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PROGRAM

- 08:45-09:00 **Prof Peter Schofield** (President's Welcome)
- 09:00-09:55 ANS Plenary Lecture – **Prof Bernard Balleine**, University of New South Wales
The cortical and striatal circuits subserving goal-directed action
- 09:55-10:25 2021 AW Campbell Award Lecture - **Dr Christina Mo**, University of Chicago
Transthalamic cortical pathways - underappreciated routes of information processing
- 10:25-10:35 Morning tea break sponsored by the Tasmanian Accident Commission
- 10:35-11:30 Elspeth McLachlan Plenary Lecture - **Prof Linda Richards**, Queensland Brain Institute
Wiring the brain for interhemispheric communication
- 11:30-12:25 Eccles Plenary Lecture - **Prof Lars Ittner**, Macquarie University
On the role of the tau protein in Alzheimer's disease and beyond
- 12:25-12:40 Lunch break sponsored by the Tasmanian Accident Commission
- 12:40-12:45 Launch of the **ANS-Illumina Neurogenetics Research Award**.
- 12:45-13:15 2021 Nina Kondelos Plenary Lecture - **Prof Elizabeth Coulson**, Queensland Brain Institute
Causes and consequences of cholinergic degeneration with a focus on dementia

- 13:15-14:10 Lawrie Austin Plenary Lecture – **Prof Clare Parish**, Florey Institute of Neuroscience & Mental Health
Next generation stem cells therapies for Parkinson’s Disease
- 14:10-14:40 Finalists for the ANS student body 3-minute thesis competition
- 14:40-15:00 Afternoon tea break sponsored by the Tasmanian Accident Commission
- 15:00-17:00 ANS Annual General Meeting
- 15:00-15:30 **Prof Laurie Geffen** “Australasian Neuroscience Pioneers”
- 15:30-16:00 ANS Award announcements and winners of ANS 3MT competition
- 16:00-17:00 AGM business
- 17:00-18:15 International Plenary Lecture - **Nobel Laureate, Prof Edvard Moser**
Neural population dynamics of the entorhinal cortex