

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	WPA Forum

SUNDAY, 25 FEBRUARY 2018

	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C	Hall D	Hall E	Hall F	Hall H	Exhibition Hall
13:00-15:00						ORAL COMMUNICATION 01: Early Intervention strategies	ORAL COMMUNICATION 02: Innovative psychological treatments	ORAL COMMUNICATION 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 Co-Chairs: George Patton (Australia) and Susan Sawyer (Australia) Panelists: George Patton (Australia) Susan Sawyer (Australia) Vikram Patel (UK) Nicola Reavley (Australia)</p> <p>Discussant: Luis Rohde (Brazil) Christina W. Hoven (USA)</p>							
16:30-17:30	<p>WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS</p> <p>Opening and welcome speeches "Welcome to Country" Gheeran Steel (Australia) The Boon Wurrung Foundation Helen Herrman (Australia) WPA Greg Hunt (Australia) Australian Federal Minister for Health Shekhar Saxena (Geneva) WHO Geneva Kym Jenkins (Australia) RANZCP Elizabeth M. Dax AM, (Australia) The Dax Centre</p>							
17:30-17:45	<p>SPECIAL PRESENTATION Julia Gillard AC (Australia) Beyond Blue</p>							

17:45-18:30	PLENARY CONVERSATION: PARTNERING FOR POLITICAL SUCCESS Conversation moderated by Patrick McGorry (Australia) Conversants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Georgie Harman (Australia), Chairperson, Beyond Blue • Mukesh Haikerwal (Australia) Past President AMA and Past Chairman WMA • Norman Lamb (UK) Liberal Democrat MP, UK • Saul Levin (USA) American Psychiatric Association • Shekhar Saxena (Switzerland) Director, Mental Health and Substance Abuse, WHO Geneva
18:30-19:00	Entertainment
19:00	Welcome Reception - Exhibition Hall

MONDAY, 26 FEBRUARY 2018								
	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C	Hall D	Hall E	Hall F	Hall G	Hall H
08:00-08:45	SYMPOSIUM 01: Innovative approaches in the treatment of substance use disorders Chairs: Marie Teeson (Australia) Michael Krausz (Canada) 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 In-ternet: 21st century solutions to 21st century challenges Marie Teesson (Australia) Innovative online training program for clinicians treating co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders Christina Marel (Australia) Innovation in psychopharmacotherapy of addiction Christian Schuetz (Canada)	SYMPOSIUM 02: The epigenomics of psychiatric disorders: mechanistic insights and therapeutic targets Chair: Anthony Hannan (Australia) Speakers: RNA biology, brain dysfunction and psychiatric disorders John Mattick (Australia) Gene-environment interactions modulating brain function and psychiatric endophenotypes Anthony Hannan (Australia) Transgenerational epigenetic inheritance of predisposition to psychiatric disorders Terence Pang (Australia)	SYMPOSIUM 03: Promoting the mental health of children, adolescents and young people globally Chairs: Christina W. Hoven (USA) Sam Tyano (Israel) 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) Cities as catalyst for change: building local-global networks for practical action on young people's mental health Lian Zeitz (USA)	SYMPOSIUM 04: Innovation in addiction medicine Chairs: Daniele Zullino (Switzerland) Sophia Achab (Switzerland) Speakers: Using cinema to train health professionals to diagnose addictive disorders Daniele Zullino (Switzerland) mHealth 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 AddictoHUG) Gerard Calzada (Switzerland) Building bridges between inpatient and outpatient treatment settings, (Transition Case Management in Addiction Medicine) Louise Penzenstadler (Switzerland)	SYMPOSIUM 05: Exercise is medicine for mental health: from evidence to practice Chairs: Philip Ward (Australia) Alexandra Parker (Australia) 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)	SYMPOSIUM 06: Innovations in psychotherapy education in low and middle-income countries through creative liaisons and international mentorship- a WPA intersectional symposium Chairs: Allan Tasman (USA) Cesar Alfonso (USA) Speakers: Implementation of a psychodynamic psychotherapy-mentoring network and faculty development program in Southeast Asia- a five-year pilot program Aida Adlan (Malaysia) Advanced psychotherapy workshops for early career psychiatrists throughout Malaysia using videoconference tools and international discussants Hazli Zakaria (Malaysia) Meeting psychotherapy competencies and public health needs-a challenge for psychiatric residents in Indonesia Rizky Aniza Winanda (Indonesia)	SYMPOSIUM 07: Innovative projects in quality of mental health care Speakers: Neil Conventry (Australia) Anna Love (Australia)	Symposium 08: Responding to mental health needs of refugee young people through mental health services and trauma informed organisations Chair: Ida Kaplan (Australia) Speakers: Responsive mental health services for refugee young people Ida Kaplan (Australia) The UCAN2 Program for refugee youth: Trauma recovery, learning and employment outcomes Donna Chesters (Australia) Trauma informed organisational systems Rudy Gonzalez (Australia) Discussant: Josef Szwarc (Australia)

08:45 - 09:30				<p>SYMPOSIUM 09: 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 10: 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 Lidia 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>	<p>SYMPOSIUM 11: Innovations in rehabilitation from "LAMIC"</p> <p>Chairs: Parmod Kumar (India) Afzal Javed (Pakistan)</p> <p>Speakers: Rehabilitation in the general hospital set-up Parmod Kumar (India) Challenges for rehabilitation: The LAMIC perspective Afzal Javed (Pakistan) Can rehabilitation be successfully achieved in a gender-specific setting? Gautam Saha (India) Challenges for rehabilitation in face of the Mental Health Care Act, 2017 Prasad Rao Gundugurti (India)</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 McGorry (Australia)</p>							
11:05-11:35	Coffee Break: Exhibition & E-Poster Viewing				E Short Communication Sessions 01 -04 (Exhibition Area)			
11:35-12:20	<p>SYMPOSIUM 12: Mental health care issues of immigrants, asylum seekers, refugees and ethnic minorities: Should we rethink them?</p> <p>Chairs: Meryam Schouler-Ocak (Germany)</p> <p>Speakers: An overview of the challenges for refugees Derrick Silove (Australia) The cost of hope: the mental health consequences of seeking asylum in Australia Suresh Sundram (Australia) Ethical aspects in relationship to refugee issues Meryam Schouler-Ocak (Germany)</p>	<p>SYMPOSIUM 13: Scientific chat: Psychiatric genetics – making sense of current findings and future clinical potential</p> <p>Chair: Thomas G. Schulze (Germany)</p> <p>Discussants: Naomi Wray (Australia) Thomas G. Schulze (Germany)</p>	<p>SYMPOSIUM 14: Advances in neuroimaging for discovery and translation in depression research</p> <p>Chairs: Lianne Schmaal (Australia) Walter Henrik (Germany)</p> <p>Speakers: Precision psychotherapy: Will neuroimaging help? Walter Henrik (Germany) Deep Learning for Biomarker Discovery in Psychiatry Tim Hahn (Germany) A Brain Model of Disturbed Self-Appraisal in Depression Christopher Davey (Australia) Towards a neurobiologically informed classification of depression Lianne Schmaal (Australia)</p>	<p>SYMPOSIUM 15: Economic evaluations in mental health to aid decision making</p> <p>Chairs: Cathrine Mihalopoulos (Australia) Martin Knapp (UK)</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) Prioritising mental health services in Australia Cathrine Mihalopoulos (Australia)</p>	<p>SYMPOSIUM 16: 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 17: 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 Sascha Celiktürk (Germany) Legal aspects in the end of life care of elderly with mental disorders Nicoleta Tataru (Romania) Elder abuse and relationships: when things go wrong in sex, death and marriage Jane Casey (New Zealand) & Carmelle Peisah (Australia)</p>	<p>SYMPOSIUM 18: 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 Cailan 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-recovery for individuals with severe complex concurrent disorders Christian Schuetz (Canada) A home, a job, a community. Transforming the lives of socially dis-advantaged in Newfoundland Greg Radu (Canada) Arc of instability or arc of opportunity: mental health capacity building in melanesia Ernest Hunter (Australia)</p>

12:20-13:05		<p>SYMPOSIUM 19: 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 MK 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>		<p>SYMPOSIUM 20: Children’s mental health creates society’s future</p> <p>Chairs: Nick Kowalenko (Australia) Sally Merry (New Zealand)</p> <p>Speakers: The New Zealand perspective Hiran Thabrew (New Zealand) Children of parents with mental disorders: A European perspective Giovanni De Girolamo (Italy) National Workforce Centre for Child Mental Health-an Australian initiative Philip Robinson (Australia)</p>	<p>SYMPOSIUM 21: Demoralization, distress, and depression among refugees, asylum seekers, and immigrants: problems, strategies, and policies</p> <p>Chairs: John De Figueiredo (USA) David Kissane (Australia)</p> <p>Speakers: Demoralization - history of the construct and pathway to suicidal thinking David Kissane (Australia) The prospective mental health Impact of harsh Immigration policies on Farsi and Dari speaking refugees and asylum seekers resident in Sydney Zachary Steel (Australia) Racism, discrimination, and mental distress Carlos Zubaran (Australia) The impact of pre and post migration on the mental health of refugee women living in Australia Lynne Briggs (Australia)</p>			
13:05-14:45	Lunch Break, Exhibition & E- Poster Viewing	<p>13:15-14:45 INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM - Not included in main event CME/CPD credit Lunch is included</p>	Lunch Break, Exhibition & E-Poster Viewing	<p>13:05-14:05 E Short Communication Sessions 05 - 08 (in Exhibiton Area)</p>				
14:45-16:15	<p>PLENARY 3 Advancing Care through Neuroscience</p> <p>Chairs: Norman Sartorius (Switzerland) Assen Jablensky (Australia)</p> <p>Speakers: From Neuroscience to Clinical Tests. How long must the psychiatrist wait? Shitij Kapur (Australia) Genomics and the brave new world of personalised medicine: A global and local perspective Kathryn North (Australia) Leveraging global mental health research to accelerate neuroscience discovery Maria Oquendo (USA) Using neuroscience in developing novel therapies Michael Berk (Australia)</p>							
16:15-16:45	Coffee Break, Exhibition & E-Poster Viewing			E Short Communication Sessions 09-12 (Exhibition Area)				

16:45-17:30	<p>SYMPOSIUM 22: citiesRISE - Transforming Young People's Mental Health</p> <p>Chairs: Moitreyee Sinha (USA) Chris Underhill (UK)</p> <p>Speakers: Sparking systems-level change to improve the mental health of young people Lian Zeitz (USA) Why cities as a path to young people Chris Underhill (UK) 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 (UK)</p>	<p>SYMPOSIUM 23: 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 24: Psychosis in the 21st century: innovations in etiobiology, 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 25: 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) Gonadotrophin-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 Nagpal (India) Rapid tranquilization in LAMIC for managing aggression: Innovations to the Western Protocols M.S. Reddy (India)</p>	<p>SYMPOSIUM 26: Integrating the research domain criteria (RDOC) initiative, DSM/ICD and psychopathology in teaching and practice</p> <p>Chairs: Dimy Fluyau (USA) Neelambika Revadigar (USA)</p> <p>Speakers: Research Domain Criteria Initiative Dimy Fluyau (USA) DSM and ICD Neelambika Revadigar (USA) Descriptive psychopathology: A clinical skill Paroma Mitra (USA) Integration Dimy Fluyau (USA)</p>	<p>SYMPOSIUM 27: 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 28: Complementary and alternative medicine therapies for mood and anxiety disorders: recent developments</p> <p>Chair: Michael Berk (Australia)</p> <p>Speakers: Benefit 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) Herbal medicines for the treatment of affective disorders 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>
17:30-18:15				<p>SYMPOSIUM 29: Dispelling the myths: RANZCP innovations in recruitment, welfare and public awareness</p> <p>Chairs: Margaret Aimer (Australia) Kym Jenkins (Australia)</p> <p>Speakers: Margaret Aimer (Australia) Kym Jenkins (Australia) Elaine Halley (Australia)</p>	<p>SYMPOSIUM 30: 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 Azmeraw Amare (Australia) Bayesian prediction modelling in psychosis and Mood Disorders Scott Clark (Australia)</p>	<p>WPA FORUM</p> <p>Chair: Helen Herrman (Australia) Co-Chairs: Afzal Javed (Pakistan); Roy Abraham Kallivayalil (India)</p> <p>Panelists: Michel Botbol (France) Maria Ines Lopez-Ibor (Spain) Roger Ng (Hong Kong, China) Thomas Schulze (Germany) Francesca Sotgiu (Switzerland) Masatoshi Takeda (Japan)</p>		
18:15-18:20	Short break to change halls							
18:20-18:50	<p>KEYNOTE LECTURE: Treatment of major depressive episodes with mixed features</p> <p>Chairs: Allister Bush (New Zealand) Margaret Grigg (Australia) Speaker: Stephen Stahl (USA)</p>							
18:50-19:05	REVIEW OF THE DAY							

TUESDAY, 27 FEBRUARY 2018

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07:00-08:00								MEET THE EXPERT SESSION: Meet the Editors Speakers: Gin Malhi (Australia) Norman Sartorius (Switzerland)
08:00-08:45	SYMPOSIUM 31: Early intervention in psychosis and depression Chairs: Masafumi Mizuno (Japan) Eric Chen (Hong Kong, China) Speakers: Mental health literacy and early intervention for youth generation Masafumi Mizuno (Japan) Modifying outcome for psychotic disorders through early intervention: principles, real-life implementation and future prospects Eric Chen (Hong Kong, China) The optimal use of antipsychotic medication in early psychosis Brian O'Donoghue (Australia) From static to dynamic prediction in early psychosis Barnaby Nelson (Australia)	SYMPOSIUM 32: Resource orientated therapy – A global perspective Chairs: Victoria Bird (UK) Lisa Brophy (Australia) Speakers: Trialogue - together we are stronger Michaela Amering (Austria) Improving quality of life through solutions not problems - Dialog+ Victoria Bird (UK) Promoting recovery-oriented mental health care practice; the PULSAR project Graham Meadows (Australia) PULSAR everyday - A consumer perspective Vrinda Edan (Australia)	SYMPOSIUM 33: Developing structured and qualified mental health services for the emerging global mental health needs Chairs: Jyrki Korkeila (Finland) Sami Pirkola (Finland) 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) The role of collaborative care and registries in a multi-payer system Saul Levin (USA) Outcome of outpatient care – naturalistic follow-up Jyrki Korkeila (Finland) Discussants: Roy Kallivayalil (India) Afzal Javed (Pakistan)	SYMPOSIUM 34: Cognitive impairment, crime and the older offender Chairs: Adrienne Withall (Australia) Peter Schofield (Australia) Speakers: The rising health, social, and economic costs of Australia's ageing prisoner population: Why should we care? Natasha Ginnivan (Australia) The ageing offender: Criminal behaviour, cognitive impairment and care Adrienne Withall (Australia) Cognition and the criminal justice system Peter Schofield (Australia)	SYMPOSIUM 35: Innovative treatments for women's mental health across the lifespan Chair: Jayashri Kulkarni (Australia) 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 Carolyn Breadon (Australia) Novel treatments for perimenopausal depression: Tibolone Natalie Thomas (Australia)	SYMPOSIUM 36: E- mental health – Ready for the paradigm shift? Chairs: Michael Krausz (Canada) Ian Hickie (Australia) 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)	SYMPOSIUM 37: Biomarkers in psychiatry: Thinking within and outside of the box Chair: Michael Berk (Australia) Speakers: Do changes in gene expression offer the potential to develop biomarkers in psychiatry? Brian Dean (Australia) Biomarker based subtyping of schizophrenia: An avenue for group wise targeted interventions Peter Falkai (Germany) Discussants: Michael Berk (Australia) Stephen Wood (Australia) Panel Discussion Chair: Michael Berk (Australia) Discussant: Stephen Wood (Australia)	SYMPOSIUM 38: Youth suicide prevention across settings Chairs: Jo Robinson (Australia) Maria Michail (UK) Speakers: Youth suicide prevention in primary care Maria Michail (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)
08:45-09:30								SYMPOSIUM 39: Child abuse and it's challenges during management Chair: Muna Al Shekaili (Oman) Speakers: Child abuse in Oman Muna Al Shekaili (Oman) Referral system and its challenges Fatma Alsulimani (Oman) Management obstacles during the follow up cases Muna Al Shekaili (Oman) Starting community services for child abuse clinic Walid Hassan (Egypt)
09:30-09:35	Short Break to change halls							
09:35-11:05	PLENARY 4 Innovations in EHealth and mobile technologies for mental health Chair: Eoin Killackey, Australia Panelists: Mario Alvarez (Australia) R Thara (India) Ian Hickie (Australia) Michael Krausz (Canada) Soumitra Pathare (India)							
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11:35-12:20	<p>SYMPOSIUM 40: 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) Mukhtarul Haq (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 behavioural Intervention for anxiety and depression in conflict-affected areas in Pakistan Muhammad Firaz Khan (UK)</p>	<p>SYMPOSIUM 41: 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)</p>	<p>SYMPOSIUM 42: 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: Origin: WHO's Quality Rights initiative to transform mental health services and promote rights – Global context and impact Michelle Funk (Switzerland) Present: Implementation and impact of Quality Rights in the Pacific Islands as a link between rehabilitation and mental health Soumitra Pathare (India) Near Future: Quality Rights as a first step for broader systems strengthening interventions in South East Asia Carmen Valle (Thailand)</p>	<p>SYMPOSIUM 43: The transdiagnostic significance of beliefs in psychiatric disorders</p> <p>Chairs: David Castle (Australia) Vlasios Brakoulias (Australia)</p> <p>Speakers: Belief in anorexia nervosa Phillipa Hay (Australia) Belief in body dysmorphic disorder Susan Rossell (Australia) Belief in obsessive-compulsive disorder Vlasios Brakoulias (Australia) Belief in hypochondriasis Vladan Starcevic (Australia)</p>		<p>SYMPOSIUM 44: 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 Harriet Hiscock (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 45: Therapeutic targets from human endogenous retroviruses (HERVs) in neuropsychiatric disorders?</p> <p>Chairs: Hervé Perron (France)</p> <p>Speakers: HERV-W in neuropsychiatric disorders, from discovery to new therapeutic development Hervé Perron (France) Transcriptome differences in the aging schizophrenia brain Sarven Sabunciyar (USA) 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 Groc (France)</p>	<p>SYMPOSIUM 46: 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) TBA Helen Herrman (Australia) Introducing mental health in primary care – WHO's contribution Mohan Isaac (Australia)</p>
12:20-13:05	<p>Muhammad Firaz Khan (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 Kannka Hewage Dhanuja Mahesh (Sri Lanka)</p>	<p>Farhana Mann (UK) Loneliness and mental health: What are the links, and where are we at with interventions? Farhana Mann (UK)</p>	<p>Julian Eaton (UK) The impact of Quality Rights and the UNCRPD in the transforming psychiatric practice Julian Eaton (UK)</p>	<p>SYMPOSIUM 47: The creation and implementation of an early psychosis integrated care pathway in an inpatient psychiatric setting: Characterizing, standardizing and improving care</p> <p>Chairs: Brenda Vaughan (Canada) Joseph Puyat (Canada)</p> <p>Speakers: The creation and implementation of an early psychosis Integrated care pathway in an inpatient psychiatric setting: Characterizing, standardizing and improving care Ataa Azarbar (Canada) Tamara Mihic (Canada) Renata Kamieniecki (Canada)</p>	<p>SYMPOSIUM 48: Improving mental health in the workplace using new technology</p> <p>Chairs: Mark Deady (Australia)</p> <p>Speakers: Effects of communicating personal mental health risk profile on 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 Isabella Choi (Australia)</p>	<p>SYMPOSIUM 49: 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: MI 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>		
13:05-14:45	Lunch Break, Exhibition & E Poster Viewing	13:15-14:45 INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM - Not included in main event CME/CPD credit Lunch is included	Lunch Break, Exhibition & E-Poster Viewing				13:05-14:05 E Short Communication Sessions 17 - 20 (in Exhibition Area)	
14:45-1615	<p>PLENARY 5 Innovation in suicide prevention</p> <p>Chair: Jane Pirkis (Australia)</p> <p>Panelists: Lakshmi Vijayakumar (India) Michael Phillips (China) Jo Robinson (Australia) Helen Christensen (Australia) John Mann (USA) De Backman-Hoyle (Australia)</p>							
16:15-16:45			Coffee Break: Exhibition & E-Poster Viewing				E Short Communication Sessions 21-24 (in Exhibition Area)	

16:45-17:30	<p>SYMPOSIUM 50: 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 TBA Implementer view Soumitra Pathare (India) Policy view Shekhar Saxena (Switzerland) Researcher View Pamela Collins (USA)</p>	<p>SYMPOSIUM 51: 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 Meg Pelis (USA) Trauma and resilience amongst refugees: A brief narrative Neda Faregh (Canada) Seeking Asylum in Australia: The impact of government policy on the mental health of women Louise Newman (Australia)</p>	<p>SYMPOSIUM 52: 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 psychoeducation program to enhance functional outcome in first-episode depression Rico Lee (Australia) Enhancing functional recovery: A randomized trial of mobile computerized cognitive training for depressed young adults Jeffrey Motter (USA)</p>	<p>SYMPOSIUM 53: 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 (CHIME) to measure outcomes - a worldwide perspective Vicky Bird (UK)</p>	<p>ORAL COMMUNICATION 04: Early Intervention strategies</p>	<p>SYMPOSIUM 54: A novel approach in prevention, prediction, screening and treatment of delirium</p> <p>Chairs: Gen Shinozaki (USA) John Cromwell (USA)</p> <p>Speakers: Delirium prevention ramelteon study Kotaro Hatta (USA) Machine learning prediction of post-surgical complications John Cromwell (USA) Novel EEG Device to predict/screen delirium Gen Shinozaki (USA) Delirium treatment with directly-acting antidotes and other agents Joseph Rasimas (USA)</p>	<p>SYMPOSIUM 55: 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>
17:30-18:15				<p>SYMPOSIUM 56: Assessment and management of catatonia: Lessons from a mental health unit in a general hospital</p> <p>Chairs: Zukiswa Zingela (South Africa) Yanga Thungana (South Africa)</p> <p>Speakers: Assessment of catatonia Zukiswa Zingela (South Africa) The role of iron and creatinine levels in assessment and management of catatonia - I Lerato Melato (South Africa) Management of catatonia Zukiswa Zingela (South Africa) The role of iron and creatinine levels in assessment and management of catatonia - II Rhiyaz Neff (South Africa)</p>		<p>SYMPOSIUM 57: Assessing and treating alcohol related brain damage in older people</p> <p>Chairs: Michael Farrell (Australia) Tony Rao (UK)</p> <p>Speakers: Trends in alcohol related cognitive disorders across the developed world Michael Farrell (Australia) Alcohol related brain damage: Implications for policy and practice Tony Rao (UK) Alcohol and dementia: Causal, contributory or coincidental Adrienne Withall (Australia) Treatment and outcome of alcohol related brain damage Lauren Monds (Australia)</p>		
18:15-18:45	<p>REVIEW OF THE DAY</p>							

WEDNESDAY, 28 FEBRUARY 2018

	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C	Hall D	Hall E	Hall F	Hall G	Hall H	
07:00-08:00								Meet the Expert Session Speaker: A Stranger in My Own Land Howard Goldenberg (Australia)	
08:00-08:45	SYMPOSIUM 58: Enhancing our knowledge about neuropsychiatric disorders in the elderly: The ASPREE study Chairs: John McNeil (Australia) Michael Berk (Australia) 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 Elsdon Storey (Australia)	SYMPOSIUM 59: Neuromodulation in Psychiatry Chairs: Paul Fitzgerald (Australia) Gin Malhi (Australia) 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)	SYMPOSIUM 60: Mental healthcare and human rights Chairs: Bernadette McSherry (Australia) Renata Kokanovic (Australia) Speakers: Challenges to implementing a Rights based approach in mental health system in low-resource settings: Examples from India Soumitra Pathare (India) Who's Afraid of International Human Rights Law? The Promise of the WHO Quality Rights 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)	SYMPOSIUM 61: Waiting for Godot: Should we use existing antipsychotics more efficiently or keep waiting for a miracle drug? Chairs: Digvijay Goel (New Zealand) Nagesh Pai (Australia) Speakers: Are we using antipsychotics rationally? Digvijay Goel (New Zealand) Rational antipsychotic use and the clozapine story Nagesh Pai (Australia) The road ahead Mohan Isaac (Australia)	SYMPOSIUM 64: Updates on ADHD psychiatric co morbidity management across life span Chairs: Walid Hassan (Egypt), Muna Al Shekaili (Oman) Speakers: Epidemiology of ADHD co morbidity across life span Muna Al Shekaili (Oman) Neurobiological basis of co morbid disorders in ADHD Walid Hassan (Egypt) Evidence based practice in managing psychiatric co morbidity in ADHD in children and adolescent Fatma Alsulimani (Oman) Evidence based practice in managing psychiatric co morbidity in ADHD in adults Muna Al Shekaili (Oman)	ORAL COMMUNICATION 06: Predictive biomarkers for treatment selection & Advances in genomics	SYMPOSIUM 62: Age onset of mental disorders: Etiopathogenic and treatment implications Chair: David Coghill (Australia) Speakers: Can ADHD start in adulthood? David Coghill (Australia) 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)	SYMPOSIUM 63: What's new in psychodynamic psychiatry Chairs: Michel Botbol (France) 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) Is psychoanalysis related to Person Centered Medicine? Michel Botbol (France) How Big Data can contribute to the integration of dynamic aspects in Person Centered Integrative Diagnostic Luis Salvado-Carulla (Australia)	ORAL COMMUNICATION 07: Transcultural psychiatry & Global mental health and sustainable development
08:45 - 9:30	New discoveries through genome sequencing of 15,000 healthy elderly Australians Paul Lacaze (Australia) Biomarkers for early diagnosis of neuropsychiatric disorders Joanne Ryan (Australia)								
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) Neil Turton-Lane (Australia)								
11:05-11:35	Coffee Break, Exhibition & E-Poster Viewing				E Short Communication Sessions 25-28 (Exhibition Area)				

11:35-13:05	PLENARY 7 Intervening early and managing complexity in mental disorders through primary healthcare Chair: Jane Gunn (Australia) Presentation: Scaling up care for perinatal depression in primary care: unravelling the complexity Q&A: Andrew Chanen (Australia) Kelsey Hegarty (Australia) Yu Xin (China) Cathy Humphreys (Australia) Jacqui Gibson (Australia)							
13:05-14:05	Lunch Break, Exhibition & E-Poster Viewing			E Short Communication Sessions 29 - 33 (in Exhibition Area)				
14:05-14:50	ORAL COMMUNICATION 08: Partnerships with communities and professions	ORAL COMMUNICATION 09: Mental health, migration and dilacement & Mental health of refugees and asylum seekers	ORAL COMMUNICATION 10: Suicide prevention & Partnering for political success & Infant mental health	SYMPOSIUM 65: 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 Gourbil (France) Thibaut Lebaillly (France) Roy Kallivayalil (India)	ORAL COMMUNICATION 11: Health policy & planning to improve equity and reduce discrimination	SYMPOSIUM 66: 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) Using formative evaluation to develop a mental-health capacity-building project in out of home care: The Ripple Project 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 Mihalopolous (Australia)	ORAL COMMUNICATION 12: 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 13: Perinatal mental health		ORAL COMMUNICATION 14: Transdiagnostic psychiatry		
15:35-16:05	CONGRESS ROUND UP AND CLOSING REMARKS							