

# Australian Psychosis Conference

September 11-13, 2023

Novotel Sydney,  
Brighton Le Sands Beach

## Be the Bridge



bridging research, practice and lived experience

The Australian Psychosis Conference 2023 is the first face-to-face gathering we have been able to organise in 5 years. It is a time to re-group and bridge gaps in our field by bringing research, practice, and lived experience closer together.

The Australian Psychosis Conference 2023 program can be shaped by your input. Although it is a work in progress, it will include cutting-edge psychosis research in prevention, therapeutic intervention, and social justice. Whether your contribution is in research, clinical practice, or positioning lived experience at the centre of our field, you will have the opportunity to discuss the evidence presented with research leaders.

Australian Psychosis Conference 2023 will include symposia partnered with the Australian Society of Bipolar and Depressive Disorder (ASBDD), Biological Psychiatry Australia (BPA), and the Mental Illness Fellowship of Australia (MIFA).

Pre-Conference Workshops will be held on Sunday 10 September. The social program will encourage mentoring and personal development. The call for abstracts is an opportunity for you to submit data as an oral or poster presentation.

## Calling for Abstracts

Submissions are open until midnight (AEST) 16 June 2023.

Your abstract will be reviewed by two members of the Conference Scientific Committee.



Guidelines can be found on our website: [psychosisaustralia.com.au/abstract-guidelines/](https://psychosisaustralia.com.au/abstract-guidelines/)

## Early Bird Ticket Prices

3 day conference ticket	\$1,250
Concession 3 day conference ticket*	\$675

Individual day tickets will be released once the program is confirmed.

\*Concession tickets available for consumers, carers & students only



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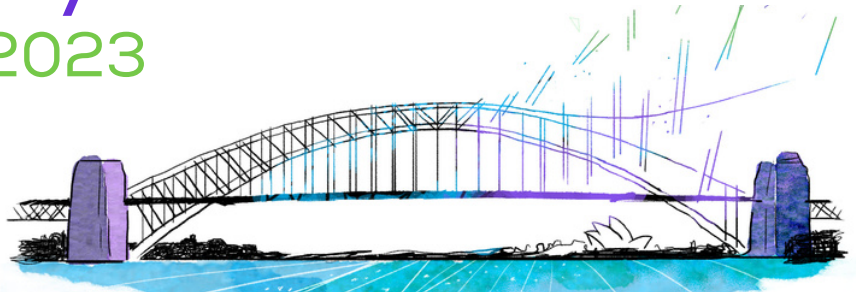
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Australian Psychosis Conference has assembled a field-leading faculty. Invited keynote speakers include:

### *Neurodevelopment: Preclinical studies*

**Prof Melissa Bauman**, University of California (UCLA), Davis Mind Institute USA, plus two supporting speakers nominated by the President of Biological Psychiatry Australia **Dr Tertia Purves-Tyson**, Neuroscience Research Australia.

### *Neurodevelopment: Clinical studies*

**Professor Christos Pantelis**, Director, Melbourne Neuropsychiatry Centre, University of Melbourne, plus two supporting speakers nominated by Prof Pantelis.

### *The Australian Society of Bipolar and Depressive Disorder (ASBDD) Symposium*

**Scientia Professor Philip Mitchell AM** School of Psychiatry University of New South Wales, and The Black Dog Institute Prince of Wales Hospital.

**Professor Michael Berk**, Alfred Deakin Professor and Director of IMPACT, Deakin University.

### *Service Models: Innovations and Controversies:*

**Professor Nicholas Goodwin**, Director, Central Coast Research Institute for Integrated Care, University of Newcastle, and author of the renowned World Health Organisation Global Framework on People-Centred and Integrated Health Services.

**Dr Katherine Rittenbach and colleagues**, The Alberta (Canada) Addiction and Mental Health Strategic Clinical Network (SCN), Alberta Health Services, Canada.

**Dr Juan Carlos d'Abrera**, Senior Staff Psychiatrist, South Eastern Sydney Area Health Service.

### *Social Determinants of Health*

**Professor Fran Baum OA**, Director, Stretton Institute, University of Adelaide.

### *Frameworks for Prevention:*

**Professor (Clinical Research) Alison Yung**, Mental Health and Neurosciences, IMPACT, Deakin University.

Supporting speakers will be experts in cognition and genetics.

### *Pharmacology*

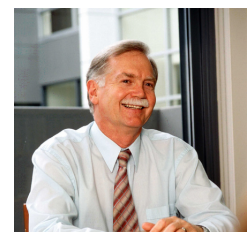
**Professor Brian Dean**, Head, Molecular Psychiatry Laboratory, Florey Institute of Neuroscience and Mental Health, University of Melbourne.

### *First Nations Plenary*

A First Nations Plenary Session is being developed. Nominations for invited speakers for 20-minute concurrent presentations are welcome.

### *Lived Experience Plenary*

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