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THEME:

The value(s) of evidence-based practice and practice-based evidence in the helping professions

8.30 – 2.30	Registration		
9.00 – 9.05	Welcome to Country		
9.05 – 9.15	Welcoming Address: Dr Scott Dickson , Dean of ACAP and NCPS		
9.15 – 10.00	Keynote Address: Professor Bob Pease Whose evidence counts? A critical appraisal of evidence-based interventions in the helping professions		
10.05 – 11.05	Session A: Symposium (Room 9.01) Kate Briggs, Jenny Coburn, Nigel Polak: Existential and humanistic therapies as evidence-based practice	Session B: Individual papers – DSM-5 and Grief (Room 9.02) Matthew Bishop: The DSM-5 and the meaning of bereavement Damith Woods, Dominique Robert-Hendren, Chris Lennings: Delineating between complicated/uncomplicated grief and depression in clinical settings John Arber: DSM-5 Persistent Complex Bereavement Disorder: The complexities of identifying and applying appropriate treatment modalities	Session C: Individual papers – Psychology Training (Room 9.03) Ben Morrison, Natalie Morrison, Julia Morton, Jemma Harris: Making virtual patients more human: Embedding critical cue-inventories in computer-generated clinical training programs Jemma Harris, Ben Morrison, Natalie Morrison: A little less conversation, a little more action: Using guided discovery approaches to enhance teaching outcomes
11.05 – 11.30	Morning tea and coffee - Poster session Kristen Willis: The effect of social stress on implicit and explicit self-esteem and paranoid ideation Christina Katterfeld: Concept analysis of student feedback in ACAP's School of Counselling Ketasha Govender, Ran Shi: The effect of positive attentional bias modification training on performance versus social anxiety vulnerability		
11.30 – 12.50	Session D: Individual papers – Clinical Practice (Room 9.02) Denis O'Hara, John Meteyard, Kirsty Andersen, Fiona O'Hara: Hope in counselling and psychotherapy – some current findings Ann McDonald: Things clinicians need to know for safe practice: Competing evidence in the forgetting and remembering of historical sexual abuse Louise Fisher: Searching beyond the lamp-post: A qualitative approach to establishing what works in psychotherapy Eileen Davis: "Look into my eyes, you are getting very sleepy" – waking up to the value of therapeutic hypnotherapy	Session E: Individual papers – Current Research I (Room 9.01) Lara Kocijan, Lynne Harris: Fear of positive evaluation as a cognitive mediator of social anxiety Sharika Venugopal, Jemma Harris: At the 11th hour: Perfectionism and performance under conditions of time pressure Lauren Bourke, Ben Morrison: Evaluating two types of cue-based training in improving decision-making performance: Singular cue acquisition vs decision simulation	Session F: Individual papers – Current Research II (Room 9.03) Fiona Ann Papps, Stephanie White: Eco-Chic: Green consciousness and women's internalisation of cultural norms about the ideal body Nicholas Formosa, Ben Morrison: Exploring the impact of post-event information on ear-witness testimony Jaimie Bianca Bloch, Fiona Ann Papps: Intimacy as a predictor of sexual attraction in cross-sex friendships and friends with benefit relationships
12.50 – 1.50	Lunch		
1.50 – 2.50	Session G: Individual papers – Considering evidence (Room 9.02) Mike Innes: Can you please define what you mean by evidence? Vanessa Beavan: Lived experience – the missing piece of the evidence-base puzzle Emily McMahon: Importance of evidence-based research in athletic retirement	Session H: Individual papers – Therapeutic Alliances (Room 9.01) Tess Reilly-Browne: Are we on the same page? Vicki Hutton: The complementary role of therapist and companion animal for people living with HIV in Australia Michael Darby: Practitioners' personal and professional experiences of an Australian mindfulness therapy	Session I: Individual papers – Trauma and Recovery (Room 9.03) Glynis Jenkins: Physical exercise and recovery from substance abuse disorder: Results of an exploratory investigation of the experiences of participants who participated in physical exercise as part of their recovery process Anne Brumfitt, Carmel Malone: An evidence-based investigation into the experience of loss and grief in foster parents on conclusion of child placements Belinda Jones: Parenting experiences of mothers with a history of childhood trauma
2.50 – 3.20	Afternoon tea and coffee		
3.20–4.20	ACAP – Celebrating 30 years Reflections on changes to the helping professions Presenters: Chris Graham , Head of Vocational Education and Training Professor Mike Innes , Professor and Head of School of Psychological Sciences Professor Ione Lewis , Inaugural Professor of Counselling and Psychotherapy and Head of School of Counselling Professor Carolyn Noble , Professor and Head of School of Social Work		
4.20 – 4.30	Closing of Conference: Mr Andrew Little , Principal & Executive General Manager, Navitas Professional Institute Pty Ltd		
4.30 – 6.00	ACAP 30th Year Anniversary Celebration		