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12:30-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-15:30	Drug Discovery Symposium	Education Symposium
15:30-16:00	Afternoon tea	
16:00-17:30**	SIG Symposium	Multi'omics Symposium
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**Education Workshop – 16:00-17:30

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8:30-9:30	Plenary 2: Prof Michelle Haber (Lemberg Medallist)	
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9:00-10:30	Neurodegeneration Symposium	Plant Biochemistry Symposium
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Detailed Program

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10:30-11:00	Morning tea	
11:00-12:30	Proteins and Peptides <i>Sonia Henriques & Conan Wang</i>	RNA and DNA <i>Steve Zuryn & Christine Keenan</i>
11:00-11:30	Lara Malins (ANU)	Shabih Shakeel (Melb)
11:30-11:45	Ivanhoe Leung (Melb)	Kate Quinlan (UNSW)
11:45-12:00	Jordan Pederick (UniSA)	Jocelyn Widagdo (UQ)
12:00-12:15	Daniel Fox (Monash)	Rachel Lee (UQ)
12:15-12:30	Jing Xie (UQ)	Raphael Caballes (UNSW)
12:30-14:00	Lunch <i>ASBMB Council Meeting</i>	
14:00-15:30	Drug Discovery <i>Emma Sierecki & Thomas Ve</i>	Education <i>Tracey Kuit & Matthew Clemson</i>
14:00-14:30	Yu Heng Lau (ANU)	Amber Willems-Jones (Melb)
14:30-14:45	Mehdi Mobli (UQ)	Juliana Antonipillai (RMIT)
14:45-15:00	Adrian Achuthan (Melb)	Marloes Nitert Dekker (UQ)
15:00-15:15	Ben Krinkel (Auckland)	Sharon La Fontaine (Deakin)
15:15-15:30	Alison Roennfeldt (UoA)	James Tsatsaronis (USyd)
15:30-16:00	Afternoon tea	
16:00-17:30**	Special Interest Groups <i>Rosie Cater & Steph Gras</i>	Multi'omics <i>Ed Kerr & Patrick Schaeffer</i>
16:00-16:15	Manasa Bharathwaj (Monash)	Oswaldo Contreras (VCCRI)
16:15-16:30	Madeline McRae (USyd)	
16:30-16:45	Chris Horne (WEHI)	Patrick Schaeffer (JCU)
16:45-17:00	Stephanie Portelli (UQ)	Ashar Malik (UQ)
17:00-17:15	Sreshtha Malik (UoA)	Andrew Walker (UQ)
17:15-17:30	Yu Shang Low (UQ)	Georgina Joyce (QUT)
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10:30-11:00	Morning tea	
11:00-12:30	<u>Structural Biology</u> <i>Bostjan Kobe & Xiaoxiao Zhang</i>	<u>Immunology</u> <i>Sabrina Burgener & Adrian Achuthan</i>
11:00-11:30	Dimitra Chatzileontiadou (La Trobe)	Shouya Feng (Hudson)
11:30-11:45	Kevin Chen (UQ)	Bhupinder Pal (ONJCRI)
11:45-12:00	Sylvie Callegari (WEHI)	Biswa Mishra (Griffith)
12:00-12:15	Natsumi Maruta (UQ)	Sarah Annesley (La Trobe)
12:15-12:30	Somavally Dalvi (Melb)	Nirosha Dilrukshi (Griffith)
12:30-13:30	Lunch	
13:30-15:00	<u>Cell Signalling and Dev</u> <i>Dominic Ng & Hillary Yong</i>	<u>Computational Biology</u> <i>Alan Mark & Nisha Mehta</i>
13:30-14:00	Roger Daly (Melb)	Haibo Yu (UoW)
14:00-14:15	Tracy Bryan (CMRI)	Neil Robertson (UNSW)
14:15-14:30	Hilary Yong (UQ)	Ras Roseli (UQ)
14:30-14:45	Thivya Balendran (Melb)	Claire Gibbs (USyd)
14:45-15:00	Matthew Morris (UQ)	Georgina Becerra Parra (UQ)
15:00-15:30	Afternoon tea	
15:30-17:00	<u>BMG Labtech GPCR Symposium</u> <i>Sebastian Furness & Simon Foster</i>	<u>Cancer</u> <i>Amy McCart-Reed & Kenneth Chinkwo</i>
15:30-16:00	Denise Wootten (Monash)	Gail Risbridger (Melb)
16:00-16:15	John Lin (UTas)	Glen Boyd (QIMR Berghofer)
16:15-16:30		Amy McCart-Reed (UQ)
16:30-16:45	Farhad Dehkhoda (UQ)	Terrence Piva (RMIT)
16:45-17:00	Desye Misganw (UQ)	Vikas Tillu (UQ)
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9:00-9:30	Victor Anggono (UQ) Linlin Ma (Griffith) Noah Graves (UNSW) Joanna New (USyd) Tessa Onraet (UQ)	Dugald Reid (La Trobe)
9:30-9:45		Tatiana Soares da Costa (UoA)
9:45-10:00		Xiaoxiao Zhang (ANU)
10:00-10:15		Maxim Harding (UQ)
10:15-10:30		Francis Kuang (Melb)
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12:30-13:00	Closing remarks <i>Awards (Poster prizes, Student Bursaries, Travel Fellowships)</i> <i>Passport Draw and Exhibitor Prizes</i> <i>ComBio2026</i>	