You are invited to the Brain and Mind Centre Symposium on Friday, 16th November 2018.

The Brain and Mind Symposium will feature both international and local speakers, and showcase a range of topics focusing on global developments in brain and mind research and treatments.

The Symposium is also an opportunity to view poster presentations of innovative research in brain and mind sciences and network with other colleagues.
Brain and Mind Centre Symposium Program

8.00 - 8.30am: Registration and early bird coffee and tea.

8.30am: Acknowledgment of Country.
Opening: Chancellor Belinda Hutchinson
Chaired by Ian Hickie and Matthew Kiernan

Session 1: Chaired by Laurent Rivory and Dagmar Koethe.

9.00am: Current Research and Future Directions: Five Brain and Mind Centre EMCRs present on a variety of topics:

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10.00am: Keynote speaker: Professor Daniele Piomelli
“Drug Development - From early discovery to the clinics”

10.30am: Professor Iain McGregor:
“Serendipity and the Long Road: the discovery and development of a novel therapeutic for treating addiction and social deficits”

10.50am: Morning Tea

Session 2 Chaired by Sharon Naismith

11.10am: Keynote speaker: Professor Martin Turner
“Pre-symptomatic studies: the experience from amyotrophic lateral sclerosis.”

11.40am: Professor Leanne Togher
“Research translation strategies to transform clinical practice internationally: An example from brain injury rehabilitation.”

12.00pm: Lunch and poster viewing

12.10pm: Victoria Vickerstaff, Research Associate, University College London;
“A multilevel multivariate model to analyse multiple correlated outcomes in clinical trials with missing data”

12.30pm: Associate Professor Sandra Cooper: “Making sense of genomic splice variants in rare disease: A clinical validation trial for 300 families.”

12.50pm: Lunch and poster viewing

Session 3: Chaired by Caroline Hunt

1:30pm: Keynote speaker: Professor Jan Scott, University of Newcastle UK “Exploring trajectories of illness progression in familial and non-familial mood disorders”.

2:00pm: Dr Fabienne Brilot-Turville
“MOG autoantibodies in CNS disorders: what have children taught us?”

2:20pm: Professor Joshua Burns
“Designing outcome measures for neuromuscular disorders.”

2:40pm: Professor Fernando Calamante
“Mapping brain structural connectivity: the do’s and don’ts of MRI fibre-tracking”

3:00pm: Dr Sally Gainsbury
“Impact of emerging technologies on gambling and risk taking”

3.20pm: Professor Mark Dadds
“Can positive parenting change epigenetic risk in young children: The REAL treatment study.”

3.40pm: Poster Presentation and Awards
Chaired by Ian Hickie and Matthew Kiernan

4.00pm: Closing remarks by Ian Hickie, Matthew Kiernan.

4.00 - 6.00pm: Drinks, canapés and poster viewing