### Brain and Mind Centre Symposium
**Thurs, 3rd Dec - Program**

| Session 1 | Chaired by:  
Professors Ian Hickie and Matthew Kiernan – Brain and Mind Centre Academic Co-directors |
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| 9:00 AM – 9:15 AM | Welcome to Country – *Auntie Yvonne Weldon*  
Introduction and Opening Remarks  
Brain and Mind Centre Co-directors, Professors *Ian Hickie* and *Matthew Kiernan* |
| 9:15 AM – 9:45 AM | Commencement address:  
*Dr Kerry Chant*, NSW Chief Health Officer, NSW Public Servant of the Year |
| 9:45 AM – 10:20 AM | Keynote Presentation:  
*Professor Michael Breakspear*, University of Newcastle |
| 10:20 AM – 10:50 AM | Brain and Mind Centre Keynote Speaker  
*Professor Maree Teesson*, The University of Sydney, Matilda Centre |
| 10 minute break and poster viewing |

| Session 2 | Chaired by:  
Professor Clement Loy, Brain and Mind Centre, Westmead Hospital |
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| 11:00 AM – 11:15 AM | *Dr Camilla Hoyos*, The University of Sydney, Brain and Mind Centre  
*The effect of treating sleep apnea on cognition in older adults at risk of dementia* |
| 11:15 AM – 11:30 AM | *Dr Sudarshini Ramanathan*, The University of Sydney, Brain and Mind Centre  
*Advances in autoimmune neurology* |
| 11:30 AM – 11:45 AM | *Professor Lee-Fay Low*, The University of Sydney, Brain and Mind Centre  
*How has the COVID-19 pandemic affected people with dementia* |
| 11:45 AM – 12:00 PM | *Professor Luke Henderson*, The University of Sydney, Brain and Mind Centre |
| 10 minutes Break and poster viewing |

| Panel | Panel Presentation – *Research Pathways to Impact*  
Chaired by:  
*Professor Sharon Naismith*, Brain and Mind Centre |
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| 12:10 PM – 1:00 PM | Panel members include:  
- *Professor Nadia Badawi*, The University of Sydney, Cerebral Palsy Alliance  
- *Associate Professor Michael Bowen* – The University of Sydney, Brain and Mind Centre  
- *Professor Fernando Calamante* – The University of Sydney, Sydney Imaging Core  
- *Associate Professor Sally Gainsbury* – The University of Sydney, Brain and Mind Centre  
- *Professor Leanne Togher* – The University of Sydney, ABI Communications Laboratory |
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| 1:30 PM – 1:45 PM | Acknowledgement of Country  
Introduction and Opening Remarks  
Brain and Mind Centre Co-directors, Professors Ian Hickie and Matthew Kiernan |
| 1:45 PM – 2:30 PM | Keynote Presentation: Nobel Laureate Professor Thomas Sudhof, Stanford University  
Towards a molecular logic of synapse formation: How neural circuits are constructed |
| 2:30 PM – 2:55 PM | EMCR Keynote Presentation:  
Dr Mac Shine, Brain and Mind Centre  
The thalamus integrates the macrosystems of the brain to facilitate complex, adaptive brain network dynamics |

10 minute break and poster viewing

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| 3:20 PM – 3:35 PM | Dr Nicola Black, The University of Sydney, Brain and Mind Centre  
Gambling and related problems during the COVID-19 pandemic |
| 3:35 PM – 3:50 PM | Associate Professor John Kwok, The University of Sydney, Brain and Mind Centre |
| 3:50 PM – 4:05 PM | Professor Adam Guastella and Professor Nadia Badawi, The University of Sydney, Brain and Mind Centre, and Cerebral Palsy Alliance |

10 minutes Break and poster viewing

| Panel | Panel Presentation – What’s Next – A vision for brain and mind sciences  
Chaired by: Professor Duncan Ivison, DVC – The University of Sydney |
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| 4:15 PM – 5:00 PM | Panel members include Brain and Mind Centre Team leads:  
- Associate Professor Jo-An Atkinson – Mental Wealth Initiative  
- Professor Michael Barnett – Computational Neuroscience  
- Associate Professor Fabienne Brilot-Turville – Neuroimmunology  
- Associate Professor Sally Gainsbury – Technology Addiction  
- Professor Adam Guastella – Child Neurodevelopment and Mental Health  
- Professor Glenda Halliday – Ageing and Neurodegeneration  
- Professor Ian Hickie – Youth Mental Health and Technology / Academic Co-director BMC  
- Professor Matthew Kiernan – Ageing and Neurodegeneration / Academic Co-director BMC  
- Professor Sharon Naismith – Sleep and Circadian Biology |