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
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
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
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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Friday 4th Dec - Program

Session 1	Chaired by: **Professors Ian Hickie and Matthew Kiernan** – Brain and Mind Centre Academic Co-directors
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
Session 2	Chaired by: **Dr Claire O'Callaghan**, Brain and Mind Centre
3:05 PM – 3:20 PM	**Associate Professor Jo-An Atkinson**, The University of Sydney, Brain and Mind Centre
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**, DVCR – The University of Sydney
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