acid transporters of the SLC6 family coupled with discovery of new inhibitors SPEAKER Jędrzej Kukulowicz |
| | | | 15:00 | TITLE Visualization and chemoproteomic-analysis of psychedelic drugs using click-chemistry compatible analogs SPEAKER Joseph Benetatos |
| | | | 15:15 | Data blitz 12: Clinical neuroscience of stress and mood 15:17 - Can threatening virtual reality protocols induce acute anxiety sufficient to cause physiological responses consistent with noradrenergic system activation?; <i>James O'Loughlin</i> 15:20 - Stress-related changes to the spatial localisation of hippocampal cortisol receptors in psychiatric disorders; 15:23 - The moderating effect of dietary patterns on the longitudinal relationship between depression, anxiety, and cognitive decline; <i>Hilal Al Shamsi</i> 15:25 - Unlocking the Gut-Brain-Axis: A Pilot Study Protocol on Faecal Microbiota Transplantation and Cognitive Function; Sara Alaeddin |

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