



BPA 2024 – Program at a Glance

Sunday, 3 Nov

University of Technology Sydney - Green Theatre, Vicki Sara Building (Building 7), 67 Thomas St, Ultimo

11:00am – 4:30pm	Addiction Neuroscience Australia (ANA) Satellite Meeting
4:30pm – 5:00pm	Registration
5:00pm – 6:00pm	OPENING EVENT/TALK – Professor Maree Toombs
6:00pm – 10:00pm	Informal networking

Monday, 4 Nov

Mercure Sydney, 818-820 George Street, Sydney NSW 2000

8:30am – 9:00am	Registration
9:00am – 9:30am	Opening ceremony
9:30am – 10:30am	12th Isaac Schweitzer Lecture – Professor Colleen Loo
10:30am – 11:00am	Morning tea
11:00am – 11:30am	Mentoring and morning tea
11:30am – 12:30pm	SYMPOSIUM Decoding the Female Brain: Exploring Women’s Health in Psychiatry
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Kinoxis Data Blitz: 8 talks
1:30pm – 2:30pm	Lunch
2:30pm – 3:30pm	Poster session (including Data Blitz presenters)
3:30pm – 4:30pm	SYMPOSIUM Therapeutic innovations for psychiatric disorders
4:30pm – 5:00pm	Afternoon tea
5:00pm – 6:00pm	Best Abstracts: Top 3 abstracts (20 min talks)

The Rose Hotel, 52-54 Cleveland Street, Chippendale NSW 2008

7:00pm - late	Dinner/social event
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Tuesday, 5 Nov

Mercure Sydney, 818-820 George Street, Sydney NSW 2000

8:30am – 9:00am	Registration
9:00am – 10:00am	15th Aubrey Lewis Award Lecture – Dr Melissa Sharpe
10:00am – 11:00am	BPA ECR Plenaries
	Mr Xavier Maddern Sex differences in the role of the neuropeptide cocaine- and amphetamine- related transcript in binge drinking
	Dr Sidhant Chopra Linking synapses, cells, and systems to understand the neurobiology of psychosis
11:00am – 11:30am	Morning tea
11:30am – 12:30pm	SYMPOSIUM New targets for alcohol use disorder treatment
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Data Blitz 2: 8 talks
1:30pm – 2:30pm	Lunch and poster viewing
2:30pm – 3:30pm	Poster session (including Data Blitz presenters)
3:30pm – 4:30pm	SYMPOSIUM Exploring the biology underlying physical comorbidities of neuropsychiatric disorders using genomics
4:30pm – 5:00pm	Afternoon tea
5:00pm – 6:00pm	SYMPOSIUM Icy Insights: Facilitating Dialogue to Advance the Treatment of Methamphetamine Use Disorder in Australia
6:00pm – 7:00pm	AGM, awards, and closing ceremony