



Day 1: Wednesday 26 November 2025

Time	Event	Speaker	
09:00 – 09:30	Registration <i>Foyer space – Redmond Barry Building</i>		
09:30 – 09:45	Welcome and Acknowledgement of Country <i>Lyle Theatre – Redmond Barry Building</i>	Prof. Justine Mintern (MDHS Associate Dean for Graduate Research)	
09:45 – 10:45	Keynote Speaker: “Innovation to Impact – a how-to guide” <i>Lyle Theatre – Redmond Barry Building</i>	Prof. Brett Sutton (CSIRO Director of Health & Biosecurity Research Unit)	
10:45 – 11:30	Morning tea <i>Foyer space – Redmond Barry Building</i>		
11:30 – 13:00	Workshop: “Real Talk on Careers” <i>Lyle Theatre – Redmond Barry Building</i>	Marilyn Jones and Janice Woods (mexec)	
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch, Poster Session, and Trade Display (with mexec and Nucleate)   Nucleate <i>Foyer space – Redmond Barry Building</i>		
14:00 – 15:00	Concurrent Sessions		
	Session 1A: Mental Health and Psychosocial Research <i>Medley Theatre – Redmond Barry Building</i> Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quinn Le* • Georgia Caruana* • Jingyi Ou* • Grant Duthie • Rosalind Ge • Zifei Li • Aaron Walton 	Session 1B: Population Health and Policy <i>Lowe Theatre – Redmond Barry Building</i> Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nicola Burgess* • Fleur O'Hare* • Lada Holland* • Claire Bavor* • Sanjana Santosh • Salsawi Fleke Debela Gashaw • Sintayehu Abebe Woldie • Reihaneh Moniri 	Session 1C: Infection and Immunity #1 <i>Latham Theatre – Redmond Barry Building</i> Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ryan Harper* • Anni Zhang* • Negar Yazdani* • Bao Le • Junran Yang • Jesse Lee • Hisham Shakir • Deborah Gebregzabher • Haowen Deng
15:00 – 15:30	Afternoon Tea <i>Foyer space – Redmond Barry Building</i>		
15:30 – 17:00	Concurrent Sessions Session 2A: Cancer <i>Medley Theatre – Redmond Barry Building</i> Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rachel Xu* • Priya Kumar* 	Session 2B: Neuroscience <i>Lowe Theatre – Redmond Barry Building</i> Presenters:	Session 2C: Infection and Immunity #2 <i>Latham Theatre – Redmond Barry Building</i> Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tejas Menon*

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Subhasree (Sree) Kumar*• Wei Mou Lim• Justin Chen• Joel Moffet• Elissah Granger• Kelsy Prest• Huda Moutaz Asmael Al-Azzawi• Irina Gorobets• Mahnaz Sharifi• Sathya Muthusamy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jenna White*• Lauren Ursich*• Eleonora Regolo*• Yaashwini Richard• Mariia Ptukha• Carmen Zheng• Hanieh Beyrampour-Basmenj• Lena Kricsfalussy-Hrabar• Alicia Yong• Laeeq Hamid• Kavindu Bandara	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Elaine Xinyu Zhang*• Laura Almagro*• Aira Cabug• Atefeh Yaftiyan• Jessica Braverman• Naeimeh Tavakolinia• Alexandra-Maria Blejusca• Imogen Samuels• Ziwei Wu• Morgan Skinner
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Day 2: Thursday 27 November 2025

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09:00 – 09:30	Registration <i>Foyer space – Redmond Barry Building</i>	
09:30 – 10:30	Concurrent Sessions Session 3A: Communicable Disease and Population Health <i>Medley Theatre – Redmond Barry Building</i> Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rachel Evans* • Caroline Dong* • Binyam Tariku Seboka* • Shania Rossiter • Praboda Kuruppuarachchi • Connor Daymond • Tu Nguyen • Tassneem Elagib • Tom Shore 	Session 3B: Cell Biology and Organ Systems <i>Low Theatre – Redmond Barry Building</i> Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hongkang Wu* • Julia Zhu* • Honglin (Kevin) Chen* • Qiaolin Yang • Akila Cooray • Phoebe Leeming • Madhura Jayasingam • Syeda Hafsa Ali • Dariana Chesnokova
10:30 – 11:00	Morning Tea <i>Foyer space – Redmond Barry Building</i>	
11:00 – 12:00	Panel Discussion: Post-PhD Careers <i>Lyle Theatre – Redmond Barry Building</i>	Marilyn Jones (Founder and Managing Director of mexec) Connor Daymond (Director of Strategy at Nucleate and APAC)
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch, Poster Session, and Trade Display (showcasing UoM resources) <i>Foyer space – Redmond Barry Building</i>	
13:00 – 14:30	Concurrent Sessions Session 4A: Technology and Methods <i>Medley Theatre – Redmond Barry Building</i> Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gurjeet Kaur Gill Jagjeet Singh* • Khoa Nguyen* • Caleb Cartagena* • Sophie Wang • Liuhui (Kathrina) Huang • Sarah Kiloni • Farzaneh Bazregari • Cassandra Ouslinis • Li Li • Mahi Mhatre • Claire Moore 	Session 4B: Reproductive, Child, and Maternal Health <i>Low Theatre – Redmond Barry Building</i> Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steph Munari* • Natalie Chang* • Yimiao Yu* • Syed Ameer Hamza • Hein Htet Aung • Wen Liu • Aisyah Shamsuddin • Jaidah Fergus-Mackie • Erin Crellin • Cecilia Judge

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Julia Skoraczynski 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cecilia Pynaker • Muskan Khetan • Francyne Finlayson
14:30 – 15:30	<p>Best of Lightning Presentations Lyle Theatre – Redmond Barry Building</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shellaina Gordon • Renee Papaluca • Mia O'Shea • Lilith Allen • Yaoyao Qian • Dhruvi Parikh • Jessica Zhang • Hana Alruwaili • Long Huynh 	
15:30 – 16:00	Break	
16:00 – 16:45	<p>Awards and Event Conclusion Lyle Theatre – Redmond Barry Building</p>	<p>Prof. Justine Mintern (MDHS Associate Dean for Graduate Research)</p>
17:00	 <p>Post-Conference Event Co-hosted by the Graduate Student Association GSA 1888 Building</p>	

* Long oral presentations

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