

# Weekend Conference Program 2026

## Friday 10 July 2026

1700 – 1800 hours Registration open

1700 – 1900 hours Welcome reception

## Saturday 11 July 2026

0800 – 1600 hours Registration open

0900 – 0930 hours **Welcome** Prof Shuichi Suetani & Dr Korinne Northwood - Convenors.

0930 – 1100 hours **Plenary Keynote**  
Professor Susanna Every-Palmer  
*Topic: Treating psychotic disorders in 2026: pulling out all the stops*

1100 – 1130 hours Morning Tea

1130 – 1230 hours **Plenary**  
Speaker: Dr Curt Gray  
*Topic: Adult Sleep: What's normal, what isn't, and what to do about it!*

1230 – 1330 hours Lunch

1330 – 1430 hours **Plenary**  
Speaker: De Backman-Hoyle  
*Topic: The Room Where It Happens: Shared Care, Shared Power*

1430 – 1500 hours Afternoon tea

1500 – 1600 hours **Plenary**  
Speaker: Dr Andrew Khoo  
*Topic: Pharmacological management of PTSD - controlling polypharmacy and creating a decision support tool to inform prescribing in PTSD*

1900 – 2200 hours **Conference Dinner**

**Dinner Speaker:** Dr John Varghese  
*Topic: Remembrance of Things Past*

## Sunday 12 July 2026

0845 – 1100 hours Registration open

0930 – 10.30 hours **Plenary**  
Speaker: Dr Gary Galambos  
*Topic: AI in Psychiatry*

1030 – 1100 hours Morning Tea

1100 – 1200 hours **Plenary**  
Speaker: Dr Shanthi Sarma  
*Topic: From research to routine: Translation, innovation and equity in a public mood disorder service. TMS, ketamine and beyond...*

1200 – 1300 hours Lunch – conference close