



Annual Scientific Meeting Program (*subject to change at any time*)

Day 1	Wednesday, 19th May 2021	Speaker and Session Chairs
0930-0945	Meeting Opening ANZAN Medal Announcement	Pamela McCombe Alan Barber (Wellington, NZ)
0945-1210	Cutting Edge Updates for Neurologists	Kaitlyn Parratt and Jeanette Lechner Scott
0945-1015	Keynote Talk: Neurology and COVID	Karen Roos (USA)
1015-1030	COVID Q&A time	Karen Roos
1030-1050	Concussion and CTE	Koh Lay
1050-1110	MS Therapies and complications	Debbie Mason
1110-1130	Cancer Therapy Neurology Update	Judy Spies
1130-1150	New in Neuromuscular	Merrilee Needham
1150-1210	Q&A time	ALL SPEAKERS
1210-1300	LUNCH BREAK POSTER VIEWING SESSION 1	
1300-1500	Conceptions and Conquering's	Lyn Kiers
1300-1330	Jim Lance Oration TBA	Ingrid Scheffer



Breakout Sessions

1330-1430	Breakout Session 1 - Immunology	Jennifer Massey and Zara Ioannides
1330-1337	Neurological manifestations of coronavirus disease 2019: a comprehensive review	Jonathon Fanning
1337-1344	Synaptic Antibodies and Spinal Predominant Demyelination: a form of Multiple Sclerosis	John Parratt
1344-1351	Autoimmune encephalitis antibody biomarkers: frequency, age and sex associations	Amy Kunchok
1351-1358	Pregnancy-related relapse in natalizumab, fingolimod and dimethyl fumarate-treated women with multiple sclerosis	Wei Yeh
1358-1405	Psoriasis in multiple sclerosis: an Australian prevalence study	Varitsara Mangkorntongsakul
1405-1412	Comparison of multiple disease modifying therapies in multiple sclerosis with marginal structural models	Ibrahima Diouf
1412-1430	Q&A time	ALL SPEAKERS
1330-1430	Breakout Session 2 - Immunology	Ruth Leadbetter and Kevin O'Connor
1330-1337	Immunotherapy responsive neuropathic pain associated with LGI1 and CASPR2 antibodies	Darshi Ramanathan
1337-1344	Peripheral Monocyte Populations in the Autoimmune Encephalitis Post-acute Phase	Robb Wesselingh
1344-1351	Disease reactivation after cessation of disease-modifying therapy in relapsing-remitting multiple sclerosis	Izanne Roos
1351-1358	Predicting Infection Risk in Multiple Sclerosis Patients Treated with Ocrelizumab: A Retrospective Cohort Study	Nabil Seery
1358-1405	Real-world experience with Ocrelizumab in the MSBase Registry - Australian RRMS cohort	Anneke Van der Walt



1405-1412	Worsening longitudinal reaction time trajectories using the MSReactor computerised battery predicts confirmed EDSS progression	Daniel Merlo
1412-1430	Q&A time	ALL SPEAKERS
1330-1430	Breakout Session 3 - Neurodegeneration	Carly Oboudiyat and Campbell Le Heron
1330-1337	Volumetric and connectivity profile of regional thalamic abnormality in amyotrophic lateral sclerosis	Sicong Tu
1337-1344	Progression of clinical features in Lewy body dementia can be detected over six months	Elie Matar
1344-1351	Visualising the topographic pattern of tau deposition in patients with Progressive Supranuclear Palsy using PI2620-PET	Lucy Vivash
1351-1358	Gut microbiota and nutritional profiles of Parkinson's disease patients	Michal Lubomski
1358-1405	Genetic epidemiology of Motor Neuron Disease: Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital Cohort	Po Sheng Yang
1405-1412	Neurophobia: A study of Australian medical students and junior doctors	Alex Yeung
1412-1430	Q&A time	ALL SPEAKERS
1330-1430	Breakout Session 4 - Epilepsy and Miscellaneous	Zebunessa Rahman and Andrew Neal
1330-1337	Optimising selection for epilepsy surgery	Anthony Khoo
1337-1344	Differentiating status epilepticus from prolonged psychogenic non-epileptic seizures - can peripheral cell ratios help?	Tracie Tan
1344-1351	Real-time capture of patient-reported outcomes using a digital platform - a pilot study	Wendyl D'Souza
1351-1358	Relationships between Cognitive Impairment and Clinical Features of Idiopathic Intracranial Hypertension	Wendy Wang



1358-1405	Nitrous oxide induced myelo-neuropathy	Grace Swart
1405-1412	Development of a bedside motion capture system: a pilot study	Paul Kopanidis
1412-1430	Q&A time	ALL SPEAKERS
1330-1430	Breakout Session 5 - Neuromuscular and Stroke	Belinda Cruse and Antonia Carroll
1330-1337	Andersen-Tawil Syndrome: Multi-System Deep Phenotyping of a large UK cohort	Vinojini Vivekanandan
1337-1344	A Cross-Sectional Study of Patients with Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyneuropathy (CIDP): Identifying Ultrasonographic Features for Diagnosis and Prognosis	Nicholas Crump
1344-1351	Posturography as a biomarker of IVIG efficacy in CIDP patients	Matthew Silsby
1351-1358	Effect of Inter-hospital transfer in patients undergoing endovascular thrombectomy in the early and late time window	Leon Edwards
1358-1405	Adjunctive intraarterial thrombolysis in endovascular clot retrieval: a systematic review and meta-analysis	William Diprose
1405-1412	High Sensitivity Troponin in Acute Ischaemic Stroke Study (TACIS)	Andrew Hannaford
1412-1430	Q&A time	ALL SPEAKERS
1330-1430	Breakout Session 6 - Infectious Diseases	Zoe Woodward and Susan Tomlinson
1330-1337	Brain aging and cardiovascular risk factors in chronic HIV: A longitudinal MRI study	David Jakabek
1337-1344	COVID-19 disease outcomes in a UK Myasthenia Centre during the first year of the pandemic	Paul Kopanidis
1344-1351	Cognitive deficits are associated with anosmia but not anxio-depressive symptoms in COVID-19	Bruce Brew



1351-1358	COVID:19 The Epicentre of Neurological Events in the Human Brain	Nicholas Parsons
1358-1405	MR spectroscopy and dynamic contrast-enhanced perfusion studies in two SARS-CoV-2 infection patients with neurological complications and no other MR abnormalities	Xin Zhang
1405-1412	Case-control study of risk factors for stroke among critically-ill patients with SARS-CoV-2: an analysis of the COVID-19 Critical Care Consortium (CCCC) global registry	Jonathon Fanning
1412-1430	Q&A time	ALL SPEAKERS
1430-1500	Ian Mc Donald Lecture	Debbie Mason
	TBA	Ernie Willoughby
1500-1500	Meeting Close Day 1	
1500-1600	Virtual Yoga and Mindfulness for Neurologists	



Day 2 Thursday, 20th May 2021		Speakers and Session Chairs
0930-1200	Acute Neurology for Practice	Anna Ranta and Tom Wellings
0930-0950	Hyperacute Stroke including ICH	Bruce Campbell
0950-1010	Refractory Status Epilepticus	Michelle Kiley
1010-1030	Continuous EEG Pros and Cons	John Dunne
1030-1050	Movement Disorder Crises	Victor Fung
1050-1100	Q&A time	ALL SPEAKERS
1100-1200	Stroke: Complex Case Discussions	Ian Wilson, Bruce Campbell
1200-1300	LUNCH	
	POSTER VIEWING SESSION 2	
1300-1500	The Young Achievers	Amy Brodtmann and Michael Dreyer
1300-1330	Leonard Cox Award 2020	
	Physiological changes in Neurodegenerative Dementias	Rebekah Ahmed (NSW)
1130-1430	Young Investigator Award Presentations	Amy Brodtmann and Michael Dreyer
1330-1337	Nerve excitability and motor unit number estimation: early biomarkers of nerve involvement in hereditary amyloidosis (ATTRv)	Antonia Carroll
1337-1344	The gut microbiome in Parkinson's disease: longitudinal insights into disease progression and the use of device-assisted therapies	Michal Lubomski
1344-1351	Resolving Infectious Meningitis in Uganda with Metagenomics and Host Transcriptomics	Prashanth Ramachandran



1351-1358	Prevalence of MRI signs of intracranial hypertension and their association with papilledema: A prospective study using ocular fundus photography	Benson Chen
1358-1405	The Quest to Reduce Stroke Treatment Delays at A Melbourne Metropolitan Primary Stroke Centre over the Last Two Decades	Peter Park
1405-1412	Cognitive impairment in late onset epilepsy	Xin Zhang
1412-1430	Q&A time	ALL SPEAKERS
1430-1500	Leonard Cox Award 2021 TBA	TBA
1500-1500	Meeting Close Day 2	
1500-1600	Virtual Walk #mdok Share course and photos by App	5 km Walk of your choice ANZAN Phone App for live photo updates



Day 3		Friday, 21st May 2021	Speakers and Session Chairs
0930-1210	The Borderlands		Rob Henderson and Alex Lehn
0930-1000	Putting the Bio into Psycho and Management Pearls		Mark Edwards (UK)
1000-1010	Q&A time		Mark Edwards
1010-1025	Psychogenic non epileptic seizures		Hanka Laue Gizzi
1025-1040	Functional visual disturbance		Neil Shuey
1040-1120	Clinical Differentiation Interactive Video Session		Andrew Bleasel, Kaitlyn Parratt, Barry Snow, Victor Fung
1120-1130	Q&A		ALL SPEAKERS
1130-1200	Mervyn Eadie Award		
	TBA		Mark Cook
1200-1220	Neuroinfectious Disease: Pearls from Practice		Karen Roos (USA)
1220-1230	Q&A time		Karen Roos
1230-1330	LUNCH		
	POSTER VIEWING SESSION 3		
	Pupils, pressure and pandemics		Pamela McCombe and Jim Burrow
1330-1400	EG Robertson Lecture		
	TBA		Christian Lueck
1400-1420	Raised intracerebral pressure for Neurologists		Ben Jonker



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Q&A time
Best Case Reports 2020-2021
Pandemics past present and future.....
Awards and Meeting Close

Ben Jonker
Various
Karen Roos (USA)
Pamela McCombe