

Thursday Series Preview 2025

Lectures, Learnings, and Insights

Date	Speaker	Topic	Bio
06/02/2025	Dr Saxby Pridmore	TMS	Saxby Pridmore Profile University of Tasmania
13/02/2025	Dr Nicola Acevedo	Novel neurobiological therapies for OCD. Including empirical work in DBS, and reviews on non-invasive therapies, and psychedelics	Nicola Acevedo Profile Swinburne University of Technology
20/02/2025	Kirsten Gibson	Health Roundtable Mental Health Program Mental Health data available for the LGH, RHH, Mersey and NWRH	
27/02/2025	Dr Frances Dark	Mental Health Rehabilitation	
06/03/2025	Dr Raju Lakshmana	Stitch in Time Saves Nine- insights into early intervention in perinatal mental health	
13/03/2025	Prof Brett McDermott	Disaster response	
20/03/2025	Prof David Castle	Body dysmorphic disorder (BDD)	
27/03/2025	Prof Anne Buist	Working with Parents with mental illness & their babies to improve long term outcomes	About annebuistauthor
03/04/2025	Prof Andrea Phillipou	Eating Disorders	Andrea Phillipou About Swinburne University of Technology
10/04/2025	Prof Scott Clark	It's not just what you say but the way you say it – speech and facial expression analysis in clinical interviews	Associate Professor Scott Clark Researcher Profiles
01/05/2025	Dr Franco Giarraputo	“Treating a pregnant woman with ECT: you can't be serious?”	
08/05/2025	Dr. Tanya Hauck	Considerations in the Care of People Who Use Stimulants	Tanya S. Hauck Department of Psychiatry
22/05/2025	Paul Spurr	Clinical Supervision	Paul Spurr Clinical Supervision Consultancy
29/05/2025	Dr Marc Jurblum	Topic TBC	Dr Marc Jurblum - VCPS
19/06/2025	Professor Tony George	Cannabis and Mental Illness: A View from the Great White North	Tony George Department of Psychiatry
10/07/2025	Iggy Kim	CYMHS (topic TBC)	
14/08/2025	Dr Honor Pennington	Recovery	

07/08/2025	Professor Greg Murray	Circadian disturbances in mood disorders	Greg Murray Profile Swinburne University of Technology
21/08/2025	Jan Kilicaslan	Topic TBC	Allied Health Research & Knowledge Translation Lead Allied Health & Strategy, Planning, Innovation, Research and Education (ASPIRE) Unit
28/08/2025	Varryn Brushe	TOPIC TBC	
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06/11/2025	Prof Felice Jacka		
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