

RANZCP 2025 NZ Conference
Draft Scientific Program (subject to change without notice)

Sunday 7 September							
1300-1700		Pre Conference Workshop: Personality disorders in psychiatric practice: A psychodynamic approach					Conference Room 1, Dunedin Centre
1800-1930		Psychiatry Interest Forum (PIF) Pre-Conference Network Event (Invite Only)					Venue to be confirmed
1830-2000		Registrar Pre-Conference Networking Function (Invite Only)					Woof!, 368 Moray Place, Dunedin
Monday 8 September							
0730		Registration desk open					Glenroy Auditorium Link
		Session 1: Glenroy Auditorium (Live Streamed)					
		Conference Opening and Keynote Addresses					
0820-1030	0820	Powhiri Welcome Addresses					Powhiri Welcome from Tu Te Akaaka Roa NZNCC Dr Hiran Thabrew, RANZCP President Dr Astha Tomar and Convenors
	0900	Exploring the inner child in psychotherapy					Dr Rory Hutchinson
	0935	What actually makes us happy?: Lessons from an 86-year longitudinal study of wellbeing					Prof Robert Waldinger (remote)
	1010	Combined Q & A					
1030-1100		Morning tea and exhibition: Town Hall					
		Session 2: Glenroy Auditorium (Live Streamed)					
1100-1230	1100	The problem of psychiatric autonomy: between clinical necessity and philosophical ambiguity					Dr Traill Dowie
	1135	Being brat and being demure: what Tu Te Akaaka Roa does for you					RANZCP Tu Te Akaaka Roa NZNCC Dr Hiran Thabrew
	1210	Q & A					
1230-1330		Lunch and exhibition: Town Hall					
		Session 3A: Glenroy Auditorium (Live Streamed)	Session 3B: Conference Room I (on-Demand Only)	Session 3C: Conference Room II		Session 3D: Glenroy Extended Foyer	
1330-1500		Open Papers successfully accepted on deadline of abstract submissions on 13 June	Open Papers successfully accepted on deadline of abstract submissions on 13 June	Open Papers successfully accepted on deadline of abstract submissions on 13 June		Open Papers successfully accepted on deadline of abstract submissions on 13 June	
1500-1530		Afternoon tea and exhibition: Town Hall					
		Session 4A: Glenroy Auditorium (Live Streamed)	Session 4B: Conference Room I (on-Demand Only)	Session 4C: Conference Room II		Session 4D: Glenroy Extended Foyer	
1530-1700		Tangled up in Blue: a psychiatrist's journey with lived experience I – Mood Dr James Le Bas Panel Discussion Dr Snita Ahir-Knight, Mr Korrey Cook, Mr Grant Cooper, Ms Gemma Griffin, Ms Emma Hunter,	Open Papers successfully accepted on deadline of abstract submissions on 13 June	Open Papers successfully accepted on deadline of abstract submissions on 13 June		Open Papers successfully accepted on deadline of abstract submissions on 13 June	
1700-1715		Poster Presentation Prize Judging Informal Poster Q & A Session					
1700-1830		Welcome reception: Town Hall					

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Tuesday 9 September							
Session 5: Glenroy Auditorium (Live Streamed)							
0900-1030							
	0900	Reaching the "unreachable": overcoming challenges to accessing psychiatric care for First Nations people					Ms Kate Fulford
	0935	Recognition in practice: guiding psychiatric ethics					Dr Traill Dowie
	1010	Combined Q & A					
1030-1100	Morning tea and exhibition: Town Hall						
Session 6: Glenroy Auditorium (Live Streamed)							
1100-1230							
	1100	Deepening our understanding of recovery through narrative					Dr Rory Hutchinson
	1135	Title to be confirmed					Speaker to be confirmed
	1210	Combined Q & A					
1230-1330	Lunch and exhibition: Town Hall						
	Trainees Networking Forum - Conference Room 1						
Session 7A: Glenroy Auditorium (Live Streamed)		Session 7B: Conference Room I (On-Demand Only)		Session 7C: Conference Room II		Session 7D: Glenroy Extended Foyer	
1330-1500		Open Papers successfully accepted on deadline of abstract submissions on 13 June		Open Papers successfully accepted on deadline of abstract submissions on 13 June		Open Papers successfully accepted on deadline of abstract submissions on 13 June	Scholarly Project and Medical Student Presentations
1500-1530	Afternoon tea and exhibition: Town Hall						
Session 8A: Glenroy Auditorium (Live Streamed)		Session 8B: Conference Room I (On-Demand Only)		Session 8C: Conference Room II		Session 8D: Glenroy Extended Foyer	
1530-1700		Open Papers successfully accepted on deadline of abstract submissions on 13 June		Open Papers successfully accepted on deadline of abstract submissions on 13 June		Open Papers successfully accepted on deadline of abstract submissions on 13 June	Scholarly Project and Medical Student Presentations
1845-2230	RANZCP 2025 NZ Conference dinner - Otago Museum, 419 Great King Street, Dunedin North PIF Conference dinner						

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Wednesday 10 September									
Session 9: Glenroy Auditorium (Live Streamed)									
0900-1030	0900	Illicit drug use and ADHD: the need to adjust our hardline approach						Ms Kate Fulford	
	0945	A journey from neurophysiology to the neuropsychiatric bedside						Prof John Reynolds	
1030-1100	Morning Tea and Exhibition: Town Hall								
Session 10: Glenroy Auditorium (Live Streamed)									
1100-1230		Debate and Conference Close							
	1100	RANZCP 2026 NZ Conference Announcement							
	1105	Debate: A psychiatrist's fundamental role is to sign the prescriptions							
	1205	Presentations: <i>The Dawn Short Prize for Distinction & The University of Otago and Auckland Medical Schools Program Prize</i>							
	1210	Official Conference Close							
1215-1230	Light/takeaway lunch : Town Hall								