

# RANZCP SA BRANCH CONFERENCE

SATURDAY 28 MARCH 2026  
EXHIBITION HALL, NATIONAL WINE CENTRE



## THE THINKING MACHINE

MINDS, MASTERY AND MEANING  
PROGRAM



The Royal  
Australian &  
New Zealand  
College of  
Psychiatrists



<b>8.45 am</b>	<b>REGISTRATION OPENS</b>
<b>9.00 am - 9.15 am</b>	<b>ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION</b>
<b>9.15 am - 10.15 am</b> (20 minute presentations)	<p><b>9.15 am</b> Prof Niranjan Bidargaddi - 'Deploying AI-enabled digital health to improve community mental health care: A usability-first case study'</p> <p><b>9.35 am</b> Dr Sumana Thomson - 'Empowering Recovery: Co-designing Physicards for physical health in Mental Health Rehab'</p> <p><b>9.55 am</b> Mr Simon Hartmann - 'Digital biomarkers for characterising self-disturbance and basic symptoms across clinical-high-risk and schizophrenia spectrum cohorts'</p>
<b>10.15 am -11.00 am</b>	<b>MORNING TEA</b>
11.00 am - 12.00 pm	<b>Keynote Speaker - Dr Melissa McCradden</b> 'What's still hiding in the AI translation chasm?'
12.00 pm - 12.30 pm (10 minute presentations)	<p><b>Scholarly Project Submissions</b></p> <p><b>12.00 pm</b> Dr Chelsea Burford - 'Clinical characteristics of people referred for Medicare Item 291 psychiatric assessments in northern metropolitan Adelaide'</p> <p><b>12.10 pm</b> Dr Simon Cousins - 'An evaluation of brief intervention following Emergency Department presentation of youth under 16 with borderline features: RACER Clinic and Gold Card SA'</p> <p><b>12.20 pm</b> Dr Luke Nuske - 'The association between gaming disorder and impulsivity: A systematic review and meta-analysis'</p>
<b>12.30 pm - 1.30 pm</b>	<b>LUNCH &amp; Poster presentations/judging</b>
1.30 pm - 3.00 pm (15 minute presentations)	<p><b>1.30 pm</b> Dr Ken Fielke - 'Why would a psychiatrist work in a Medicare Mental Health Centre? - mind, mastery and meaning in a single session'</p> <p><b>1.45 pm</b> Dr Les Koopowitz - 'The neuroscience underlying our philosophy of care at the Urgent Mental Health Care Centre (UMHCC)'</p> <p><b>2.00 pm</b> Prof Scott Clark - 'Infection, inflammation and personalisation for integrated clozapine monitoring'</p> <p><b>2.15 pm</b> A/Prof Oliver Schubert - 'Psychiatric polypharmacy in the United States: Transdiagnostic patterns from the All Of Us Cohort'</p> <p><b>2.30 pm</b> Dr Michael Weightman - 'Teaching Psychiatry in the Age of AI'</p> <p><b>2.45 pm</b> Dr Juthika Chaudhary - 'Unlocking change in clinically stuck presentations using Schema Therapy'</p>
<b>3.00 pm - 3.45 pm</b>	<b>AFTERNOON TEA</b>
3.45 pm - 4.15 pm	<p><b>3.45 pm</b> Prof Oliver Schubert - 'The RANZCP Advanced Certificate in Youth Psychiatry'</p> <p><b>4.00 pm</b> Prof Lyle Palmer - 'Establishing a population-wide psychiatric quality and safety registry: The South Australian Adult Psychiatry Registry (SAAPR)'</p>
<b>4.15 pm - 4.45 pm</b>	<b>SCHOLARLY PROJECT TRAINEE PRIZE PRESENTATION / FINAL REMARKS / CLOSE</b>