



MAGNET

Mental Health Australia General Clinical Trials Network

Connecting Knowledge for Better Mental Health Outcomes

Annual Scientific Meeting Program – Tuesday 5th November 2024

Session One – Opening & Keynote Address

9:00 – 9:15 **Welcome & Acknowledgement to Lived Experience**
Michael Berk & Susan Rossell

Welcome to Country

Uncle Allen Madden, Gadigal Country

9:15 – 9:30 **Opening Address**
Jennifer Black, Mental Health Commissioner for NSW

Chair: Samuel Harvey

9:30 – 10:00 **Keynote Speaker**
Adaptive Platform Trials: Can they be Applied in Mental Health?
Steve Webb
ICU specialist, a Professor of Critical Care Research at Monash University, Director of Research for St John of God Healthcare, and previous Chair of the Australian Clinical Trials Alliance and the ANZICS Clinical Trials Group

10:00 – 10:15 **Q&A Session on Adaptive Platform Trials**

Session Two – Pre-approved MAGNET Trial Endorsement Presentations

10:15 – 10:30 **Chair:** Dan Siskind and Sue Cotton
Trial Presentation One: CentraGut: Evaluating the Feasibility of a Novel Gut-Targeted Dietary Supplement for Depression
Hajara Aslam, Deakin University

10:30 – 10:50 **Breakout Discussion & Feedback**

Morning Tea. 10:50– 11:20

11:20 – 11:35 **Trial Presentation Two: Silexan in the Treatment of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (STOP) Trial**
Greg Roebuck, Phoenix

11:35 – 11:55 **Breakout Discussion & Feedback**

11:55 – 12:10 **Trial Presentation Three: Personalised Transcranial Alternating Current Stimulation as a Novel Therapeutic Treatment for Posttraumatic Stress Disorder**
Efsthathia Gotsis, Australian National University

12:10 – 12:30 **Breakout Discussion & Feedback**

12:30 – 12:45 **Trial Endorsement Process Discussion**
Dan Siskind

Lunch 12:45 – 13:30

Session Three: Connecting People & Networks

13:30 – 14:15 **Chair:** Eileen McDonald
How to Integrate People with Lived Experience into a Research Team: Panel Discussion
James McLure, Clare Walton, Leilani Darwin & a First Nations Lived Experience Voice from the Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Lived Experience Centre

Chairs: Eileen McDonald & Carla Haroutonian
Awards presented by Susan Rossell & Michael Berk

14:15 – 14:25 **MAGNET Lived Experience Involvement Trial of the Year Award**

14:25 – 14:35 **MAGNET Rising Star Awards: Mid-Career Researcher Award Presentation**

14:35 – 14:45 **MAGNET Rising Star Awards: Early Career Awards Presentation**

14:45 – 14:55 **MAGNET Trial of the Year Award Presentation**

Afternoon Tea 14:55- 15:25

Session Four. Sustainability and Keynote Address

15:25 - 15:40 **MAGNET Update & Next Steps**
Susan Rossell

15:40 - 16:25 **Chair: Ravi Iyer**
Growing Minds Australia (GMA), Australian Early Psychosis Collaborative Consortium (AEPCC), Australian Clinical Trials Allianz (ACTA) & MAGNET Sustainability &/or Aligning Processes Panel
Susan Rossell, Andy Thompson, Jo Fitzsimons, Talia Carl, Mark Dadds, Steve Webb, Cathy Mihalopoulos

16:25 - 16:55 **Chair: Katherine Mills**
Keynote Speaker
Trust in Trials and Research as a Gateway to Engagement: The Critical Factor in Trials Success
Frances Kay-Lambkin
Institute Director and CEO of the Hunter Medical Research Institute, University of Newcastle

16:55 - 17:10 **Q&A Session**

17:10 - 17:15 **Feedback on ASM & Closing Remarks**
Michael Berk

Acknowledgements

MAGNET acknowledges the traditional custodians of the lands throughout Australia. We pay our respects to their clans, and to the elders, past present and emerging, and acknowledge their continuing connection to land, sea, and community.

MAGNET is committed to embracing diversity. MAGNET welcomes all people irrespective of ethnicity, lifestyle choice, faith, sexual orientation, and gender identity.

MAGNET is committed to co-design and acknowledges the individual and collective contributions of those with a lived and living experience of mental ill-health and those who care for them.

