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PROGRAM

Anxiety and Depression in Dementia (ADD) Research Network International Symposium Friday 17th September, 10am – 12.30pm AEST

Time	Action
10:00am – 10:05am (5 mins)	Dr Nadeeka Dissanayaka Open the symposium
10:05am – 10:10am (5 mins)	Prof Henry Brodaty Co-Director, DCRC, Queensland University of Technology Welcome
10:10am-10:25am (15 mins)	Prof Neil Page Dementia Advocate: Involving people with lived experiences of dementia in ADDResearch
Session 1 10:25am – 10:55am	SESSION CHAIR: Dr Claire Burley (7 minutes per talk, each followed by 3 minutes Q&A)
10:25am – 10:35am (10 mins)	Presenter 1: Gabriela Pacas Fronza PhD Scholar, The University of Queensland Centre for Clinical Research, Faculty of Medicine Topic: Remote delivery of Technology assisted Cognitive Behavioural Therapy for People living with Dementia in the community
10:35am – 10:45am (10 mins)	Presenter 2: Prof Viviana Wuthrich Director of Centre for Ageing, Cognition and Wellbeing Department of Psychology, Centre for Emotional Health, Macquarie University Topic: Reducing dementia risk by tackling anxiety and depression
10:45am – 10:55am (10 mins)	Presenter 3: Dr Simone Reppermund Senior Lecturer, University of New South Wales Topic: Late-life depression and dementia –health profiles, health services use and transition to dementia



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10:55am - 11:00am (5 mins)	BREAK
Session 2 11:00am – 12:00pm	SESSION CHAIR: Dr Nadeeka Dissanayaka (12 minutes per talk, each followed by 3 minutes Q&A)
11:00am - 11:15am (15 mins)	Presenter 4: Prof Nancy Pachana Professor of Clinical Geropsychology, School of Psychology, The University of Queensland Topic: Detecting and Diagnosing Anxiety and Depression in Dementia
11:15am - 11:30am (15 mins)	Presenter 5: Prof Sherry Beaudreau Director (National), VA Advanced Fellowship Program in Mental Illness Research and Treatment Investigator, Sierra Pacific MIRECC, Palo Alto VA Clinical Professor (Affiliated), Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University, USA Topic: Adapting the Mental Health Treatment of Anxiety and Depression for Older Adults with Cognitive Concerns
11:30am - 11:45am (15 mins)	Presenter 6: Prof Sunil Bhar Department of Psychological Sciences, Faculty of Health, Arts and Design, Swinburne University of Technology, Australia Topic: Cognitive behaviour therapy for depression and anxiety in dementia in aged care residents living in nursing homes in Australia: A cluster randomised trial
11:45am – 12:00pm (15 mins)	Presenter 7: Prof Roseanne Dobkin Professor of Psychiatry, Rutgers University Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, USA Topic: Non-pharmacologic and virtual treatment of depression in Parkinson's disease.
Expert Panel 12:00pm – 12:20pm (20 mins)	EXPERT PANEL DISCUSSION & AUDIENCE Q&A Moderators: Dr Nadeeka Dissanayaka/ Dr Claire Burley





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	EXPERT PANEL: Prof Neil Page, Prof Sherry Beaudreau, Prof Sunil Bhar, Prof Roseanne Dobkin, Prof Viviana Wuthrich, Prof Nancy Pachana <i>'Where do we go next with ADDResearch?'</i>
12:20pm – 12:27pm (7 mins)	Prof Henry Brodaty Summarises Co-Director, University of New South Wales
12:27pm – 12:30pm (3 mins)	Dr Nadeeka Dissanayaka: Close

The DCRC Online Symposia are recorded for broad circulation and are available to view after the events here: <https://dementiaresearch.org.au/projects/changed-behaviours/>



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