

Key Description/ Legend

Plenary	Innovations in Treatment and Recovery	Innovations in Technologies	Welcome and Opening Remarks
Innovations in Neuroscience	Innovations in Thinking	Innovations in Policy and Planning Health	Meet the Expert
Industry Symposia	Oral Communications	E Short Communications	

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 25, 2018

	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C	Hall D	Hall E	Hall F	Hall G	Hall H	Exhibition Hall
13:00-15:00						Oral Communication 01: Early Intervention strategies		Oral Communication 02: Innovative psychological treatments	13:00 - 15:00 Oral Communications 01E - 04E 01E - Innovative psychological treatments; 02E - New technologies for promoting mental health; 03E - Staging of treatment for mental ill health; 04E - Cannabis, alcohol and mental health
15:00-16:30	<p>Plenary 1 Mental Health and the Lancet Commission on Adolescent Health</p> <p>Panelists: George Patton (Australia) Susan Sawyer (Australia) Vikram Patel (UK) Nicola Reavley (Australia)</p> <p>Discussants: Luis Rohde (Brazil)</p>								
16:30-18:30	<p>Welcome and Opening Remarks</p> <p>"Welcome to Country" (Member of the Indigenous Community) Helen Herrman (Australia) AO, WPA The Hon Greg Hunt (Australia), Federal Minister for Health *Kym Jenkins (Australia), RANZCP *Shekhar Saxena (Switzerland), WHO Geneva *Liz Daw (Australia), The Dax Centre</p> <p>Partnering for Political Success Conversation moderated by Patrick McGorry (Australia)</p> <p>Conversants: Julie Gillard (Australia) Norman Lamb (UK) Saul Levin (USA) Shahar Saxena (Switzerland) Mukesh Halikerwal (Australia)</p>								
18:30	Welcome Reception - Exhibition Hall								

MONDAY FEBRUARY 26, 2018

	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C	Hall D	Hall E	Hall F	Hall G	Hall H	Exhibition Hall	
08:00-08:45	<p>SYMPOSIUM 01: Innovative approaches in the treatment of substance use disorders</p> <p>Chairs: Marie Teeson (Australia), Michael Krausz (Canada)</p> <p>Speakers: Web based early intervention strategies for youth at risk for substance use disorder Michael Krausz (Canada) Delivering interventions for substance use disorders over the Internet: 21st century solutions to 21st century challenges Marie Teeson (Australia) Innovative online training program for clinicians treating co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders Christina Marei (Australia) Innovation in psychopharmacotherapy of addiction Christian Schuetz (Canada)</p>	<p>SYMPOSIUM 02: The epigenomics of psychiatric disorders: mechanistic insights and therapeutic targets</p> <p>Chairs: Anthony Hannan (Australia)</p> <p>Speakers: RNA biology, brain dysfunction and psychiatric disorders John Matlick (Australia) Gene-environment interactions modulating brain function and psychiatric endophenotypes Anthony Hannan (Australia), Transgenerational epigenetic inheritance of predisposition to psychiatric disorders Terence Pang (Australia)</p>	<p>SYMPOSIUM 03: Promoting the mental health of children, adolescents and young people globally</p> <p>Chairs: Christina W. Hoven (USA) Sam Tyano (Israel)</p> <p>Speakers: One path to preventing negative, long-term mental health consequences of disaster exposure relies on being data driven: A population-based example Christina W. Hoven (USA) Pathways of psychopathy: From Infancy to Adulthood Sam Tyano (Israel) Cases as catalyst for change: building local-global networks for practical action on young people's mental health Motivreey Sinha</p>	<p>SYMPOSIUM 04: Innovation in addiction medicine</p> <p>Chairs: Daniele Zullino (Switzerland) Sophia Achab (Switzerland)</p> <p>Speakers: Using cinema to train health professionals to diagnose addictive disorders Daniele Zullino (Switzerland) eHealth for gambling disorder management: recovering control on time and money spent (the self-help app "jeu-control.ch") Sophia Achab (Switzerland) New technologies to disseminate knowledge on addictive disorders and destigmatize patients (the Blog Addict@USG) Gerard Cabada (Switzerland) Building bridges between inpatient and outpatient treatment settings, (Transition Case Management in Addiction Medicine) Louise Penzenstadler (Switzerland)</p>	<p>SYMPOSIUM 05: Exercise is medicine for mental health: from evidence to practice</p> <p>Chairs: Philip Ward (Australia) Alexandra Parker (Australia)</p> <p>Speakers: Physical activity as a modifiable risk factor for depression Felipe Schuch (Brazil) Physical activity for treating depression in young people: Barriers and facilitators to implementation Alexandra Parker (Australia) Implementing the obvious: translating the evidence for exercise as medicine for mental illness into clinical practice Simon Rosenbaum (Australia) Physical exercise as an additional treatment of Depression: challenge and perspectives Andrea Camaz Deslandes (Brazil)</p>	<p>SYMPOSIUM 06: Innovations in psychotherapy education in low and middle-income countries through creative alliances and international mentorship- a WPA intersectional symposium</p> <p>Chairs: Alan Tasman (USA) Cesar Alfonso (USA)</p> <p>Speakers: Implementation of a psychodynamic psychotherapy-mentoring network and faculty development program in Southeast Asia- a five-year pilot program Aida Adnan (Malaysia) Advanced psychotherapy workshops for early career psychiatrists throughout Malaysia using videoconference tools and international discussants Hazi Zakaria (Malaysia) Meeting psychotherapy competencies and public health needs- a challenge for psychiatric residents in Indonesia Rizky Aniza Winanda (Indonesia)</p>				

08:45 - 09:30				<p>SYMPOSIUM 07: Using digital technology in services for people with persisting psychosis</p> <p>Chairs: Neil Thomas (Australia) Mario Alvarez (Australia)</p> <p>Speakers: Use of digital mental health resources in people with psychosis: Predictors, barriers and facilitators Kristi-Ann Villagonzalo (Australia) Using a Smartphone App to maintain well-being and get help when at risk for relapse: Views of consumers, staff and carers about the EMPOWER system John Farhall (Australia) Integrating interventions into the course of daily life using smartphone technology: pilot findings of a coping-focused intervention for auditory hallucinations Imogen Bell (Australia) Using multi-media rich tablet-computer based tools to support personal recovery in people with psychosis: Outcomes of the SMART-Therapy randomised controlled trial Neil Thomas (Australia)</p>		<p>SYMPOSIUM 08: Diversity in policy options for alcohol and cannabis in south asian countries: time for innovative policies</p> <p>Chairs: Atul Ambekar (India) Nitin Gupta (India)</p> <p>Speakers: Alcohol and Cannabis Policies in South Asia: Time for evaluation Atul Ambekar (India) Cannabis - Health consequences and policy options: Global Trends Ashwin Mohan (India) Alcohol Harms and policies: The diversity in India Parmod Kumar (India) Alcohol and Cannabis policies in Nepal: An overview Rabi Shukya (Nepal)</p>	<p>SYMPOSIUM 9: Measuring health economic outcomes in mental disorders</p> <p>Chairs: Mary Lou Chatterton (Australia) Cathrine Mihalopoulos (Australia)</p> <p>Speakers: A comparison of health utility measures in childhood mental disorders Cathrine Mihalopoulos (Australia) A qualitative exploration of preference-based measures for use in economic evaluation in dementia Lida Engel (Australia) Using multi-attribute utility instruments in population health surveys Scott Richards-Jones (Australia) Utility-based quality of life in eating disorders: Results from health omnibus survey Dao Khanh Long Le (Australia)</p>	
09:30-09:35 Short break to change halls								
09:35-11:05	<p>Plenary 2 Global Mental Health and Sustainable Development</p> <p>Chair: Helen Herrman (Australia)</p> <p>Panelists: Vikram Patel (UK), Shekhar Saxena (Switzerland), Pamela Collins (USA)</p> <p>Transcending Diagnostic Paralysis: Transdiagnostic Psychiatry as the Next Stage Patrick McGrath (Australia)</p>							
11:05-11:35	Coffee Break: Exhibition & Poster Viewing			E Short Communication Sessions 01 - 04 (Exhibition Area)				
11:35-12:20	<p>SYMPOSIUM 10: Mental health care issues of immigrants, asylum seekers, refugees and ethnic minorities: Should we rethink them?</p> <p>Chairs: Kees J. Laban (The Netherlands) Meryam Schouler-Ocak (Germany)</p> <p>Speakers: An overview of the challenges for refugees Derrick Silove (Australia) The impact of discrimination and racism on mental health Levent Kiley (Turkey) Resilience in prevention and treatment program Kees J. Laban (The Netherlands) Ethical aspects in relationship to refugee issues Meryam Schouler-Ocak (Germany)</p>	<p>SYMPOSIUM 11: Scientific chat: Psychiatric genetics – making sense of current findings and future clinical potential</p> <p>Chair: Thomas Schulte (Germany) Henrik Walter (Germany)</p> <p>Discussants: Noomi Way (Australia) Thomas Schulte (Germany)</p>	<p>SYMPOSIUM 12: Advances in neuroimaging for discovery and translation in depression research</p> <p>Chairs: Lianne Schmaal (Australia) Henrik Walter (Germany)</p> <p>Speakers: Precision psychotherapy: Will neuroimaging help? Henrik Walter (Germany) Deep Learning for Biomarker Discovery in Psychiatry Tim Hahn (Germany) A Brain Model of Disturbed Self-Appraisal in Depression Lidia Engel (Australia) Prioritising Mental Health Services in Australia Cathrine Mihalopoulos (Australia)</p>	<p>SYMPOSIUM 13: Economic evaluations in mental health to aid decision making</p> <p>Chairs: Cathrine Mihalopoulos (Australia) Martin Knapp (United Kingdom)</p> <p>Speakers: Economic evaluation of a dietary intervention for adults with major depression Mary Lou Chatterton (Australia) Economic evaluations of e-health interventions Dao Khanh Long Le (Australia) The cost-effectiveness of early prevention for anxiety disorders Lidia Engel (Australia) Cathrine Mihalopoulos (Australia)</p>	<p>SYMPOSIUM 14: Palliative care, decisional capacity, culture, and neuroscience – complex bioethical themes in the psychosomatics of illness and treatment</p> <p>Chair: Joseph Raimas (USA)</p> <p>Speakers: Identifying the genuine wish to die at the end of life: A "postmodern" perspective Samidha Tripathi (USA) Being toward death in a world of medical choices: Perspectives from neuropsychology Joseph Rasimas (USA)</p>	<p>SYMPOSIUM 15: Old age Psychiatry: health, wellbeing, services and support</p> <p>Chair: Carmelle Peisah (Australia)</p> <p>Speakers: The palliative psychiatrist: end of life care in the nursing home Carmelle Peisah (Australia) Service Networks in Psychiatry Ralf Ri (Germany) Legal aspects in the end of life care of elderly with mental disorders Nicoleta Titaru (Romania) Elder abuse and relationships: when things go wrong in sex, death and marriage Jane Casey (New Zealand) & Carmelle Peisah (Australia)</p>	<p>SYMPOSIUM 16: Melbourne-China partnerships in creating innovations for mental health</p> <p>Chairs: Chee Ng (Australia) Xin Yu (China)</p> <p>Speakers: New developments in psychiatry and mental health in China Xin Yu (China) Guangdong-Melbourne collaboration in community mental health Callan Hou (China) Recent developments in Shenzhen mental health Tiebang Liu (China) Melbourne-China partnerships in global mental health Chee Ng (Australia)</p>	<p>WORKSHOP 01: New approaches in working with vulnerable populations</p> <p>Chairs: Michael Krausz (Canada) Christian Schuetz (Canada)</p> <p>Speakers: E-Mental health in the response to mass traumatization Michael Krausz (Canada) Implementing client centered, strength base, and trauma informed re-covery for individuals with severe complex concurrent disorders Christian Schuetz (Canada) A home, a job, a community. Transforming the lives of socially disadvantaged in Newfoundland Greg Radu (Canada) Arc of instability or arc of opportunity: mental health capacity building in melnesia Ernest Hunter (Australia)</p>
12:20-13:05	<p>SYMPOSIUM 17: Online diploma of International Psychiatry: What is it and how relevant is it to modern psychiatric education around the Globe?</p> <p>Chair: Malcolm Hopwood (Australia)</p> <p>Speakers: An introduction to the online diploma of International psychiatry Roger KW Ng (Hong Kong, China) Applying a systematic, evidence-based, design-thinking approach to developing fully online tertiary programs in psychiatry Belinda Davey (Australia) The Learning Modes of a Modern Trainee - A first person perspective Daniel Mirmilstein (Australia)</p>							
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<p>16:45-16:15</p> <p>Plenary 3 Advancing Care through Neuroscience</p> <p>Chairs: Norman Sartorius (Switzerland) Assen Jablensky (Australia)</p> <p>Speakers: Advancing care through clinical neuroscience: Shihj Kapur (Australia) Advancing care through genomics Kathryn North (Australia) Using neuroscience to advance diagnosis and treatment of mood disorders Maria Oquendo (USA) Using neuroscience in developing novel therapies Michael Berk (Australia)</p>										
<p>16:15-16:45</p>	<p>Coffee Break: Exhibition & E Poster Viewing</p>				<p>E Short Communication Sessions 01 - 04 (Exhibition Area)</p>					
<p>16:45-17:30</p> <p>SYMPOSIUM 20: cRiseRSE - Transforming Young People's Mental Health</p> <p>Chairs: Maitreyee Sinha (USA) Chris Underhill (United Kingdom)</p> <p>Speakers: Sparkling systems-level change to improve the mental health of young people Maitreyee Sinha (USA) Why cities as a path to young people Chris Underhill (United Kingdom) Partnerships for Local Collective Action in Cities and Urban-Rural Linkages R Thara (India) Urbanization and Young People's Mental Health Prabha Chandra (India) Innovative Community Interventions for Prevention and Promotion for Young People Lakshmi Vijayakumar (India) Task-sharing and Taking Services to Where Young People Are Vikram Patel (United Kingdom)</p>	<p>SYMPOSIUM 21: Mental Health of Women in the Perinatal Period</p> <p>Chair: Sam Tyano (Israel)</p> <p>Speakers: The Birth of a Baby and Parents with Serious Mental Illness: the Impact of the Baby upon the Parents and the Parents' Illness upon the Baby Paul Campbell (Australia) The earliest indicators of behavioural inhibition among toddlers: a prospective community-based cohort study Jane Fisher (Australia) Suicide in the Perinatal Period- The need to evolve new opportunities for prevention Prabha Chandra (India) Modalities of treatment for Infant Psychopathology Miri Keren (Israel)</p>	<p>SYMPOSIUM 22: Psychosis in the 21st century: Innovations in etiology, diagnosis and therapeutics</p> <p>Chair: Henry Nasrallah (USA)</p> <p>Speakers: New Pharmacotherapies, Novel Agents and Paradigm Shifts in Schizophrenia treatment Henry Nasrallah (USA) Innovations in Diagnosis and Classification in the Psychosis Spectrum Rajiv Tandon (USA) Biomarkers of Schizophrenia: from the Genome to the Connectome to Treatments Anil Malhotra (USA)</p>	<p>SYMPOSIUM 23: Innovative pharmacological treatment options for "difficult to treat" "specialist" population groups</p> <p>Chairs: M.S Reddy (India) Gautam Saha (India)</p> <p>Speakers: Ketamine for treatment resistant depression in the elderly Parmod Kumar (India) Gonadotropin-releasing hormone agonist treatment for sexual offenders Mrigendra Das (Australia) Polypharmacy and high-dose antipsychotic prescribing: The need of the hour when rational pharmacotherapy fails! Rajesh Nagda (India) Rapid tranquilization in LAMIC for managing aggression: Innovations to the Western Protocols Nitin Gupta (India)</p>	<p>SYMPOSIUM 24: Integrating the research domain criteria (RDOC) initiative, DSM/ICD and psychopathology in teaching and practice</p> <p>Chairs: Diby Fluyay (USA) Neelambika Revadigar (USA)</p> <p>Speakers: Research Domain Criteria Initiative Diby Fluyay (USA) DSM and ICD Neelambika Revadigar (USA) Descriptive psychopathology: A clinical skill Paroma Mitra (USA) Integration Diby Fluyay (USA)</p>	<p>SYMPOSIUM 25: A multi-level public health approach to empower parents for child and youth mental health</p> <p>Chair: Marie Yap (Australia)</p> <p>Speakers: A multi-level public health approach and the Partners in Parenting (PIP) intervention: Evidence to date Marie Yap (Australia) Development and feasibility pilot findings of a therapist-assisted version of PIP, designed to support parents whose adolescent is experiencing depression or anxiety disorders Catherine Fulgoni (Australia) & Sarah Khor (Australia) Short-term effects of Parenting Resilient Kids: preliminary findings from a pilot randomised controlled trial Maddy Fernando (Australia) & Wan Sim (Australia)</p>	<p>SYMPOSIUM 26: Complementary and alternative medicine therapies for mood and anxiety disorders: recent developments</p> <p>Chair: Michael Berk (Australia)</p> <p>Speakers: Benefits and mechanisms of exercise in affective disorders Andrea Camaz Deslandes (Brazil) St. John's wort and SAM-e: Their therapeutic effects and mediating mechanisms for depression David Mischoulon (USA) Efficacy and biological mechanisms of yoga for depression and anxiety Jerome Sarris (Australia) Mechanisms of N-acetyl-cysteine in mood disorders Michael Berk (Australia)</p>	<p>WORKSHOP 02: Human rights based mental health care principles, implementation and challenges</p> <p>Chairs: Neeraj Gill (Australia) John Allan (Australia)</p> <p>Speakers: Human rights based mental health legislation - Contemporary principles Neeraj Gill (Australia) Mental Health Act 2016 (Qld) - Rights framework and supported decision making John Allan (Australia) Supported decision making in aged care - The imperative and challenges Aaron Groves (Australia) Principles and systematising applications of human rights agenda in mental health services Alan Rosen (Australia)</p>			
<p>17:30-18:15</p>	<p>SYMPOSIUM 27: Dispelling the myths: RANZCP innovations in recruitment, welfare and public awareness</p> <p>Chairs: Margaret Almer (Australia) Kym Jenkins (Australia)</p> <p>Speakers: Margaret Almer (Australia) Kym Jenkins (Australia) Elsaine Halley (Australia)</p> <p>SYMPOSIUM 28: Personalized psychiatry in mood disorders: Prediction and personalization</p> <p>Chairs: Bernhard T. Baune (Australia) Oliver Schubert (Australia)</p> <p>Speakers: Personalizing diagnoses and treatment in mood disorders: Opportunities and challenges Bernhard T. Baune (Australia) Systems biology for stratification and treatment response prediction in Mood Disorders Oliver Schubert (Australia) Polygenic score prediction of lithium treatment response in the ConLiGen cohort of Bipolar Disorders Ameraw Amare (Australia) Bayesian prediction modelling in psychosis and Mood Disorders Scott Clark (Australia)</p>									
<p>18:15-18:20</p>	<p>Short break to change halls</p>									
<p>18:20-18:50</p> <p>Treatment of major depressive episodes with mixed features</p> <p>Speaker: Stephen Stahl (USA)</p>										
<p>18:50-19:05</p> <p>Review of the Day</p>										
<p>TUESDAY FEBRUARY 27, 2024</p>										
<p>07:00-08:00</p>	<p>Hall A</p>	<p>Hall B</p>	<p>Hall C</p>	<p>Hall D</p>	<p>Hall E</p>	<p>Hall F</p>	<p>Hall G</p>	<p>Hall H</p> <p>Meet the Expert Session Meet the Editors Speakers: Gin Mahli (Australia) Norman Sartorius (Switzerland)</p>	<p>Exhibition Hall</p>	

08:00-08:45	<p>SYMPOSIUM 29: Early Intervention in psychosis and depression</p> <p>Chairs: Masafumi Mizuno (Japan) Eric Chen (Hong Kong S.A.R)</p> <p>Speakers: Modifying Outcome for Psychotic Disorders through Early Intervention: Principles, Real-life Implementation and Future Prospects Eric Chen (Hong Kong S.A.R.) The optimal use of antipsychotic medication in early psychosis Brian O'Donoghue (Australia) Development of a national system of primary and specialist mental health care for young people in Australia Eoin Killacky (Australia)</p>	<p>SYMPOSIUM 30: Resource orientated therapy – A global perspective</p> <p>Chairs: Victoria Bird (UK) Lisa Brophy (Australia)</p> <p>Speakers: Triologue – together we are stronger Michaela Amering (Austria) Improving quality of life through solutions not problems - Dialog Victoria Bird (UK) PULSAR – adapting a resource orientated approach to the Australian context Graham Meadows (Australia) PULAR everyday - A consumer led project Vivinda Edan (Australia)</p>	<p>SYMPOSIUM 31: Developing structured and qualified mental health services for the emerging global mental health needs</p> <p>Chairs: Jytki Korkeila (Finland) Sami Pirkola (Finland)</p> <p>Speakers: The evaluation of a national level strategic mental health program: case Finland Sami Pirkola (Finland) The importance of diversity and integration in modern mental health services Taina Ala-Nikkola (Finland) TBA TBA Speaker TBA Jytki Korkeila (Finland)</p>	<p>SYMPOSIUM 32: Violent behaviours and dementia: Domestic violence or just BPSD?</p> <p>Chairs: Natacha Grimivan (Australia) Adrienne Withall (Australia)</p> <p>Speakers: The experience of domestic violence in late life: Looking through a different lens Husna Razez (Australia) Domestic violence in old people: Mental health clinical presentations and dilemmas Chanaka Wijeratne (Australia) The mental health needs of carers and older people experiencing domestic violence Adrienne Withall (Australia)</p>	<p>SYMPOSIUM 33: Innovative treatments for women's mental health across the lifespan</p> <p>Chair: Jayashri Kulkarni (Australia)</p> <p>Speakers: New approaches to treating borderline personality disorder (BPD) or complex trauma disorder (CTD) Jayashri Kulkarni (Australia) Perinatal psychiatry and outcome data from the National Register of Antipsychotic Medication in Pregnancy Carolyne Bredon (Australia) Novel treatments for perimenopausal depression: Tiotidine Natalie Thomas (Australia)</p>	<p>SYMPOSIUM 34: E-mental health – Ready for the paradigm shift?</p> <p>Chairs: Michael Krausz (Canada) Ian Hickie (Australia)</p> <p>Speakers: The architecture of virtual mental health care Michael Krausz (Canada) Technology is now driving mental health reform in Australia: Evidence from the Project Synergy Trials Ian Hickie (Australia) Epictetus, Hippocrates, Bartle, BITS and bytes: The promise and challenge of technology in mental healthcare Sally Merry (New Zealand) Research – a critical partner in technological innovation in mental health Frances Kay-Lambkin (Australia)</p>	<p>SYMPOSIUM 35: Neurocognitive impairments and remediation in youth depression</p> <p>Chairs: Kelly Allott (Australia) Katie Douglas (NZ)</p> <p>Speakers: Neurocognitive functioning in youth depression. A systematic review and meta analysis Kelly Allott (Australia) Cognitive and functional outcomes of interventions targeting neurocognition in recurrent mood disorders Katie Douglas (New Zealand) A combined cognitive training and psychoeducational program to enhance functional outcome in first-episode depression Rico Lee (Australia) Enhancing functional recovery: A randomized trial of mobile computerised cognitive training for depressed young adults Jeffrey Motter (USA)</p>	<p>SYMPOSIUM 36: Youth suicide prevention across settings</p> <p>Chairs: Jo Robinson (Australia) Maria Michal (UK)</p> <p>Speakers: Youth suicide prevention in primary care Maria Michal (UK) Best practice in risk assessment: A youth perspective Tina Yutong Li (Australia) Early detection in educational settings: The role of family and friends Sadhbh Byrne (Ireland) Who presents to the ED with self-harm and what are the barriers to best practice? Amy Donaldson (Australia)</p>	
08:45-09:30	Short Break to change halls								
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09:35-11:05	<p>Plenary 4 Innovations in EHealth and mobile technologies for mental health</p> <p>Chair: Jane Burns (Australia)</p> <p>Panelists: R Thara (India) Ian Hickie (Australia) Mario Alvarez (Australia) Michael Krausz (Canada) Soumitra Pathare (India)</p>								
11:05-11:35	Coffee Break: Exhibition & E Poster Viewing				E Short Communication Sessions 25 - 28 (In Exhibition Area)				
11:35-12:20	<p>SYMPOSIUM 38: Showcasing innovative research and service development in two low and middle income countries and highlighting the role of North-South collaborations in global mental health</p> <p>Chairs: Athula Sumathipala (UK) Saeed Farooq (UK)</p> <p>Speakers: Association between external and internal migration and displacement due to war and tsunami on mental health: Data from large scale epidemiological studies in Sri Lanka Athula Sumathipala (UK) A Randomised Controlled Trial of an innovative multicomponent behaviour intervention for anxiety and depression in conflict-affected areas in Pakistan Saeed Farooq (UK) The Colombo Twin and Singleton Study: A large scale population based follow-up twin study of psychiatric disorders and metabolic syndrome in Sri Lanka Kaushalya Jayaweera (Sri Lanka) Starting from scratch: Development of comprehensive mental health service in Southern Sri Lanka Kamnika Hewage Dhanuja Mahesh (Sri Lanka)</p>	<p>SYMPOSIUM 39: Loneliness as an emerging treatment target within innovative social interventions: Current issues and implications</p> <p>Chairs: Michelle H Lim (Australia) Mario Alvarez Jimenez (Australia)</p> <p>Speakers: Positive Connect: A pilot strengths-based group program targeting loneliness Michelle H Lim (Australia) Enhancing young men's social connectedness by targeting symptoms of social anxiety: Co-development of an online comic therapy approach Simon Rice (Australia) Using virtual reality to enhance social wellness in psychiatric populations: A pilot program Bernadette Fitzgibbon (Australia) Loneliness and mental health: What are the links, and where are we at with interventions? Farhana Mann (UK)</p>	<p>SYMPOSIUM 40: Access to rights and a recovery based model of care through the implementation of WHO Quality Rights initiative in South East Asia and Pacific</p> <p>Chairs: Michelle Funk (Switzerland) Carmen Valle (Thailand)</p> <p>Speakers: Belief in anorexia nervosa Phillipa Hay (Australia) Challenges for rehabilitation: The LAMIC perspective Susan Russell (Australia) Can rehabilitation be successfully achieved in a gender-specific setting? Saumam Saha (India) Challenges for rehabilitation in face of the Mental Health Care Act, 2017 Prasad Rao Gundugurti (India)</p>	<p>SYMPOSIUM 41: The transdiagnostic significance of beliefs in psychiatric disorders</p> <p>Chairs: David Castle (Australia) Vasilios Brakoulas (Australia)</p> <p>Speakers: Belief in anorexia nervosa Phillipa Hay (Australia) Belief in body dysmorphic disorder Susan Russell (Australia) Belief in hypochondriasis Vladan Starcovic (Australia)</p>	<p>SYMPOSIUM 42: Innovations in rehabilitation from "LAMIC"</p> <p>Chairs: Nitin Gupta (India) Ataz Javed (Pakistan)</p> <p>Speakers: Rehabilitation in the general hospital set-up BS Chawan (India) Challenges for rehabilitation: The LAMIC perspective Ataz Javed (Pakistan) Can rehabilitation be successfully achieved in a gender-specific setting? Saumam Saha (India) Challenges for rehabilitation in face of the Mental Health Care Act, 2017 Prasad Rao Gundugurti (India)</p>	<p>SYMPOSIUM 43: NHMRC</p> <p>Chair: Jane Fisher (Australia)</p> <p>Speakers: Implications of the NHMRC Report on the Evidence about Promoting the Social and Emotional Development of Infants for research Jane Fisher (Australia) Implications of the NHMRC Report on the Evidence about Promoting the Social and Emotional Development of Infants for clinical practice Hanuel Wiscock (Australia) Implications of the NHMRC Report on the Evidence about Promoting the Social and Emotional Development of Infants for parenting education and health promotion Julie Green (Australia)</p>	<p>SYMPOSIUM 44: Therapeutic targets from human endogenous retroviruses (HERVs) in neuropsychiatric disorders?</p> <p>Chairs: Hervé Perron (France) Julian Gold (Australia)</p> <p>Speakers: Vruses, Repetitive Elements, and Human Psychiatric Disorders Sarvesh Subandran (USA) HERV-W in neuropsychiatric disorders, from discovery to new therapeutic development Hervé Perron (France) HERV-W envelope protein affects molecular pathways involving glucose kinase phosphorylation and BDNF production in glial cells Hervé Perron (France) Molecular and behavioral brain dysfunctions induced by HERV-W Envelope protein Laurent Gros (France)</p>	<p>SYMPOSIUM 45: The mental health Programme of WHO and the first four decades of its existence and its reverberations and consequences</p> <p>Chairs: Norman Sartorius (Switzerland) Assen Jablensky (Australia)</p> <p>Speakers: The WHO Mental Health Programme: the first 40 years (1948-1988) Norman Sartorius (Switzerland) World Health Organization studies on the course and outcome of schizophrenia Assen Jablensky (Australia) Striking, unexpected and surprising findings in three WHO studies Aleksandar Janca (Australia) Introducing mental health in primary care – WHO's contribution Mohan Isaac (Australia)</p>	
12:20-13:05	<p>SYMPOSIUM 46: The creation and implementation of an early psychosis integrated care pathway in an inpatient psychiatric setting: Characterizing, standardising and improving care</p> <p>Chairs: Brenda Vaughan (Canada) Samuel Puyat (Canada)</p> <p>Speakers: The creation and implementation of an early psychosis integrated care pathway in an inpatient psychiatric setting: Characterizing, standardising and improving care Ataz Azarbar (Canada) Tamara Mihic (Canada) Renata Kamieniecki (Canada)</p>	<p>SYMPOSIUM 47: Improving mental health in the workplace using new technology</p> <p>Chairs: Nicholas Glozier (Australia) Samuel Harvey (Australia)</p> <p>Speakers: Effects of communicating personal mental health risk profile and distress and engagement in an App - A RCT Isabella Choi (Australia) A smartphone application for preventing depression: A workplace randomised controlled trial Mark Deady (Australia) HeadCoach: The development and validation of an online mental health training program for workplace managers Aimee Gayed (Australia) Development and evaluation of an online decision aid tool for disclosing mental ill-health in the workplace Elizabeth Stratton (Australia)</p>	<p>SYMPOSIUM 48: Young people living with parental mental illness: Needs assessment and model interventions</p> <p>Chairs: Giovanni De Girolamo (Italy) Andrea Reupert (Australia)</p> <p>Speakers: Mii spot: an online intervention for young people whose parent has a mental illness in Australia Andrea Reupert (Australia) Let's talk about children: a Victorian implementation study and randomised controlled trial Darryl Maybery (Australia) Children of parents with mental disorders: European initiatives and insights into the efficacy of interventions Giovanni de Girolamo (Italy)</p>						
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16:45-16:15	<p>Plenary 5 Innovation in suicide prevention</p> <p>Chair: Jane Pirakis (Australia)</p> <p>Panelists: Lakshmi Vijayakumar (India) Michael Phillips (China) Jo Robinson (Australia) Helen Christensen (Australia) John Mann (USA)</p>							
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16:45-17:30	<p>SYMPOSIUM 49: Accelerating innovation through knowledge exchange</p> <p>Chairs: Julian Eaton (UK) Vikram Patel (USA)</p> <p>Speakers: Introduction to Knowledge Exchange and platforms Julian Eaton (UK) Introduction to speakers Vikram Patel (USA) Researcher view (Presentation 1) Oye Guruge (Nigeria) Implementer view (Presentation 2) Soumitra Pathare (India) Policy view (Presentation 3) Shashar Saxena (Switzerland) Researcher View (Presentation 4) Pamela Collins (USA)</p>	<p>SYMPOSIUM 50: Political violence against women: Special considerations in evaluation, treatment and governmental responses</p> <p>Chairs: Anish Dube (USA) Leigh Goodrich (USA)</p> <p>Speakers: Evaluating asylum seekers: Clinical guidelines, standard practices and specific considerations for psychiatric examination of refugees Leigh Goodrich (USA) A true medical emergency: Mental health in refugee camps Mag Pells (USA) Trauma and resilience amongst refugees: A brief narrative Neda Faregh (Canada) Working with women victims of torture in Australia Louise Newman (Australia)</p>	<p>SYMPOSIUM 51: Biomarkers in psychiatry: Thinking within and outside of the box</p> <p>Chair: Michael Berk (Australia)</p> <p>Discussants: Stephen Wood (Australia) Michael Berk (Australia)</p> <p>Speakers: Biomarker based subtyping of schizophrenia: An avenue for group wise targeted interventions Peter Falkai (Germany) Do changes in gene expression offer the potential to develop biomarkers in psychiatry? Brian Dean (Australia)</p>	<p>SYMPOSIUM 52: Community residential facilities in Europe and Australia: Recovery-focused practices and symptomatic and recovery-oriented outcomes for service users</p> <p>Chairs: Carol Harvey (Australia), Lisa Brophy (Australia)</p> <p>Speakers: The importance of recovery orientated practice in longer term mental health care Helen Killaspy (UK) A state-wide system of sub-acute residential facilities in Australia: Are Prevention And Recovery Care Centres (PARCS) providing a recovery-oriented alternative to hospital admission? Justine Fletcher (Australia) Role and outcomes of a state-wide system of sub-acute residential facilities: Case register results from Prevention And Recovery Care Centres (PARCS) in Victoria Australia John Farhall (Australia) Using a Framework of personal recovery (PWRM) to measure outcomes - a worldwide perspective Vicky Bird (UK)</p>	<p>Oral Communication 04: Early Intervention strategies</p>	<p>SYMPOSIUM 53: A novel approach in prevention, prediction, screening and treatment of delirium</p> <p>Chairs: Gein Shinozaki (USA) John Cromwell (USA)</p> <p>Speakers: Delirium prevention rameleon study Kotaro Hata (USA) Machine learning prediction of post-surgical complications John Cromwell (USA) Novel EEG Device to predict/screen delirium Gein Shinozaki (USA) Delirium treatment with directly-acting anticholinergics and other agents Joseph Rasmus (USA)</p>	<p>SYMPOSIUM 54: Improving treatment outcomes of electroconvulsive therapy – implications for future practice</p> <p>Chairs: Soren Dinesen Ostergaard (Denmark), Georgios Petrides (USA)</p> <p>Speakers: Continuation electroconvulsive therapy for relapse prevention in depressed elderly Georgios Petrides (USA) Continuation electroconvulsive therapy for clozapine-resistant schizophrenia Raphael Braga (USA) Early detection of cognitive side effects of electroconvulsive therapy Donel Martin (Australia) The mortality rate of electroconvulsive therapy: Results from a systematic review and pooled analysis Soren Dinesen Ostergaard (Denmark)</p>	<p>Oral Communication 05: Innovative pharmacological treatments</p>
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07:00-08:00	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C	Hall D	Hall E	Hall F	Hall G	Hall H
08:45 - 9:30	<p>SYMPOSIUM 57: Enhancing our knowledge about neuropsychiatric disorders in the elderly: The ASPREE study</p> <p>Chairs: John McNeil (Australia) Michael Berk (Australia)</p> <p>Speakers: ASPREE - RCT of aspirin for disability free survival and secondary endpoints including depression John McNeil (Australia) ASPREE Healthy Ageing Biobank - a resource for ageing research Robyn Woods (Australia) Cognitive function in the healthy older population and dementia diagnosis Eldon Storey (Australia) New discoveries through genome sequencing of 15,000 healthy elderly Australians Paul Fitzgerald (Australia)</p>	<p>SYMPOSIUM 58: Neuromodulation in Psychiatry</p> <p>Chairs: Paul Fitzgerald (Australia) Gin Mahli (Australia)</p> <p>Discussants Naomi Wray (Australia) Periminder Sachdev (Australia)</p> <p>Speakers: Brain Stimulation in depression: rTMS and beyond Paul Fitzgerald (Australia) New developments in Brain Stimulation Treatments: Electroconvulsive Therapy, transcranial Direct Current Stimulation Colleen Loo (Australia)</p>	<p>SYMPOSIUM 59: Mental healthcare and human rights</p> <p>Chairs: Bernadette McSherry (Australia) Renata Kokanovic (Australia)</p> <p>Speakers: Who's Afraid of International Human Rights Law? The Promise of the WHD QualityRights Program for Mental Health Practice Bernadette McSherry (Australia) Support decision-making: the expectations held by people with lived experiences of mental illness Renata Kokanovic (Australia) Reducing the use of coercive interventions including Community Treatment Orders - promising alternatives and the core importance of Supported Decision Making Lisa Brophy (Australia)</p>	<p>SYMPOSIUM 62: Updates on ADHD psychiatric co morbidity management across life span</p> <p>Chairs: Walid Hassan (Egypt), Muna Al Shekalli (Oman)</p> <p>Speakers: Epidemiology of ADHD co morbidity across life span Muna Al Shekalli (Oman) Neurobiological basis of co morbid disorders in ADHD Walid Hassan, Lecturer of psychiat (Egypt) Evidence based practice in managing psychiatric co morbidity in ADHD in children and adolescent Fatma Abudaman (Oman) Evidence based practice in managing psychiatric co morbidity in ADHD in adults Yehia Alkhalabi (Oman)</p>	<p>Oral Communication 06: Predictive biomarkers for treatment selection & Advances in genomics</p>	<p>SYMPOSIUM 63: Age onset of mental disorders: Etiopathogenic and treatment implications</p> <p>Chair: David Coghill (Australia)</p> <p>Speakers: Age of onset of Personality Disorder Andrew Chanen (Australia) Why does an early age of onset of drug use predict poorer psychosocial outcomes in young adulthood? Wayne Hall (Australia) Age of onset of drinking and alcohol use disorders Jason Connor (Australia)</p>	<p>SYMPOSIUM 61: What's new in psychodynamic psychiatry</p> <p>Chairs: Michel Botbol (France) Allan Tasman (USA)</p> <p>Speakers: Innovations in psychodynamic psychotherapy education Cesar Alfonso (France) Necessary changes in psychotherapy to take into account the evolution of personality base Thibaud Lebailly (France) Self reflective writing about ones emotional response to patient as a teaching tool in medical students Allan Tasman (USA) How Big Data can contribute to the integration of dynamic aspects in Person Centered Integrative Diagnostic Luis Salgado-Carulla (Australia)</p>	<p>Oral Communication 08: Transcultural psychiatry & Global mental health and sustainable development</p>
09:30-09:35	Short Break							

09:35-11:05	Plenary 6 Investing in mental health reform Chair: Cathy Mihalopoulos (Australia) Presentation: Martin Knapp (UK) Q&A: Chris Underhill (UK) Harvey Whiteford (Australia) Michaela Amering (Austria) Helen Killaspy (UK)						
11:05-11:35	Coffee Break: Exhibition & E Poster Viewing		E Short Communication Sessions 01 - 04 (Exhibition Area)				
11:35-13:05	Plenary 7 Intervening early and managing complexity in mental health disorders through primary healthcare Chair: Jane Gunn (Australia) Presentation: Intervening Early and Managing Complexity in Mental Disorders through Primary Healthcare Oye Gareje (Nigeria) Q&A: Andrew Chanen (Australia) Kelsey Hegarty (Australia) Yu Xin (China) Cathy Humphreys (Australia)						
13:05-14:05	Lunch Break, Exhibition & E Poster Viewing		Industry Symposia	Industry Symposia	Industry Symposia	E Short Communication Sessions 29 - 32 (in Exhibition Area)	
14:05-14:50	Oral Communication 09: Partnerships with communities and professions	Oral Communication 10: Mental health, migration and displacement & Mental health of refugees and asylum seekers	Oral Communication 11: Suicide prevention & Partnering for political success & Infant mental health	SYMPOSIUM 64: Very severe anorexia nervosa in adolescents: is a new paradigm needed to deal with current conceptual and practical deadlock Chairs: Michel Botbol (France) Speakers: Workshop: Severe Anorexia Nervosa in Adolescents: The need of new paradigm to deal with clinical deadlock Anne-sophie Lancien (France) Adeline Gourbill (France) Thibaut Lebrault (France) Roy Kallivayalil (India)	Oral Communication 12: Health policy & planning to improve equity and reduce discrimination	SYMPOSIUM 65: Mental health support for young people in out of home care – the Ripple project Chairs: Helen Herrman (Australia) Sue Cotton (Australia) Speakers: The Ripple intervention: Helping young people in out-of-home-care Carol Harvey (Australia) Trialing a modular approach to implementing evidence based practices: a mental health capacity building project in Out of Home Care Lenice Murray (Australia) Sex differences in mental health and substance use in young people 12-17 years in out of home care Sue Cotton (Australia) The economic valuation of interactions with the justice system by youth in the Australian Out-of-Home-Care sector. Anne Magnus (Australia) & Catherine Mihalopoulos (Australia)	Oral Communication 13: Health policy & planning to improve equity and reduce discrimination and investing in health reform and Supported decision making in mental health care
14:50-15:35			Oral Communication 14: Perinatal mental health			Oral Communication 15: Transdiagnostic psychiatry	
15:35-16:05	Congress Roundup and Closing Remarks						