## Preliminary program

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| **Sunday 4 May 2025** | |
| | Pre-Congress Workshops |
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| **Monday 5 May 2025** | |
| **0730-1800** | **Registration open** |
| **0730-0815** | Smoking ceremony, Southern Terrace, GCCEC |
| **0830-1100** | **Opening plenary session - IN PERSON AND VIRTUAL ACCESS** |
| Room | Arena 1 |
| 0830-0900 | Opening addresses |
| 0900-1000 | Keynote address one |
| Title | Potential benefits of early tapering after remission of a first psychosis; results from the HAMLETT study |
| Speaker | Professor Iris Sommer |
| 1000-1100 | Keynote address two |
| Title | Data lakes or data billabongs? Using large-scale health system data in Australian mental health care |
| Speaker | Professor Grant Sara |
| **1100-1130** | **Morning tea, Exhibition Hall** |
| **1130-1300** | **Concurrent session 1** |

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| Stream | Old age psychiatry | Private practice psychiatry | Rapid fire | Community, consumer and carer issues | Award winners | Consultation-liaison psychiatry | Debate | Research | Child and adolescent psychiatry | Adult psychiatry | Training and education |
| Presentations | **Clinical Update**<br>Improving assessment for elder abuse. Analysis of a national dataset from Aotearoa New Zealand<br>**Yoram Barak**<br>(30 mins) | Current trends and rationale for the use of outcome measures in routine clinical care<br>**Bill Pring, Roderick McKay, Michael Weightman, Gary Galambos, Aram Kim**<br>(90 mins) | Prevalence of obstructive sleep apnoea & psychiatric symptoms in a regional rehabilitation unit: a cross-sectional cohort study<br>**Farah Aga**<br>(10 mins) | Showcasing the role of independent patients' rights advisers in Queensland and exploring future opportunities to enhance mental health rights<br>**Hamza Vayani, Neeraj Gill, Lynn English, De Backman Hoyle**<br>(90 mins) | **College Citation**<br>(20 mins) | Psychosocial assessment of patients referred for liver transplant workup for acute alcoholic hepatitis: a case series<br>**Nicole Nahm**<br>(20 mins) | Solving the psychiatry workforce crisis requires psychiatrists to focus on psychiatry<br>**Andrew Amos, Pramudie Gunarate, Matt Coleman, Angelo Virgona, Ava Carter, Sophie Adams** | **Invited speaker**<br>Advancing repetitive transcranial magnetic stimulation (rTMS) treatment of depression<br>**Paul Fitzgerald**<br>(60 mins) | **Invited speaker**<br>Temporal changes and early interventions in child and adolescent mental health<br>**Andre Sourander**<br>(60 mins) | Psychopharmacology and therapeutics update – an expert review<br>**Chris Davey, Colleen Loo, Aswin Ratheesh, Dan Siskind**<br>(90 mins) | Show me the evidence: competency-based medical education (CBME) and the RANZCP Fellowship program<br>**Anthony Llewellyn, Georgia Ramsden, Simon Fleming, Julie Hatty**<br>(90 mins) |
| | **Clinical Update**<br>Exciting developments in the world of dementia<br>**Henry Brodaty**<br>(30 mins) | | An update on clozapine haematological monitoring<br>**Adrian Cheng**<br>(10 mins) | | **College Citation**<br>(20 mins) | Psilocybin, motor function, and functional neurological disorder<br>**Chiranth Bhagavan**<br>(20 mins) | | | | | |

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| Presentations | **Clinical Update**<br>An update on mood disorders in late life<br>**Chanaka Wijeratne**<br>(30 mins) | | The effects of ketogenic metabolic therapy on mental health and metabolic outcomes in schizophrenia and bipolar disorder: a randomized controlled clinical trial protocol<br>**Calogero Longhita**<br>(10 mins) | | **College Medal of Honour**<br>(20 mins) | A neurodivergent psychostimulant-responsive cluster of functional neurological symptom disorder: A case series<br>**Paul Pun**<br>(20 mins) | | The effectiveness and tolerability of pharmacotherapy for psychosis in 22q11.2 deletion syndrome: A systematic review<br>**Maya Tanham**<br>(20 mins) | Expert considerations in psychedelic-assisted therapy to treat mental health disorders in people under 18: a qualitative review<br>**Suresh Sundram**<br>(20 mins) | | |
| | | | Views and experiences on smoking cessation among people receiving inpatient mental health treatment: a qualitative study<br>**Sally Plever**<br>(10 mins) | | **Ian Simpson**<br>(20 mins) | REM sleep behaviour sisorder (RSB) & Kleine-Levin syndrome (KLS): Two rare sleep syndromes<br>**Robert Kaplan**<br>(20 mins) | | | | | |
| | | | Virtual sailing exercise as a new strategy to tackle major depressive disorder: a study design<br>**Yang Yun**<br>(10 mins) | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Ketamine for treatment-resistant obsessive-compulsive disorder: double-blind active-controlled crossover study<br>**Ben Beaglehole**<br>(10 mins) | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Biomarkers within a systematic framework with treatment potential predict diagnosis and outcomes in schizophrenia and schizoaffective disorder<br>**Stephanie Fryar-Williams**<br>(10 mins) | | | | | | | | |

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| Presentations | | | Protecting clinical independence and decision-making<br>**Philip Morris AM**<br>(10 mins)<br><br>Connectivity – what is it and why should psychiatrist care?<br>**Tom Reilly**<br>(10 mins) | | | | | | | | |
| **1300-1400** | **Lunch and posters, Exhibition Hall** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **1400-1530** | **Concurrent session 2** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Session** | **Concurrent 2A** | **Concurrent 2B** | **Concurrent 2C** | **Concurrent 2D** | **Concurrent 2E** | **Concurrent 2F** | **Concurrent 2G** | **Concurrent 2H - IN PERSON AND VIRTUAL ACCESS** | **Concurrent 2I - IN PERSON AND VIRTUAL ACCESS** | **Concurrent 2J - IN PERSON AND VIRTUAL ACCESS** | **Concurrent 2K** |
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| Stream | | Youth mental health | Rapid fire | Women's mental health | Training and education | Leadership and management | Presidential symposium | Mental health research | Psychedelic treatments | Adult psychiatry | Child and adolescent psychiatry |
| Presentations | | Joining forces to achieve larger samples and stronger results for obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD)<br>**Vlasios Brakoulias, Janardhanan Narayanaswamy, Valsa Eapen, Lara Farrell, Iain Perkes**<br>(90 mins) | Accessibility of digital health interventions to clients of public community mental health teams<br>**Lauren Amor**<br>(10 mins)<br><br>New approach to mental health care - Tasmania's peacock centre<br>**Catherine Muburi**<br>(10 mins)<br><br>A legal and ethical analysis of the use of contingency fees for expert psychiatric reports<br>**Michaela Shaw-Jones**<br>(10 mins) | Non-fatal strangulation in psychiatric practice: assessment and response<br>**Manjula O'Connor, JoAnn Parkin, Meg Bagnall, Guy Menhennitt**<br>(90 mins) | How to get started in research. A guide for new investigators<br>**Dan Siskind, Nicola Warren, Susanna Every-Palmer, Julia Lappin**<br>(90 mins) | Designing and implementing a state-of-the-art adult community mental health centre in central Auckland using salutogenic approach and co-design framework<br>**Muthur Anand**<br>(20 mins)<br><br>The experience of a public sector psychiatrist in making a public interest disclosure<br>**Jillian Spencer**<br>(20 mins)<br><br>Can relational ethics help to reverse the erosion of our professional behaviours towards each other?<br>**Sue Mackersey**<br>(20 mins) | **Presidential symposium**<br>Changemakers: Learning from others<br>**Elizabeth Moore**<br>(90 mins) | **Invited speaker**<br>Mental health research is a team game<br>**Stephen Wood**<br>(60 mins)<br><br>Optimising the RELEASE (REdressing Long-tErm Antidepressant uSE) resources: A qualitative think-aloud study with adults with lived experience of long-term antidepressant use<br>**Katharine Wallis**<br>(20 mins) | **International invited speaker**<br>Bringing psychedelic treatments to patients: lessons learned and future perspectives<br>**Robert Schoevers**<br>(60 mins)<br><br>Being positive about negative symptoms: translating evidence into practice<br>**Frances Dark**<br>(20 mins) | The lithium paradox: Increasing evidence, declining use<br>**Digvijay Goel, Nagesh Pai, Suresh Sundram, Mohan Isaac**<br>(90 mins) | Frontier psychiatry; Reflections of 12 months in the Kimberley as an early career child and adolescent psychiatrist<br>**Walter Hipgrave**<br>(20 mins)<br><br>Reidentification with birth-registered sex in a Western Australian paediatric gender clinic cohort<br>**Julia Moore**<br>(20 mins)<br><br>Suicide trends among children and adolescents in Sri Lanka: an analysis of national police data<br>**Anuradha Baminiwatta**<br>(20 mins) |

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| Presentations | NO SESSION | | Comorbidity rates of autism spectrum disorder and functional neurological disorders: a systematic review, meta-analysis of proportions and qualitative synthesis<br>**Rebecca Menhinnitt**<br>(10 mins) | | | Impaired doctors: A ten-year cohort study of health impairment reports to the national medical regulator in Australia<br>**Marie Bismark**<br>(20 mins) | | | | | Patients as parents: The impact of parental mental health on families - insights from the whole family team experience<br>**Kumudu Rathnayaka**<br>(20 mins) |
| | | | Comparison of moral injury and professional wellbeing among mental health nurses<br>**Vellyna Sumarno**<br>(10 mins) | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Allostatic load in anxiety and trauma and stressor-related disorders: a systematic review<br>**Sarangan Ketheesan**<br>(10 mins) | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Trainee engagement and feedback<br>**Georgia Ramsden**<br>(20 mins) | | | | | | | | |
| **1530-1600** | **Afternoon tea, Exhibition Hall** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **1600-1730** | **Concurrent session 3** | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Stream | | Youth mental health | Rapid fire | Intellectual and developmental disability psychiatry | Rehabilitation | Psychiatry of old age and private practice | Leadership and management | History and philosophy of psychiatry | Indigenous mental health | Adult psychiatry | Debate |
| Presentations | | Digital interventions for mental health care - catching the wave<br>**Anthony Harris, Alexis Whitton, Taylor Braund, Andrew Thompson, Olav Nielssen**<br>(90 mins) | Psychiatrists' and psychiatry registrars' views on voluntary assisted dying<br>**Alexander Rowe**<br>(10 mins) | Nuances of neurodevelopmental psychiatry in adolescents and young adults<br>**Melanie Johnston, James McAuliffe, Yoon Kwon Choi, Catherine Franklin**<br>(90 mins) | Beyond diagnosis: How social and cultural contexts shape mental health outcomes<br>**Nicholas Burns, Trevor Ma, Robyn Shields, Cybele Dey**<br>(90 mins) | Impact of Dementia mate wareware and Equity for Aotearoa (IDEA): A work in progress<br>**Gary Cheung**<br>(20 mins) | Medicolegal update in psychiatry - your questions answered<br>**Owen Bradfield, Marie Bismark, Daniel Davison**<br>(90 mins) | Current controversies in human rights and psychiatry<br>**Neeraj Gill, Michael Evans, Calina Ouliaris, Melissa Castan, Suresh Sundram**<br>(90 mins) | Te Reo Orooro - Growing and understanding psychosis from a lived experience Māori first nations perspective<br>**Jason Haitana**<br>(20 mins) | Extending knowledge and clinical experience on the use of ketamine<br>**Natalie Mills, Colleen Loo, Stevan Nikolin, Gregory Carter, Nick Glozier, Shanthi Sarma**<br>(90 mins) | ***TBC***<br>(90 mins) |
| | | | Social media and the decline in Australian youth mental health outcomes<br>**Nicholas Pavic**<br>(10 mins) | | | Advance care planning with older people with a psychotic illness-consumer and carer perspectives<br>**Anne Wand**<br>(20 mins) | | | "Te Reo o te Rongoa Hei miri te Hinengaro me te wairua" - Te Reo in contemporary mental health services<br>**Moe Milne**<br>(20 mins) | | |

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| Presentations | NO SESSION | | Remote supervision in psychiatry training: is it safe? A systematic review<br>**James Blomberg**<br>(10 mins) | | | The myth of recovery: Reimagining the hero's journey in therapeutic practice<br>**Rory Hutchinson**<br>(20 mins) | | | Te Tiriti o Waitangi in psychiatric services: Framework for equity<br>**Phyllis Tangitu**<br>(20 mins) | | |
| | | | Exploring the role of hormones in women's mental health: Insights on management of pre-menstrual dysphoric disorder and menopausal depression<br>**Thalia Robey**<br>(10 mins) | | | Cybersecurity for psychiatrists: lessons from the Vastaamo psychotherapy data breach<br>**Jeffrey Looi**<br>(20 mins) | | | The "Ngā Wāhanga E Whitu o te Whakatikatika" (The Seven Stages of Healing)<br>**Ron Baker**<br>(20 mins) | | |
| | | | What impact did the COVID-19 pandemic have on the delivery of early intervention psychosis services?<br>**Sorcha Cotter**<br>(10 mins) | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Mind the body: Understanding metabolic screening practices in rural Australia<br>**Joshua Burgman**<br>(15 mins) | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Scoping review of treatment for factitious disorder imposed on self<br>**Rose Liu**<br>(15 mins) | | | | | | | | |
| **1730-1915** | **College Ceremony** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **1915-2015** | **College Ceremony Refreshments** | | | | | | | | | | |

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| **Tuesday 6 May 2025** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **0700-0800** | **Industry breakfast session supported by Sonic Genetics** | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **0800-1700** | **Registration open** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **0830-1700** | **Exhibition open, Exhibition Hall** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **0830-1030** | **Plenary session 1** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Room | Arena 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0830-0930 | Keynote address three | | | | | | | | | | |
| Title | Indigenous youth mental health initiatives: from community interventions to youth-led innovation | | | | | | | | | | |
| Speaker | Professor Maree Toombs | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0930-1030 | Keynote address four | | | | | | | | | | |
| Title | Change through the lens of lived experience | | | | | | | | | | |
| Speaker | Mr James Hill | | | | | | | | | | |
| **1030-1100** | **Morning tea & Exhibition** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **1100-1230** | **Concurrent session 4** | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Stream | Child and adolescent psychiatry | History and philosophy of psychiatry | Training and education | Neurostimulation | Forensic psychiatry | Adult psychiatry | Presidential symposium | Indigenous mental health | Military and veterans' mental health | Leadership and management | Psychotherapy |
| Presentations | **Clinical Update**<br>Exploring the spectrum: autism and associated comorbidities and implications for management<br>**Valsamma Eapen,**<br>(45 mins)<br><br>**Clinical Update**<br>Autism in adolescence and young adulthood<br>**Sandra Radovini**<br>(45 mins) | Identifying reasons behind the increase in involuntary psychiatric treatment in Queensland<br>**Neeraj Gill, Andrew Wilson, Irene Clelland, Daniel Houghton, Jappan Sawhney**<br>(90 mins) | Western Health, Melbourne: Training the next generation of trailblazing addiction specialists with innovation and inclusivity<br>**Lea Foo, Danielle Howe, Jocelyn Chan, Jon Cook, Lekan Ogunleye**<br>(90 mins) | Electroconvulsive therapy: A clinical and research update<br>**Shane Gill, Colleen Loo, Alastair Carroll, Shanthi Sarma**<br>(90 mins) | Coercion, capacity, and risk<br>**Mark Taylor, Kristie Dahms, Steve Kisely, Piers Gooding**<br>(90 mins) | Reducing restrictive interventions and the elimination of seclusion at Peninsula Health<br>**Kerryn Rubin, Tessa-May Zirnsak, Melissa Osborne**<br>(90 mins) | **Presidential symposium**<br>Psychiatry workforce panel discussion<br>**Elizabeth Moore**<br>(90 mins) | Improving outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people who experience youth detention<br>**Carla Meurk, Marshall Watson, Ed Heffernan, Penny Dale**<br>(90 mins) | 'When the alpha is broken': Critical challenges and complexities in addressing military trauma, veteran mental health, and suicide among veterans and defence personnel in the wake of the Australian Royal Commission's recommendations<br>**Ashlea White, James Connor, Ben Wadham, Omer Shareef, Charana Perera**<br>(90 mins) | Developing the mental health facilities of the future<br>**Vlasios Brakoulis, David Copolov, Roza Mofid, Vinay Lakra**<br>(90 mins) | Digital mental health services - The single biggest advance in mental health care in the last 25 years<br>**Olav Nielssen, Michael Millard**<br>(90 mins) |
| **1230-1330** | **Lunch and posters, Exhibition Hall** | | | | | | | | | | |

| 1330-1500 | Concurrent session 5 | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Stream | Lived experience | Cultures within psychiatry | Leadership and management | Adult psychiatry | Service provision models | Youth mental health | Physician wellbeing | Psychotherapy | Neurostimulation | Private practice psychiatry | Adult psychiatry |
| Presentations | **Invited speaker**<br>How depression made a doctor<br>**Dinesh Palipana OAM**<br>(60 mins) | Change stories: Gender equity and career narratives in psychiatry<br>**Sue Mackersey**<br>(20 mins) | Ethics in action: Launching the 2025 Code of Ethics and exploring opportunities in practice<br>**Richard Harvey, Izaak Lim**<br>(90 mins) | The CARE Network: A clinical-academic collaboration for improving clinical practice in neurostimulation and interventional psychiatry<br>**Colleen Loo, Clara Massaneda-Tuneu, Ana Rita Barreiros**<br>(90 mins) | Ki U, Ki Uta, Kia u ki Tai: Transforming psychiatric practice<br>**Matira Taikato**<br>(20 mins) | Attachment in young adults: exploring predictors, correlates and outcomes in a multigenerational birth cohort study<br>**Julie Blake**<br>(20 mins) | The role of the psychiatrist in physician and staff wellbeing programs in healthcare<br>**Sarah Michael, Maura Kenny, Kelvin Leung**<br>(90 mins) | **Invited speaker**<br>Dreaming as big idea: an Australian contribution to psychodynamic psychiatry<br>**Anthony Korner**<br>(60 mins) | An update on brain stimulation applications in psychiatric disorders<br>**Paul Fitzgerald, Deepak Garg, Shanthi Sarma, Salam Hussain**<br>(90 mins) | Telepsychiatry in private practice - ongoing benefits and challenges<br>**Jeffrey Looi, Michelle Atchison, Gary Galambos, Luke Woon**<br>(90 mins) | Screening, assessment and management of individuals with substance use disorders (SUDs) within specialist adult mental health services (MHS)<br>**John Reilly, Ed Heffernan, Carla Meurk, Michael Lam, Ellie Holyoak**<br>(90 mins) |
| | Harnessing ecotherapy and ecopsychology to address mental health in the face of climate change<br>**Sabine Egger**<br>(20 mins) | Forming, storming, norming, performing. The LGBTIQ+ conversations from our membership that strategically hope to reduce health disparity<br>**Warren Kealy-Bateman**<br>(40 mins) | | | Impacts of masks in mental health settings: A scoping review<br>**Paul Van Houtte**<br>(20 mins) | Mindful awareness practices for young adults with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder: Outcomes of a pilot evidence-based group program<br>**Anya Snyder**<br>(20 mins) | | | | | |
| | | Experiences of domestic violence and other adversities in Australian children<br>**Julie Blake**<br>(30 mins) | | | Impact of telehealth in-reach to regional perinatal mental health services<br>**Raju Lakshmana**<br>(20 mins) | Improving access to psychiatry for young people and headspace centres<br>**Daniel Pellen**<br>(20 mins) | | | | | |
| | | | | | Mothers, mental illness, and sensory patterns: insights from a mother-baby unit<br>**Linda Parlato**<br>(20 mins) | Emotional disturbance and presumed copycat effect of exposure to social media content depicting self-harm in individuals presenting with deliberate self-harm (DSH) to a tertiary care hospital in Sri Lanka<br>**Isuri Wimalasiri**<br>(20 mins) | | Mohiniattam- the power of embodied dance and its interface with psychiatry<br>**Samir Heble**<br>(20 mins) | | | |
| 1500-1530 | Afternoon tea, Exhibition Hall | | | | | | | | | | |

| 1530-1700 | Concurrent session 6 | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Stream | General psychiatry | Rapid fire | Training and education | History and philosophy of psychiatry | Adult psychiatry | Indigenous mental health | Adult psychiatry | Addictions | Military and veterans' mental health | Psychotherapy | Early career psychiatry |
| Presentations | **Clinical Update**<br>Lapse to relapse: implications for management of severe mental illness<br>**Mohan Isaac Nagesh Pai**<br>(90 mins) | The canary in the gold mine<br>**Philip Morris AM**<br>(10 mins) | A paradigm shift: conceptual coherence across global contexts through the perspectives of psychiatry<br>**Allen Huang, Durga Roy, Margaret Chisolm, Khalid Elzamzamy, Johannes Thorman**<br>(90 mins) | RANZCP Section of Philosophy and Humanities symposium: Consciousness, ethics and creativity - Expanding the boundaries of modern psychiatry<br>**Andrew Howie, Timothy Bayne, Nicole Vincent, Jennifer Harrison**<br>(90 mins) | Helping refugees rebuild their lives: psychiatrists' experiences of working with refugees at Foundation House's Refugee Mental Health Clinics in Victoria<br>**Karishma Kulkarni, Peter McArdle, Rasha Rahman**<br>(90 mins) | Our ways, your ways: Multidisciplinary mental health care for Indigenous adolescents - A case presentation<br>**Katherine Watson**<br>(20 mins) | Spotlight on prolonged grief disorder<br>**Monique O'Connor**<br>(20 mins) | **Invited speaker**<br>Early interventions for alcohol use in young university students<br>**Leanne Hides**<br>(60 mins) | **Invited speaker**<br>Serving your nation: at what cost? Learnings from the Royal Commission into defence and veteran suicide<br>**Peggy Brown AO**<br>(60 mins) | A new kind of methodology for an age-old question: A review of the effectiveness of long-term psychodynamic psychotherapy<br>**Bruce Singh, Elizabeth Moore, Ingrid Ozols, Susanna Every-Palmer, Michael Daubney, Peter Fonagy**<br>(90 mins) | The adultescent journey of early career psychiatrists: peri-Fellow to maturity<br>**Julian Dodemaide, Shane Gill, Jubin Roomiani, Campbell Emmerton, Ashish Rana, Joe Varghese, Ashar Khan**<br>(90 mins) |
| | | Ketamine/esketamine in the treatment of depression with comorbid borderline personality disorder or traits: a systematic review of effectiveness<br>**Emma Scott**<br>(10 mins) | | | | Co-design, co-production and co-creation – moving into third space thinking from a Māori first nations perspective<br>**Jason Haitana**<br>(20 mins) | Both sides, now: prevalence and impacts of physical multimorbidity in people with severe mental illness<br>**Sean Halstead**<br>(20 mins) | Tasmania's Novel Safe Haven: Operating 365 days a year 13 hours/day<br>**Catherine Muburi**<br>(20 mins) | Integrating cultures, enhancing psychiatric care; contributions of SLPAANZ<br>**Ratnayake Amaranaya**<br>(20 mins) | | |
| | | How effective is parenteral ketamine for treatment-resistant depression in the real world? Comparison of data within a hospital setting vs. other published centres<br>**David Nguyen**<br>(10 mins) | | | | Trauma and healing: The intergenerational impact of colonisation on Māori mental health<br>**Wayne Blissett**<br>(20 mins) | Challenges in evaluating MDMA-assisted therapy in palliative care<br>**Chiranth Bhagavan**<br>(20 mins) | | | | |
| | | Abstract the usefulness of microbiome profiling for geriatric patients with neuropsychiatric conditions: a scoping review<br>**Emma Tanevska**<br>(10 mins) | | | | | Decriminalising Clozapine<br>**Digvijay Goel**<br>(20 mins) | | | | |
| | | Bridging the gap – developing a training program combating social isolation and maximising cultural knowledge amongst trainees<br>**Zoe Retallick**<br>(10 mins) | | | | | | | | | |

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| Presentations | | A new women-only prevention and recovery centre in Melbourne: the service, its users, and outcomes in the first twelve months<br>**Chloe Kindred**<br>(10 mins) | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Women's mental health and hormones: Initial cohort characteristics and experiences from the multidisciplinary hormone and mood clinic at the menopause hub, The Royal Hospital for women, Randwick<br>**Anne-Marie Rees**<br>(10 mins) | | | | | | | | | |
| | | A clinical audit of physical assessment and investigations in patients with first episode psychosis<br>**Ehya Uddin**<br>(10 mins) | | | | | | | | | |
| **1700-1800** | **RANZCP Faculty and Section member forums** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **1900 onwards** | **RANZCP Faculty and Section member dinners** | | | | | | | | | | |

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| **Wednesday 7 May 2025** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **0700-0800** | **Industry breakfast session supported by Department of Veterans' Affairs** | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **0800-1730** | **Registration open** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **0830-1530** | **Exhibition open, Exhibition Hall** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **0830-1030** | **Plenary session 2** | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 0830-0930 | Keynote address five | | | | | | | | | | |
| Title | Unchanged since 1990: the devastating global burden of mental illness – time to partner to eliminate disparities | | | | | | | | | | |
| Speaker | Professor Milton Wainberg | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0930-1030 | Keynote address six | | | | | | | | | | |
| Title | What is the role of ketamine in treating depression? | | | | | | | | | | |
| Speaker | Professor Colleen Loo | | | | | | | | | | |
| **1030-1100** | **Morning tea, Exhibition Hall** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **1100-1230** | **Concurrent session 7** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Session** | **Concurrent 7A - IN PERSON AND VIRTUAL ACCESS** | **Concurrent 7B** | **Concurrent 7C** | **Concurrent 7D** | **Concurrent 7E** | **Concurrent 7F** | **Concurrent 7G** | **Concurrent 7H - IN PERSON AND VIRTUAL ACCESS** | **Concurrent 7I - IN PERSON AND VIRTUAL ACCESS** | **Concurrent 7J - IN PERSON AND VIRTUAL ACCESS** | **Concurrent 7K** |
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| Stream | Acute and emergency psychiatry | Child and adolescent psychiatry | Leadership and management | Intellectual and developmental disability psychiatry | Presidential symposium | Adult psychiatry | Training and education | Psychotherapy | Forensic psychiatry | Perinatal and infant psychiatry | History and philosophy of psychiatry |
| Presentations | **Clinical Update**<br>Models of care and partnering with lived experience<br>**Yoon Kwon Choi, Honor Pennington, Samuel Walker**<br>(90 mins) | Understanding and treating severe and complex eating disorders in children and adolescents: Findings from a specialist program at Children's Health Queensland<br>**Daniel Wilson, Edith Nkwenty, Jacinda White, Martha Churchett, Renee Denham**<br>(90 mins) | Integrated primary mental health and addictions: Transforming primary care in New Zealand<br>**David Codyre, Lisa Toi, Sam Farr**<br>(90 mins) | Clinical conundrums: intellectual disability and behaviours of concern in psychiatric practice<br>**Rebecca Koncz, James Smith, Stewart Einfeld, Madeline Delves, Pramudie Gunaratne**<br>(90 mins) | **Presidential symposium**<br>Artificial Intelligence and robotics in mental healthcare<br>**Elizabeth Moore**<br>(90 mins) | Antidepressants under siege: a clinical perspective<br>**David Copolov, Jeffrey Looi, Judy Hope, Suresh Sundram, Nicholas Keks**<br>(90 mins) | Putting the best into practice: Exploring the RANZCP's Best Practice Resources model for contemporary practice guidance<br>**Michael Daubney**<br>(20 mins)<br><br>Teaching psychotherapy in the public sector. Approach to addressing the training needs in psychotherapy<br>**Sigrun Gutjahr**<br>(20 mins) | The roots of antisemitism: towards a psychiatric understanding of the phenomenon<br>**Garry Walter, Paul Foulkes, Ron Spielman, Lynette Chazan, George Halasz**<br>(90 mins) | **Invited speaker**<br>Prison-to-community transition for people with mental illness – what can be done to improve outcomes and prevent re-incarceration<br>**Kimberlie Dean**<br>(60 mins) | **Invited speaker**<br>Thirty-five years of bright lights in perinatal psychiatry<br>**Anne Buist**<br>(60 mins) | Psychedelics: A short history<br>**Robert Kaplan**<br>(20 mins)<br><br>Lights, cameras, page and stage: Representation of mental illness in the arts<br>**Lieu Chi Ngyyen**<br>(20 mins) |

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| Presentations | | | | | | | Perceptions of psychologist malpractice in Australian graduate trainees<br>**Stephanie Tsiros**<br>(20 mins) | | The Mental Health Court of Queensland: A shining light in the darkness<br>**Scott Harden**<br>(20 mins) | Navigating psychosis in mother-baby units: Balancing care and challenges<br>**Kannan Kallapiran**<br>(20 mins) | Stoicism in the 21st century<br>**Stephen Duffy**<br>(20 mins) |
| | | | | | | | The effectiveness of intervention from an endocrinologist-led multidisciplinary team in the management of metabolic risk factors in case managed consumers with severe mental illness: A service evaluation<br>**Mridula Kayal**<br>(20 mins) | | | | Bernard Spilsbury: The perils of forensic hubris<br>**Robert Kaplan**<br>(20 mins) |
| **1230-1330** | **Lunch, posters & Exhibition** | | | | | | | | | | |

| 1330-1500 | Concurrent session 8 | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Stream | | Rapid fire | Australasian psychiatry | Psychiatry of old age | Psychotherapy | Adult psychiatry | Training and education | Intellectual and developmental disability psychiatry | Consumer participation | Indigenous mental health | History and philosophy of psychiatry |
| Presentations | | Primum non nocere: an umbrella review of management approaches for the physical health side-effects of antipsychotics, mood stabilisers, and antidepressants<br>**Sean Halstead**<br>(10 mins) | Australasian Psychiatry: read, review and publish – an interactive panel discussion with attendees<br>**Jeffrey Looi, Fiona Wilkes, Paul Maguire, Luke Woon**<br>(60 mins) | Neuropsychiatry of frontotemporal dementia: Multidisciplinary insights into diagnosis and future directions<br>**Joshua Flavell, Gail Robinson, Peter Nestor, Thomas Shaw**<br>(90 mins) | Embarking on a new journey: the challenges and rewards of setting up a psychodynamic psychotherapy practice<br>**Nathan Jacobs, Dhara Perera, Karishma Kulkarni**<br>(90 mins) | Physical activity (PA) interventions within mental health alcohol and other drugs (MHAOD) services: a guide to their use and improvement implementation strategies for services<br>**John Reilly, Sjaan Gomersall, Tahlia Alsop, Nicole Freene, Joanna Munro, Michael Lam**<br>(90 mins) | Uprooted minds: navigating migrant trauma and identity in training and therapeutic contexts<br>**George Halasz, Felicia Ng, Kawsel Patel, Eileen Tay**<br>(90 mins) | **Invited speaker**<br>Driving change in intellectual and developmental disability mental health: lessons learnt and future directions<br>**Cathy Franklin**<br>(60 mins) | **Invited speaker**<br>Listening to bright lights: how genuine lived experience can influence psychiatry<br>**Simon Stafrace**<br>(60 mins) | **Invited speaker**<br>Approaches to understanding culturally bound syndromes, cultural expressions of interest and the mental state examination when working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Peoples<br>**Marshall Watson**<br>(60 mins) | Wherefore art thou? Art and design in psychiatry<br>**Yoshi Bandara, Thomas Sellitto, Anusha Jayasekera, Eishitha Bandara**<br>(90 mins) |
| | | What now to improve the physical health of people with mental illness. Nine years on from the equally well consensus statement<br>**John Allan**<br>(10 mins) | Health economics estimates for funding unmet care needs for Australians with chronic sever mental illness<br>**Jeffrey Looi**<br>(20 mins) | | | | | Understanding adolescent sexualized behavior towards animals: A case-based discussion on counterfeit deviance<br>**Katherine Watson**<br>(20 mins) | A national survey of the physical health and activity of patients under forensic mental health care<br>**Katherine Moss**<br>(20 mins) | A cultural information gathering tool to capture our stories and lived experiences across clinical spaces of care for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities<br>**Katie Papertalk**<br>(20 mins) | |
| | | Auto AMPA-R encephalitis presenting with a first episode psychosis<br>**Elise Witter**<br>(10 mins) | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Measuring the effectiveness of ecotherapy: developing a tool for psychosomatic and psychiatric care<br>**Matthew Jenkins**<br>(10 mins) | | | | | | | | | |

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| Presentations | NO SESSION | Evaluation of North Queensland Specialist Dementia Care Program (SDCP) Unit in Mackay, Queensland for managing severe challenging behaviour in dementia<br>**Alok Kumar Rana**<br>(10 mins) | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Australasian regional variation of cognitive impairment in older people at admission to mental healthcare: implications for practice and training<br>**Roderick Mckay**<br>(10 mins) | | | | | | | | | |
| | | I, robot, can help you': Applications of generative artificial intelligence in psychiatry training in the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists<br>**Shane Gill**<br>(10 mins) | | | | | | | | | |
| **1500-1530** | **Afternoon tea, Exhibition Hall** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **1530-1730** | **RANZCP Annual General Meeting** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **1830-2300** | **Congress Gala dinner** | | | | | | | | | | |

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| 0800-1300 | Registration open | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0830-0915 | Plenary session 3 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Room | Arena 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0830-0915 | Senior Research Award Winner 2024 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Speaker | Professor Valsamma Eapen | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0915-0930 | Session changeover | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0930-1100 | Concurrent session 9 | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Stream | Training and education | Rapid fire | Intellectual and developmental disability psychiatry | Psychiatry in practice | | The near future | Training and education | Neurostimulation | Psychotherapy | Community, consumer and carer issues | |
| Presentations | Strengthening psychiatry training and workforce retention in Tasmania: the impact of the Specialist Training Program (STP)<br>**Karen Bevis**<br>(20 mins) | Sexually inappropriate behaviour in an adolescent with cerebral infiltration by Langerhan's cell histiocytoma<br>**Julie Simes-Phillipps**<br>(10 mins) | The Queensland Intellectual and Developmental Disability Mental Health Network: Expanding collaborative practice in Queensland<br>**Katie Brooker, Catherine Franklin, Kailas Jenkins, Andrew Livingston, Solomon Shatananda**<br>(90 mins) | Are we there yet? A certificate of advanced training in youth psychiatry<br>**Daniel Pellen**<br>(20 mins) | | AI Psychotherapy: A box of pearls or Pandora's box?<br>**Marc Jurblum**<br>(20 mins) | **Debate:**<br>The Psychotherapy Written Case examination in its current form is not fit for purpose<br><br>**Chair: Ajay Vijayakrishnan**<br><br>**Suresh Yadav, Jenny Randles, Jesse Irwin, John Robertson, Vaidy Swaminathan, Luke Ciantar**<br><br>(90 mins) | Deep brain stimulation for psychiatric conditions, an update on Australian research and practice<br>**Tom Reilly, Sarah Farrand, Philip Mosley**<br>(90 mins) | Almost two years on, what is the current state of play for psilocybin-assisted psychotherapy (PAP) in Australia?<br>**Mike Millard, Susan Rossell, Stephen Parker, Thomas Kennedy, Sigrun Gutjahr**<br>(90 mins) | Integration of lived experience / expertise in mental health and specialist services at Gold Coast Health<br>**Titta Gigante, James Dunlop, Byron Wallace, Kerrie Banks**<br>(90 mins) | |
| | Workplace bullying of psychiatric trainees: a systematic review<br>**Paul Maguire**<br>(20 mins) | Exploring the relationship between infant nap cessation and diagnosis of ADHD/ASD<br>**Meghan Ellis**<br>(10 mins) | | Effectiveness of residential rehabilitation in reducing acute and nonacute service use in seriously mentally ill people in a regional centre in Australia<br>**Mridula Kayal**<br>(20 mins) | | Integrating digital innovations in psychiatric education: Addressing gaps in AI and digital literacy<br>**Yang Yun**<br>(20 mins) | | | | | |
| | RANZCP Racism Awareness Steering Group<br>**Astha Tomar**<br>(40 mins) | Investigating risk factor and complication accounts of executive functioning impairments in psychopathology – an 8-year study of at-risk individuals in Brazil<br>**René Freichel**<br>(10 mins) | | Hospital-acquired complications (HACs) during medical care in mental health service users<br>**Grant Sara**<br>(20 mins) | | AI in psychiatry: Illuminating innovation and navigating the shadows<br>**Charles Chan**<br>(20 mins) | | | | | |
| | | Social media and the decline in Australian youth mental health outcomes<br>**Nicholas Pavic**<br>(10 mins) | | Moral distress in psychiatry<br>**Trevor Ma**<br>(20 mins) | | Five years on: What should the future of mentoring look like in our college?<br>**Rikki Boelen**<br>(20 mins) | | | | | |

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| Presentations | | Approaches to integrated mental health care in disorders of gut-brain interaction (DGBIs) in adult outpatient settings: a scoping review<br>**Kristelle Gregg**<br>(10 mins) | | | NO SESSION | | | | | | NO SESSION |
| | | Specialty training in a town like Alice: providing the Royal Australian & New Zealand College of Psychiatrists (RANZCP) Child and Adolescent Advanced Training Certificate in a remote Australian mental health service<br>**Victoria Wilson**<br>(10 mins) | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Developing virtual reality (VR) resources to support preparation for learning and practice in psychiatry<br>**Amie Gillett**<br>(10 mins) | | | | | | | | | |
| **1100-1130** | **Morning tea, Foyer** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **1130-1315** | **Plenary session 4** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Room | Arena 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1130-1215 | Margaret Tobin Oration | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1215-1300 | Senior Research Award 2025 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1300-1315 | Congress closing address | | | | | | | | | | |