

9th Annual Scientific Meeting of Biological Psychiatry Australia
The Florey Institute of Neuroscience & Mental Health
Kenneth Myer Building (KMB), The University of Melbourne
27th - 29th October 2019

Provisional program

Sunday 27th October 2019	
17:00	Welcome Reception (KMB foyer)
17:30 - 18:30	International speaker 1 <i>Professor Rachel Upthegrove</i> <i>University of Birmingham</i>
18:30 - 19:00	Mentoring match-up
18:30 - 21:00	Social mixer

Monday 28th October 2019	
8:45 - 9:00	Opening address: Andrea Gogos and Jee Kim (Co-chairs, Local Organising Committee) and Darryl Eyles (President, Biological Psychiatry Australia)
9:00 - 10:15	Symposium I: The vulnerable brain: How stress and sociality affect susceptibility to addictive behaviours. <i>Co-chairs: Professors Chris Dayas & Andrew Lawrence</i>
10:15 - 10:45	Data blitz 1: Early Career Researchers
Morning tea	
11:15 - 11:45	Data blitz 2: PhD Students
11:45 - 12:45	7th Issac Schweitzer Lecture <i>Professor Brian Dean</i> <i>Florey Institute of Neuroscience & Mental Health</i>
12:45 - 12:50	The Dax Centre introduction by Ms Charmaine Smith
Lunch	
13:30 - 14:30	Group 1 poster presentations (The Dax Centre)
14:30 - 15:45	Symposium II: What is the way forward for biological psychiatry? <i>Chair: A/Professor Sarah Cohen-Woods</i>
Afternoon tea	
16:15 - 17:15	10th Aubrey Lewis Lecture <i>A/Professor Marta Garrido</i> <i>The University of Melbourne</i>
18:00 - 22:00	BPA Social, Prince Alfred Hotel (Grattan St, Parkville) <i>Special presentation by Professor Shitij Kapur</i> <i>Dean of Faculty MDHS, The University of Melbourne</i>

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Tuesday 29th October 2019	
8:45 - 10:00	Symposium III: Stress, reward and control in eating disorders: Insights from rodent models and human studies. <i>Co-chairs: Drs Sarah Lockie & Claire Foldi</i>
10:00 - 10:30	Data blitz 3: Open Call
10:30 - 11:00	Morning tea
11:00 - 12:00	ECR Network: How to initiate and maintain successful collaborations.
12:00 - 12:30	Highest ranked abstracts
12:30 - 13:00	Lunch
13:00 - 14:00	International speaker 2 <i>A/Professor Kenneth Fish</i> <i>Pittsburgh University</i>
14:00 - 15:00	Group 2 poster presentations (The Dax Centre)
15:00 - 15:30	Afternoon tea
15:30 - 16:15	BPA Annual General Meeting
16:15 - 16:30	Prizes and awards
16:30 - 16:45	Conference discussant <i>Professor Kim Felmingham, The University of Melbourne</i>
	Conference closed