



Science on the Swan Conference 2019  
5 - 7 June 2019  
The Westin Perth  
Preliminary Program



Wednesday 5 June 2019	
0745 - 1700	Registration Open
0830 - 1030	<b>PRE CONFERENCE WORKSHOP</b> Ballroom 2 Topic: Commercialisation
1030 - 1100	<b>Morning Tea/Poster Session</b> Ballroom 3 and Foyer
1100 - 1230	<b>SESSION ONE</b> Ballroom 2 Opening Ceremony and Session One
	Chair: Barry Marshall
1100 - 1130	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> Welcome to Country
1130 - 1230	<b>Michael Mosley</b>
1230 - 1330	<b>Lunch/Poster Session</b> Ballroom 3 and Foyer
1330 - 1450	<b>SESSION TWO</b> Ballroom 2 Topic: Senses - Sight & Hearing
1330 - 1335	Introduction by Chair
1335 - 1400	<b>Marcus Atlas</b>
1400 - 1425	<b>Nigel Lovell</b>
1425 - 1435	The Impact of Hearing Loss Configuration and Age on Cochlear Implantation Uptake in Australia <b>Catherine Sucher</b> Ear Science Institute Australia, University of Western Australia
1435 - 1445	TBC
1445 - 1450	Closing by Chair
1450 - 1520	<b>Afternoon Tea/Poster Session</b> Ballroom 3 and Foyer
1520 - 1645	<b>SESSION THREE</b> Ballroom 2 Topic: Disease of the Senses
	Chair: Steve Wilton
1520 - 1525	Introduction by Chair
1525 - 1550	<b>Fred Chen</b>
1550 - 1615	<b>Dan Brown</b>
1615 - 1640	<b>Sue Fletcher</b>
1640 - 1645	Closing by Chair
1700 - 1900	<b>Welcome Reception</b> Mallee and Eucalypt Rooms

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0800 - 1700	<b>Registration Open</b>
0900 - 1030	<b>SESSION FOUR</b> Ballroom 2 <b>Topic: Ageing Phenome</b>
0900 - 0905	Introduction by Chair
0905 - 0955	Understanding gene-diet-environment interactions in human populations <b>Jeremy Nicholson</b> Murdoch University
0955 - 1020	Metabolic Characterization of Healthy Aging and Dementia <b>Elaine Holmes</b> Murdoch University
1020 - 1030	Closing by Chair
1030 - 1100	<b>Morning Tea/Poster Session</b> Ballroom 3 and Foyer
1100 - 1230	<b>SESSION FIVE</b> Ballroom 2 <b>Topic: Disruption of the Senses - Macular degeneration, Autism and Neurotrauma</b>
1100 - 1105	Introduction by Chair
1105 - 1130	<b>Robyn Guymmer</b>
1130 - 1155	<b>Melinda Fitzgerald</b>
1155 - 1220	<b>Andrew Whitehouse</b>
1220 - 1230	Closing by Chair
1230 - 1330	<b>Lunch/Poster Session</b> Ballroom 3 and Foyer
1330 - 1500	<b>SESSION SIX</b> Ballroom 2 <b>Topic: Stimulating the Senses</b>
1330 - 1335	Introduction by Chair
1335 - 1400	<b>Chris Levi</b>
1400 - 1435	<b>Zibing Jin</b>
1435 - 1440	Closing by Chair
1440 - 1510	<b>Afternoon Tea/Poster Session</b> Ballroom 3 and Foyer
1510 - 1645	<b>SESSION SEVEN</b> Ballroom 2 <b>Topic: Genetics and Ageing</b>
1510 - 1515	Introduction by Chair
1515 - 1555	<b>Lorna Harries</b>
1555 - 1620	<b>Grant Morahan</b>
1620 - 1640	<b>Simon Laws</b>
1640 - 1645	Closing by Chair
1645 - 1705	<b>Early Career Research</b>
1645 - 1649	The Learn, Engage and Play (LEaP) Study: The Development and Evaluation of a Therapeutic Playgroup for Children with Developmental Delay <b>Jodie Armstrong</b> School of Occupational Therapy, Social Work and Speech Pathology, Curtin University, Child Development Service, Child and Adolescent Health Service
1649 - 1653	It Makes Sense: Knowledge Translation of a Sensory Discrimination Intervention for Children with Hemiplegic Cerebral Palsy <b>Belinda McLean</b> Curtin University
1653 - 1657	B2: I Can Communicate <b>Roslyn Ward</b> Curtin University, Perth Children's Hospital
1657 - 1701	Advances in Metabolomics Research in Autism Spectrum Disorder <b>Gail Alvares</b> Telethon Kids Institute
1830 - 1900	<b>Pre-Dinner Drinks</b> Ballroom Foyer
1900 - 2230	<b>Conference Dinner</b> Ballroom 2 & 3

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Friday 7 June 2019	
0830 - 1400	<b>Registration</b>
0900 - 1030	<b>SESSION EIGHT</b> Ballroom 2 <b>Topic: Ageing, Stroke and Geriatric Issues</b>
0900 - 0905	Introduction by Chair
0905 - 0925	<b>Oswaldo Almeida</b>
0925 - 0945	<b>Leon Flicker</b>
0945 - 1005	<b>David Whyatt</b>
1005 - 1015	Long Term Sustainability Of A Home-based Nutrition And Physical Activity Intervention For Regional Adults With Or At Risk Of Metabolic Syndrome <b>Jonine Jancey</b> Curtin University
1015 - 1025	Recalling our Time in the Sun: How Does Reported Sun Exposure Compare with an Objective Measure? <b>Gareth Lingham</b> Lions Eye Institute, Centre for Ophthalmology and Visual Science, University of Western Australia
1025 - 1030	Closing by Chair
1030 - 1100	<b>Morning Tea/Poster Session</b> Ballroom 3 and Foyer
1100 - 1230	<b>SESSION NINE</b> Ballroom 2 <b>Blue Sky Research</b>
1100 - 1105	Introduction by Chair
1105 - 1125	<b>John Holsgrove</b>
1125 - 1140	Rescue Of Fibrillin-1 Microfibril Formation In Individuals With Marfan Syndrome Caused By Exon 59 Mutations <b>Jessica Cale</b> Centre for Molecular Medicine and Innovative Therapeutics, Murdoch University, Perron Institute for Neurological and Translational Sciences
1140 - 1155	Characterising age-related changes in functional connectivity using a novel transcranial magnetic stimulation protocol <b>Brittany Rurak</b> College of Science, Health, Engineering and Education, Murdoch University
1155 - 1200	Closing by Chair
1200 - 1230	Ballroom 2 <b>Closing Ceremony</b>
1200 - 1210	Gary Geelhoed - WAHTN
1210 - 1220	Poster Awards
1220 - 1230	Closing Ceremony
1230 - 1330	<b>Lunch/Poster Session</b> Ballroom 3 and Foyer
1330 - 1530	<b>Speed Networking Session</b> Ballroom 2
1330 - 1530	Speed Networking Session with ASMR
1530 - 1600	<b>Afternoon Tea</b> Ballroom 3 and Foyer

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