Preliminary program

Sunday 4 May 2025	
	Pre-Congress Workshops
Monday 5 May 2025	
0730-1730	**Registration open**
0830-1700	**Exhibition open, Exhibition Hall**
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**

Session	**Concurrent 1A - IN PERSON AND VIRTUAL ACCESS**	**Concurrent 1B**	**Concurrent 1C**	**Concurrent 1D**	**Concurrent 1E**	**Concurrent 1F**	**Concurrent 1G**	**Concurrent 1H - IN PERSON AND VIRTUAL ACCESS**	**Concurrent 1I - IN PERSON AND VIRTUAL ACCESS**	**Concurrent 1J - IN PERSON AND VIRTUAL ACCESS**	**Concurrent 1K**
Room	Arena 1	Meeting Room 2	Meeting Room 3	Meeting Room 5	Meeting Room 6	Meeting Room 7	Meeting Room 8	Meeting Room 9	Central Room A	Central Room C	Central Room B
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** Improving assessment for elder abuse. Analysis of a national dataset from Aotearoa New Zealand **Yoram Barak** (30 mins)	Current trends and rationale for the use of outcome measures in routine clinical care **Bill Pring, Roderick McKay, Michael Weightman, Gary Galambos, Aram Kim** (90 mins)	Prevalence of obstructive sleep apnoea & psychiatric symptoms in a regional rehabilitation unit: a cross-sectional cohort study **Farah Aga** (10 mins)	Showcasing the role of independent patients' rights advisers in Queensland and exploring future opportunities to enhance mental health rights **Hamza Vayani, Neeraj Gill, Lynn English, De Backman Hoyle** (90 mins)	**College Citation** (20 mins)	Psychosocial assessment of patients referred for liver transplant workup for acute alcoholic hepatitis: a case series **Nicole Nahm** (20 mins)	Solving the psychiatry workforce crisis requires psychiatrists to focus on psychiatry **Andrew Amos, Pramudie Gunarate, Matt Coleman, Angelo Virgona, Ava Carter, Sophie Adams**	**Invited speaker** Advancing repetitive transcranial magnetic stimulation (rTMS) treatment of depression **Paul Fitzgerald** (60 mins)	**Invited speaker** Temporal changes and early interventions in child and adolescent mental health **Andre Sourander** (60 mins)	Psychopharmacology and therapeutics update – an expert review **Chris Davey, Colleen Loo, Aswin Ratheesh, Dan Siskind** (90 mins)	Show me the evidence: competency-based medical education (CBME) and the RANZCP Fellowship program **Anthony Llewellyn, Georgia Ramsden, Simon Fleming, Julie Hatty, Sarah Rickman** (90 mins)
	Clinical Update Exciting developments in the world of dementia **Henry Brodaty** (30 mins)		An update on clozapine haematological monitoring **Adrian Cheng** (10 mins)		**College Citation** (20 mins)	Psilocybin, motor function, and functional neurological disorder **Chiranth Bhagavan** (20 mins)					

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

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

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

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

Tuesday 6 May 2025											
0700-0800	**Industry breakfast session supported by Sonic Genetics**										
Room	Central Room C										
0800-1745	**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**										
Session	**Concurrent 4A - IN PERSON AND VIRTUAL ACCESS**	**Concurrent 4B**	**Concurrent 4C**	**Concurrent 4D**	**Concurrent 4E**	**Concurrent 4F**	**Concurrent 4G**	**Concurrent 4H - IN PERSON AND VIRTUAL ACCESS**	**Concurrent 4I - IN PERSON AND VIRTUAL ACCESS**	**Concurrent 4J - IN PERSON AND VIRTUAL ACCESS**	**Concurrent 4K**
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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** Exploring the spectrum: autism and associated comorbidities and implications for management **Valsamma Eapen** (45 mins) **Clinical Update** Autism in adolescence and young adulthood **Sandra Radovini** (45 mins)	Identifying reasons behind the increase in involuntary psychiatric treatment in Queensland **Neeraj Gill, Andrew Wilson, Irene Clelland, Daniel Houghton, Jappan Sawhney** (90 mins)	Western Health, Melbourne: Training the next generation of trailblazing addiction specialists with innovation and inclusivity **Lea Foo, Danielle Howe, Jocelyn Chan, Jon Cook, Lekan Ogunleye** (90 mins)	Electroconvulsive therapy: A clinical and research update **Shane Gill, Colleen Loo, Alastair Carroll, Shanthi Sarma** (90 mins)	Coercion, capacity, and risk **Mark Taylor, Kristie Dahms, Steve Kisely, Piers Gooding** (90 mins)	Reducing restrictive interventions and the elimination of seclusion at Peninsula Health **Kerryn Rubin, Tessa-May Zirnsak, Melissa Osborne** (90 mins)	**Presidential symposium** Psychiatry workforce panel discussion **Elizabeth Moore** (90 mins)	Improving outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people who experience youth detention **Carla Meurk, Marshall Watson, Ed Heffernan, Penny Dale** (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 **Ashlea White, James Connor, Ben Wadham, Omer Shareef, Charana Perera** (90 mins)	Developing the mental health facilities of the future **Vlasios Brakoulis, David Copolov, Roza Mofid, Vinay Lakra** (90 mins)	Digital mental health services: The single biggest advance in mental health care in the last 25 years **Olav Nielssen, Michael Millard** (90 mins)
1230-1330	**Lunch and posters, Exhibition Hall**										

1330-1500	Concurrent session 5										
Session	**Concurrent 5A - IN PERSON AND VIRTUAL ACCESS**	**Concurrent 5B**	**Concurrent 5C**	**Concurrent 5D**	**Concurrent 5E**	**Concurrent 5F**	**Concurrent 5G**	**Concurrent 5H - IN PERSON AND VIRTUAL ACCESS**	**Concurrent 5I - IN PERSON AND VIRTUAL ACCESS**	**Concurrent 5J - IN PERSON AND VIRTUAL ACCESS**	**Concurrent 5K**
Room	Arena 1	Meeting Room 2	Meeting Room 3	Meeting Room 5	Meeting Room 6	Meeting Room 7	Meeting Room 8	Meeting Room 9	Central Room A	Central Room C	Central Room B
Stream	Lived experience	Cultures within psychiatry	Physician wellbeing	Adult psychiatry	Service provision models	Youth mental health	Leadership and management	Psychotherapy	Neurostimulation	Private practice psychiatry	Adult psychiatry
Presentations	**Invited speaker** How depression made a doctor **Dinesh Palipana OAM** (60 mins)	Change stories: Gender equity and career narratives in psychiatry **Sue Mackersey** (20 mins)	The role of the psychiatrist in physician and staff wellbeing programs in health care **Sarah Michael, Maura Kenny, Kelvin Leung** (90 mins)	The CARE Network: A clinical-academic collaboration for improving clinical practice in neurostimulation and interventional psychiatry **Colleen Loo, Clara Massaneda-Tuneu, Ana Rita Barreiros** (90 mins)	Ki U, Ki Uta, Kia u ki Tai': Transforming psychiatric practice **Matira Taikato** (20 mins)	Attachment in young adults: exploring predictors, correlates and outcomes in a multigenerational birth cohort study **Julie Blake** (20 mins)	Ethics in action: Launching the 2025 Code of Ethics and exploring opportunities in practice **Richard Harvey, Izaak Lim** (90 mins)	**Invited speaker** Dreaming as big idea: an Australian contribution to psychodynamic psychiatry **Anthony Korner** (60 mins)	An update on brain stimulation applications in psychiatric disorders **Paul Fitzgerald, Deepak Garg, Shanthi Sarma, Salam Hussain** (90 mins)	Telepsychiatry in private practice - ongoing benefits and challenges **Jeffrey Looi, Michelle Atchison, Gary Galambos, Luke Woon** (90 mins)	Screening, assessment and management of individuals with substance use disorders within specialist adult mental health services **John Reilly, Ed Heffernan, Carla Meurk, Michael Lam, Ellie Holyoak** (90 mins)
	Harnessing ecotherapy and ecopsychology to address mental health in the face of climate change **Sabine Egger** (20 mins)	Forming, storming, norming, performing: The LGBTIQ+ conversations from our membership that strategically hope to reduce health disparity **Warren Kealy-Bateman** (40 mins)			Impacts of masks in mental health settings: A scoping review **Paul Van Houtte** (20 mins)	Mindful awareness practices for young adults with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder: Outcomes of a pilot evidence-based group program **Anya Snyder** (20 mins)					
		Experiences of domestic violence and other adversities in Australian children **Julie Blake** (30 mins)			Impact of telehealth in-reach to regional perinatal mental health services **Raju Lakshmana** (20 mins)	Improving access to psychiatry services for young people presenting to headspace **Daniel Pellen** (20 mins)					
					Mothers, mental illness, and sensory patterns: insights from a mother-baby unit **Linda Parlato** (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 **Isuri Wimalasiri** (20 mins)		Mohiniattam: the power of embodied dance and its interface with psychiatry **Samir Heble** (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** Lapse to relapse: implications for management of severe mental illness **Mohan Isaac** **Nagesh Pai** (90 mins)	The canary in the gold mine **Philip Morris AM** (10 mins)	A paradigm shift: conceptual coherence across global contexts through the perspectives of psychiatry **Allen Huang, Durga Roy, Margaret Chisolm, Khalid Elzamzamy, Johannes Thorman** (90 mins)	RANZCP Section of Philosophy and Humanities symposium: Consciousness, ethics and creativity - Expanding the boundaries of modern psychiatry **Andrew Howie, Timothy Bayne, Nicole Vincent, Jennifer Harrison** (90 mins)	Helping refugees rebuild their lives: psychiatrists' experiences of working with refugees at Foundation House's Refugee Mental Health Clinics in Victoria **Karishma Kulkarni, Peter McArdle, Rasha Rahman** (90 mins)	Our ways, your ways: Multidisciplinary mental health care for Indigenous adolescents - A case presentation **Katherine Watson** (20 mins)	Spotlight on prolonged grief disorder **Monique O'Connor** (20 mins)	**Invited speaker** Early interventions for alcohol use in young university students **Leanne Hides** (60 mins)	**Invited speaker** Serving your nation: at what cost? Learnings from the Royal Commission into defence and veteran suicide **Peggy Brown AO** (60 mins)	A new kind of methodology for an age-old question: A review of the effectiveness of long-term psychodynamic psychotherapy **Bruce Singh, Elizabeth Moore, Ingrid Ozols, Susanna Every-Palmer, Michael Daubney, Peter Fonagy** (90 mins)	The adultescent journey of early career psychiatrists: peri-Fellow to maturity **Julian Dodemaide, Shane Gill, Jubin Roomiani, Campbell Emmerton, Ashish Rana, Joe Varghese, Ashar Khan** (90 mins)
		Ketamine/esketamine in the treatment of depression with comorbid borderline personality disorder or traits: a systematic review of effectiveness **Emma Scott** (10 mins)				Co-design, co-production and co-creation – moving into third space thinking from a Māori first nations perspective **Jason Haitana** (20 mins)	Both sides, now: prevalence and impacts of physical multimorbidity in people with severe mental illness **Sean Halstead** (20 mins)	Tasmania's Novel Safe Haven: Operating 365 days a year 13 hours per day **Catherine Muburi** (20 mins)	Integrating cultures, enhancing psychiatric care: contributions of the Sri Lankan psychiatrists association of Australia and New Zealand (SLPAANZ) **Ratnayake Amaranaya** (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 **David Nguyen** (10 mins)				Trauma and healing: The intergenerational impact of colonisation on Māori mental health **Wayne Blissett** (20 mins)	Challenges in evaluating MDMA-assisted therapy in palliative care **Chiranth Bhagavan** (20 mins)				
		The usefulness of microbiome profiling for geriatric patients with neuropsychiatric conditions: a scoping review **Emma Tanevska** (10 mins)					Decriminalising Clozapine **Digvijay Goel** (20 mins)				
		Bridging the gap: developing a training program combating social isolation and maximising cultural knowledge amongst trainees **Zoe Retallick** (10 mins)									

Presentations		A new women-only prevention and recovery centre in Melbourne: the service, its users, and outcomes in the first twelve months **Chloe Kindred** (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 **Anne-Marie Rees** (10 mins)									
		A clinical audit of physical assessment and investigations in patients with first episode psychosis **Ehya Uddin** (10 mins)									
1700-1800	**RANZCP Faculty and Section member forums**										
1900 onwards	**RANZCP Faculty and Section member dinners**										

Wednesday 7 May 2025											
0700-0800	**Industry breakfast session supported by Department of Veterans' Affairs**										
Room	Central Room C										
0800-1600	**Registration open**										
0830-1530	**Exhibition open, Exhibition Hall**										
0830-1030	**Plenary session 2**										
Room	Arena 1										
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**										
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Presentations	**Clinical Update** Models of care and partnering with lived experience **Yoon Kwon Choi, Honor Pennington, Samuel Walker** (90 mins)	Psychedelics: A short history **Robert Kaplan** (20 mins) Lights, cameras, page and stage: Representation of mental illness in the arts **Lieu Chi Ngyyen** (20 mins)	Integrated primary mental health and addictions: Transforming primary care in New Zealand **David Codyre, Lisa Toi, Sam Farr** (90 mins)	Clinical conundrums: intellectual disability and behaviours of concern in psychiatric practice **Rebecca Koncz, James Smith, Stewart Einfeld, Madeline Delves, Pramudie Gunaratne** (90 mins)	**Presidential symposium** Artificial Intelligence and robotics in mental healthcare **Elizabeth Moore** (90 mins)	Antidepressants under siege: a clinical perspective **David Copolov, Jeffrey Looi, Judy Hope, Suresh Sundram, Nicholas Keks** (90 mins)	Putting the best into practice: Exploring the RANZCP's Best Practice Resources model for contemporary practice guidance **Michael Daubney** (20 mins) Teaching psychotherapy in the public sector: Approach to addressing the training needs in psychotherapy **Sigrun Gutjahr** (20 mins)	The roots of antisemitism: towards a psychiatric understanding of the phenomenon **Garry Walter, Paul Foulkes, Ron Spielman, Lynette Chazan, George Halasz** (90 mins)	**Invited speaker** Prison-to-community transition for people with mental illness – what can be done to improve outcomes and prevent re-incarceration **Kimberlie Dean** (60 mins)	**Invited speaker** Thirty-five years of bright lights in perinatal psychiatry **Anne Buist** (60 mins)	Understanding and treating severe and complex eating disorders in children and adolescents: Findings from a specialist program at Children's Health Queensland Daniel Wilson, Edith Nkwenty, Jacinda White, Martha Churchett, Renee Denham (90 mins)

Presentations		Stoicism in the 21st century **Stephen Duffy** (20 mins)					Perceptions of psychologist malpractice in Australian graduate trainees **Stephanie Tsiros** (20 mins)		The Mental Health Court of Queensland: A shining light in the darkness **Scott Harden** (20 mins)	Navigating psychosis in mother-baby units: Balancing care and challenges **Kannan Kallapiran** (20 mins)	
		Bernard Spilsbury: The perils of forensic hubris **Robert Kaplan** (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 **Mridula Kayal** (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 **Sean Halstead** (10 mins)	Australasian Psychiatry: read, review and publish – an interactive panel discussion with attendees **Jeffrey Looi, Fiona Wilkes, Paul Maguire, Luke Woon** (60 mins)	Neuropsychiatry of frontotemporal dementia: Multidisciplinary insights into diagnosis and future directions **Joshua Flavell, Gail Robinson, Peter Nestor, Thomas Shaw** (90 mins)	Embarking on a new journey: the challenges and rewards of setting up a psychodynamic psychotherapy practice **Nathan Jacobs, Dhara Perera, Karishma Kulkarni** (90 mins)	Physical activity interventions within mental health alcohol and other drugs services: a guide to their use and improvement implementation strategies for services **John Reilly, Sjaan Gomersall, Tahlia Alsop, Nicole Freene, Joanna Munro, Michael Lam** (90 mins)	Uprooted minds: navigating migrant trauma and identity in training and therapeutic contexts **George Halasz, Felicia Ng, Kawsel Patel, Eileen Tay** (90 mins)	**Invited speaker** Driving change in intellectual and developmental disability mental health: lessons learnt and future directions **Cathy Franklin** (60 mins)	**Invited speaker** Listening to bright lights: how genuine lived experience can influence psychiatry **Simon Stafrace** (60 mins)	**Invited speaker** Approaches to understanding culturally bound syndromes, cultural expressions of interest and the mental state examination when working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Peoples **Marshall Watson** (60 mins)	Wherefore art thou? Art and design in psychiatry **Yoshi Bandara, Thomas Sellitto, Anusha Jayasekera, Eishitha Bandara** (90 mins)
		What now to improve the physical health of people with mental illness: Nine years on from the equally well consensus statement **John Allan** (10 mins)	Health economics estimates for funding unmet care needs for Australians with chronic severe mental illness **Jeffrey Looi** (20 mins)					Understanding adolescent sexualized behavior towards animals: A case-based discussion on counterfeit deviance **Katherine Watson** (20 mins)	A national survey of the physical health and activity of patients under forensic mental health care **Katherine Moss** (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 **Katie Papertalk** (20 mins)	
		Auto AMPA-R encephalitis presenting with a first episode psychosis **Elise Witter** (10 mins)									
		Measuring the effectiveness of ecotherapy: developing a tool for psychosomatic and psychiatric care **Matthew Jenkins** (10 mins)									

Presentations	NO SESSION	Evaluation of North Queensland Specialist Dementia Care Program (SDCP) Unit in Mackay, Queensland for managing severe challenging behaviour in dementia **Alok Kumar Rana** (10 mins)									
		Australasian regional variation of cognitive impairment in older people at admission to mental healthcare: implications for practice and training **Roderick Mckay** (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 **Shane Gill** (10 mins)									
1500-1530	**Afternoon tea, Exhibition Hall**										
1530-1730	**RANZCP Annual General Meeting**										
1830-2300	**Congress Gala dinner**										

Thursday 8 May 2025											
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										
Session	**Concurrent 9A - IN PERSON AND VIRTUAL ACCESS**	**Concurrent 9B**	**Concurrent 9C**	**Concurrent 9D**	**Concurrent 9E**	**Concurrent 9F**	**Concurrent 9G**	**Concurrent 9H - IN PERSON AND VIRTUAL ACCESS**	**Concurrent 9I - IN PERSON AND VIRTUAL ACCESS**	**Concurrent 9J - IN PERSON AND VIRTUAL ACCESS**	**Concurrent 9K**
Room	Arena 1	Meeting Room 2	NO SESSION	Meeting Room 5	Meeting Room 3	Meeting Room 7	Meeting Room 8	Meeting Room 9	Central Room A	Central Room C	NO SESSION
Stream	Training and education	Rapid fire		Psychiatry in practice	Intellectual and developmental disability psychiatry	The near future	Debate	Neurostimulation	Psychotherapy	Community, consumer and carer issues	
Presentations	Strengthening psychiatry training and workforce retention in Tasmania: the impact of the Specialist Training Program (STP) **Karen Bevis** (20 mins)	Sexually inappropriate behaviour in an adolescent with cerebral infiltration by Langerhan's cell histiocytoma **Julie Simes-Phillipps** (10 mins)		Are we there yet? A certificate of advanced training in youth psychiatry **Daniel Pellen** (20 mins)	The Queensland Intellectual and Developmental Disability Mental Health Network: Expanding collaborative practice in Queensland **Katie Brooker, Catherine Franklin, Kailas Jenkins, Andrew Livingston, Solomon Shatananda** (90 mins)	Artificial Intelligence psychotherapy: A box of pearls or Pandora's box? **Marc Jurblum** (20 mins)	The Psychotherapy Written Case examination in its current form is not fit for purpose **Suresh Yadav, Jenny Randles, Jesse Irwin, John Robertson, Vaidy Swaminathan, Luke Ciantar** (90 mins)	Deep brain stimulation for psychiatric conditions: an update on Australian research and practice **Tom Reilly, Sarah Farrand, Philip Mosley** (90 mins)	Almost two years on, what is the current state of play for psilocybin-assisted psychotherapy (PAP) in Australia? **Mike Millard, Susan Rossell, Stephen Parker, Thomas Kennedy, Sigrun Gutjahr** (90 mins)	Integration of lived experience/expertise in mental health and specialist services at Gold Coast Health **Titta Gigante, James Dunlop, Byron Wallace, Kerrie Banks** (90 mins)	
	Workplace bullying of psychiatric trainees: a systematic review **Paul Maguire** (20 mins)	Exploring the relationship between infant nap cessation and diagnosis of attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder/autism spectrum disorder **Meghan Ellis** (10 mins)		Effectiveness of residential rehabilitation in reducing acute and nonacute service use in seriously mentally ill people in a regional centre in Australia **Mridula Kayal** (20 mins)		Integrating digital innovations in psychiatric education: Addressing gaps in AI and digital literacy **Yang Yun** (20 mins)					
	RANZCP Racism Awareness Steering Group **Astha Tomar** (40 mins)	Investigating risk factor and complication accounts of executive functioning impairments in psychopathology: an 8-year study of at-risk individuals in Brazil **René Freichel** (10 mins)		Hospital-acquired complications (HACs) during medical care in mental health service users **Grant Sara** (20 mins)		Artificial Intelligence in psychiatry: Illuminating innovation and navigating the shadows **Charles Chan** (20 mins)					
		Social media and the decline in Australian youth mental health outcomes **Nicholas Pavic** (10 mins)		Moral distress in psychiatry **Trevor Ma** (20 mins)		Five years on: What should the future of mentoring look like in our college? **Rikki Boelen** (20 mins)					

Presentations		Approaches to integrated mental health care in disorders of gut-brain interaction (DGBIs) in adult outpatient settings: a scoping review **Kristelle Gregg** (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 **Victoria Wilson** (10 mins)									
		Developing virtual reality (VR) resources to support preparation for learning and practice in psychiatry **Amie Gillett** (10 mins)									
1100-1130	**Morning tea, Foyer**										
1130-1315	**Plenary session 4**										
Room	Arena 1										
1130-1215	Margaret Tobin Oration										
Title	Reform through rural: leading by necessity										
Speaker	Dr Mathew Coleman										
1215-1300	Senior Research Award 2025										
Title	Opportunities and challenges with new interventions in psychiatry										
Speaker	Professor Colleen Loo										
1300-1315	Congress closing address										