

Section of Neuropsychiatry 2025 Conference

Fundamentals of neuropsychiatry:

The neuroscience of behaviour, thought and emotion



28–30 November 2025 | Sydney, NSW

Friday 28 November 2025

08:00-17:00	Registration open
00:00-09:05 09:05-10:00	Conference open & welcome International Keynote address Updates on the diagnosis and management of lewy body dementia Professor John O'Brien
10:00-10:30	REM Behaviour Disorder: diagnosis, causes, management and prognosis Dr Ellie Matar
10:30-11:00	Morning tea
11:00-11:30	Neurodevelopmental symposium Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder and Neurodevelopment Professor Elizabeth Elliott
11:30-12:00	The spectrum of Neurodevelopmental disorders: Lump or split and if so, why? Professor Valsamma Eapen
12:00-12:30	Clinical translation of genetic results in obsessive compulsive disorder Professor Eske Derks
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-14:00	Anti-amyloid monoclonal antibodies for the treatment of Alzheimer's disease A/Prof Paul Yates
14:00-14:30	CSF and blood biomarkers for Alzheimer's disease and other neurodegenerative disorders Professor Colin Masters
14:30-15:00	Is LATE real? Dr Azadeh Feizpour
15:00-15:30	Afternoon tea
15:30-16:00	Genetics and epigenetics: approaches in neuropsychiatry Professor Clement Loy
16:00-16:30	Practical neuropsychology for the neuropsychiatrist Dr Nicole Kochan
16.30-17.00	Can we bio hack ageing? Professor Perminder Sachdev
17:00-19:00	Welcome reception

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Saturday 29 November 2025

08:00-17:00	Registration open
09:00-09:30	The next generation drugs for the treatment of psychosis TBA
09:30-10:00	The practical use of ketamine as treatment in neuropsychiatry Professor Colleen Loo
10:00-10:30	Psychedelic drugs as treatment: the evidence, the politics Dr Adam Bayes
10:30-11:00	Morning tea
11:00-11:30	The gut microbiome and the brain Professor Emad El Omar
11:30-12:00	Targeted drug repurposing for psychiatric disorders Professor Michael Berk
12:00-12:30	The wonder drugs: GLP-1 agonists for dementia and neuropsychiatric disorders Dr Rebekah Ahmed
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-13:45	Free paper presentations The Neurocognitive Drivers of Behavioural Apathy: A Lesion and Conjunction Analysis Jordan Sibley
13:45-14:00	Double Trouble – A Case of Suspected Sequential Drug-Induced Neurotoxic Syndromes Joshua Brousse De Gersigny
14:00-15:00	TBA
15:00-15:30	Afternoon tea
15:30-16:00	Testing and treating antibodies in people with psychosis A/Prof Nicole Warren
16:00-16:30	Chronic traumatic encephalopathy: can it be a clinical diagnosis? Dr Matthew Lennon
16:30-17:00	Biological markers and neuropsychiatry ..., the search goes Professor Dennis Velakoulis
17:00-17:15	Conference close
19:30-22:00	Conference dinner

