

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

09:00-09:15 **Conference open & welcome**

09:15-10:00 **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 Elie Matar

10:30-11:00 Morning tea

Neurodevelopmental symposium

11:00-11:30 **Neurogenetics of Cognitive Disorders in childhood**

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**

Dr Raymond Schwartz

14:00-14:30 **CSF and blood biomarkers for Alzheimer's disease and other neurodegenerative disorders**

Professor Colin Masters

Is LATE real?

14.30-15.00 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

**Preliminary program subject to change*

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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**

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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**

Prof 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

Free paper presentations

13:30-13:45 **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**

Nicole Warren

16:00-16:30 **Chronic traumatic encephalopathy: can it be a clinical diagnosis?**

Dr Matthew Lennon

16:30-17:00 **Long covid**

TBA

17:00-17:15 Conference close

19:30-22:00 Conference dinner

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