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2024 Annual Research Symposium

Responding to societal challenges

in ageing

30 October 2024 | 9am - 5pm
John Niland Scientia Building, UNSW Sydney

SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM

8:40am	Guest Arrival and Registration
9:00am	Welcome to Country Aunty Lola Ryan <i>La Perouse Aboriginal Community</i>
9:10am	Symposium Opening Professor Bronwyn Fox <i>UNSW Deputy Vice-Chancellor Research & Enterprise</i>
9:20am	Keynote Address: Empowering the rights of older Australians Commissioner Robert Fitzgerald AM <i>Age Discrimination Commissioner</i>
10:00am	Session 1: Reimagining Care for Ageing Populations <i>Chair: Dr Ben Harris-Roxas</i>
	Primary care for people living in residential aged care homes: General practitioners' perspectives on Royal Commission's recommendations Associate Professor Joel Rhee
	General practice care in Australian residential aged care homes: Resident and family perspectives Ms Kate Marshall
	Do current reablement programs for community-dwelling people living with dementia align with the evidence? Dr Claire O'Connor
	Palliative care use by people with intellectual disability: A linked data study in NSW Australia Dr Rachael Cvejic
10:50am	Morning tea
11:15am	Session 2: Ageing Brains, Resilient Minds <i>Chair: Dr Moyra Mortby</i>
	Is 70 really the new 60? Cohort trends in intrinsic capacity in England and China Associate Professor Katja Hanewald
	Estimating Gender Differences in the Association between Cognitive Resilience and MCI Incidence over 12 years Dr Yvonne Leung
	Exploring neural mechanisms for why older people with fear of falling are at increased risk of falls Dr Jasmine Menant

12:00pm

Session 3: Tech-Savvy Ageing: AI and Innovation

Chair: Professor Mari Velonaki

The day Richard went down at the Swannies: AI companions to support anxiety in relation to falls
Dr Gail Kenning

Developing an innovative computerised assessment of instrumental activities of daily living in older adults with and without cognitive impairment

Associate Professor Simone Reppermund

Assessing Quality, Safety, and Disparity of an AI Chatbot in Managing Chronic Diseases: A Simulated Patients Experiment

Dr Yafei Si

12:45pm

Lunch | Poster exhibition

1:45pm

Rapid-fire presentations

Chair: Dr Paulo Silva Pelicioni

2:15pm

Session 4: Culture, Community, and Healthy Ageing

Chair: Dr Louise Lavrencic

Culturally Relevant Healthy Ageing Intervention: The STOMP! Project

Ms Madeleine Veinovic & Ms Alison Timbery

Intergenerational Family Relationships and Old Age Volunteering: The Perspectives of Older Chinese Immigrants in Greater Sydney, Australia

Dr Yiran Li

The Ironbark Study: evaluation of an Aboriginal community-based balance and strength exercise program for fall prevention

Dr Rona Macniven & Leanne McCarthy

Privileging the spirit voices and cultures of First Nations peoples in dementia care: education for non-First Nations healthcare providers

Mrs Lauren Poulos

3:15pm

Panel Discussion: Balancing Academic Excellence and Societal Impact

Professor Kaarin Anstey | Director, UNSW Ageing Futures Institute

Professor Michael Kidd AO | Director, UNSW Centre for Future Health Systems

Professor Rebecca Ivers AM | Head, UNSW School of Population Health

Professor Bingqin Li | UNSW Social Policy Research Centre

3:50pm

Awards | Closing remarks

4:00pm

Canapés and Refreshments