



Dementia Research Day

Transforming dementia

together.

12 SEPTEMBER 2023 | 9AM - 6PM



RANDWICK HEALTH &
INNOVATION PRECINCT
The future of lifelong health



EVENT PROGRAM

9:00 am

Welcome to Country | Uncle Peter McKenzie

9:05 am

Opening remarks

9:10am

Session 1: Population health approaches to dementia and inclusive design

Brain health equity to optimise ageing futures

Scientia Professor Kaarin Anstey

Designing technology for people living with dementia and care partners: Understanding end users' needs and experiences to meaningfully codesign.

Dr Katya Numbers

Sex and Gender Differences in Risk Scores for Dementia and Alzheimer's Disease Among Cisgender, Transgender and Non-Binary Adults

Dr Brooke Brady

Home design variables for people with dementia presenting agitated or aggressive behaviours

Dr Konstantina Vasilakopoulou

Ageing and dementia in Aboriginal communities

Dr Louise Lavrencic

Co-designing AI companions with and for people living with dementia

Scientia Professor Jill Bennett

10:30am

Morning tea

10:50am

Session 2: Risk reduction, risk assessment and public awareness

Maintain Your Brain: an online multidomain lifestyle intervention improves 3-year cognition

Scientia Professor Henry Brodaty AO

Dementia prevention and lifestyle – overcoming barriers and avoiding stigma

Dr Nikki-Anne Wilson

Hypertension and dementia

Associate Professor Ruth Peters

CogDrisk, ANU-ADRI, CAIDE and LIBRA risk scores for estimating dementia risk

Dr Md Hamidul Huque

Clinicopathological correlates of chronic traumatic encephalopathy

Dr Claire Shepherd

12:00pm

Rapid-fire presentations

12:30pm

Lunch | Poster exhibition

1:30pm

Session 3: Blood biomarkers and medical risk factors

Early Diagnosis, Prevention and Treatment of Alzheimer's Disease

Professor Ralph N. Martins AO

Viral infections (HIV and COVID-19 and others)

Associate Professor Lucette Cysique

Vascular dementia

Dr Matt Paradise

New drugs for dementia and their impact

Professor Bruce James Brew AM

2:40pm

Afternoon tea

3:00pm

Session 4: Brain, mind and behaviour in social context

Dementia, cognitive impairment and voluntary assisted dying

Professor Carmelle Peisah

Delirium – the acute end of dementia

Associate Professor Gideon Caplan

Mild Behavioural Impairment: a novel early marker of dementia risk

Dr Moyra Mortby

TBC

Dr Suraj Samtani

TBC

Dr Adrienne Withall

4:25pm

To Whom I May Concern | Igniting conversations and personal narratives from people living with dementia

4:55pm

Awards | Closing remarks

5:00pm

Canapés | Refreshments

THINGS TO KNOW

Venue details

The event is being held in the John Niland Scientia Building at the UNSW Kensington campus in Sydney.

Venue address:

**John Niland Scientia Building (G19)
University of New South Wales
Library Walk, UNSW Kensington Campus
Kensington, New South Wales, Australia, 2052**



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Getting there

The UNSW Kensington Campus is easily accessible via public transport:

- The closest light rail station to the venue is UNSW High Street
- The closest public bus stop is Gate 8 (also located on High Street)

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- Barker Street Carpark – Entry via Gate 14, Barker Street

