



# ANS2020 Conference and AGM

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PROGRAM:

10:00-10:15am: **Prof Cliff Abraham and A/Prof Kaylene Young**

ANS President and Conference Executive Chair Welcome Delegates

10:15-10:45am: *Chair – Dr Hamid Sohrobi (ANS Regional Representative for WA)*

**Dr Robyn Brown** - 2020 A.W Campbell Award Lecture

Title 'Why do we overeat? Unravelling the neural mechanisms underlying maladaptive eating behaviour'

10:45-11:15am: *Chair – Dr Kristin Hillman (ANS Regional Representative for NZ)*

**Prof Kay Double** - 2020 Nina Kondelos Plenary Lecture

Title: Hiding in plain sight – what does a new pathology mean for Parkinson's disease aetiology?

11:15-12:15pm: *Chair – Dr Ann-Maree Vallence (Chair of ANS2020 Perth LOC)*

**Prof Kate Drummond** – ANS2020 Eccles Plenary Lecture

Title: Quality of Life in Brain Tumour Patients - Do we understand it and what can we do about it?

12:15-12:45pm: Lunch break / Break-out chats

12:45-1:15pm: *Chair – A/Prof Alison Canty (ANS Regional Representative for Tasmania)*

**Dr Philip Ryan** – 2019 A.W Campbell Award Lecture

Title: The neurocircuitry of fluid satiation

1:15-1:45pm: *Chair – Dr Nathalie Dehorter (ANS Regional Representative for ACT)*

**Prof Erica Fletcher** – 2019 Nina Kondelos Plenary Lecture

Title: The role of microglia in regulating retinal homeostasis

1:45-2:30pm: *Chair – Mr Amr Abdeen (ANS Student Representative)*

**PhD student 3-minute thesis finalists**



- 1) Indra Choudhury, Griffith University
- 2) Andres Vidal-Itriago, Macquarie University
- 3) Megan Bakeberg, University of Western Australia & Perron Institute
- 4) Anastazja Gorecki, University of Western Australia & Perron Institute
- 5) Sophie Mathiesen, University of Otago
- 6) Jessica Madden, University of Newcastle
- 7) Sarah Thomas Broome, University of Technology Sydney
- 8) Nia Lopez, University of Newcastle
- 9) Jessica Moretti, University of Western Australia & Perron Institute
- 10) Leanne Jiang, University of Western Australia & Perron Institute

2:30-3:00pm: Tea break

3:00-5:00pm: *Chair - Prof Thomas Fath (ANS Secretary)*

**ANS Annual General Meeting**

Announcement of ANS Award recipients

Announcement of 3MT competition winners

**A/Prof Jess Nithianantharajah and Dr Tobias Merson**

Looking Forward to ANS2021 in Melbourne

**Prof Peter Schofield**

ANS President's Closing Remarks