

Western Australian Mental Health Research Alliance Annual Symposium

Collaboration, Innovation and Research Excellence

Friday 5 October 2018, Bruce Hunt Theatre, Royal Perth Hospital

08:30 – 08:45 – Registration

08:45 – 09:00 – Welcome – Professor Osvaldo Almeida and A/Professor Geoff Smith

Session 1 (Theme – Aetiology/Epidemiology) – Chair – Professor Peter McEvoy

09:00 – 09:45 – Professor Assen Jablensky - *Mental health 2020: challenges and opportunities for research*

09:45 – 10:30 – Professor Osvaldo Almeida – *Approaches to clarifying the causation of depression in later life*

Morning tea

Session 2 (Theme – Early Career Researchers Symposium) – Chair Dr Andrew Ford

11:00 – 11:15 – Dr Gail Alvares – *The Australian Autism Biobank: a national initiative to accelerate autism discovery research*

11:15 - 11:30 – Ms Giulietta Valuri – *Using WA linked data in research*

11:30 – 11:45 – Dr Mark Boyes – *Promoting mental health in children with dyslexia: Piloting the “Clever Kids” program*

11:45 - 12:00 – Dr Vivian Chiu – *CBT for insomnia in people with severe mental illness: From clinical research to service delivery and implementation*

12:00 – 12:30 – Professor Flavie Waters – *The WA Mental Health Research Alliance – website and opportunities for collaboration*

Lunch (12:30 – 13:30)

Session 3 (Theme – Research Funding) – Chair Professor Flavie Waters

13h30 – 14h00 – Professor Hugh Barrett – *National Health and Medical Research Council – guide to the new funding model*

14h00 – 14h30 – Professor Colin MacLeod – *Australian Research Council funding model*

Session 4 (Theme – Clinical Interventions) – Chair A/Professor Joanne Dickson

14:30 – 15:00 - Professor Peter McEvoy – *Collaborative Psychotherapy Research: Bringing health services and researchers together*

15:00 – 15:30 – Professor Sean Hood – *Consumer & Carer driven psychopharmacology research*

15:30 – 16:00 – Dr Michael Wright - *Promoting culture, promoting mental health: Nyoongar Elders and service providers translating research into practice*