



**16 – 18 November 2025**  
**Sage Hotel, Wollongong, NSW**

**SUNDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> November**

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	CHAIR
5PM onwards	Arrival, check-in & registration	Hotel Reception	
6:30pm - 8:30pm	Casual dinner - pizza & pasta buffet		

**MONDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> November**

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	CHAIR
9:00am – 9:10am	Welcome to Country		Prof Warwick Bowen
9:10am – 9:20am	Director's Welcome Speaker: <b>Prof Warwick Bowen</b>		
9:20am - 10am	<b>Plenary</b> Speaker: Title:		
10am – 10.30am	<b>Keynote</b> Speaker: Professor Kirstine Berg-Sørensen, Technical University of Denmark Title: Quantum sensing in biological systems		
10.30am- 11am	Morning tea		
11am – 12.15pm	<b>MOLECULES Theme session</b> Theme Lead overview - Dr Martin Stroet Speaker: Pavlina Naydenova, UQ, Bowen lab Speaker: Mitch Conway, CSIRO Speaker: Anjay Manian, UOW, Yu lab		
12:15pm - 1:15pm	Lunch		

<b>1:15pm - 2.30pm</b>	<b>CELLS Theme session</b> Theme lead overview - Dr Liz Hinde EMCR talk 1 EMCR talk 2 EMCR talk 3		
<b>2.30pm – 3:30pm</b>	3MT Pitch		
<b>3:30pm – 4:30pm</b>	Afternoon tea – Roving canapes		
<b>3:30pm – 5:30pm</b>	Poster session		
<b>5:30pm - 6.30pm</b>	Free time		
<b>6.30pm - 9.30pm</b>	Symposium dinner w/ Trivia + 3MT/Poster Session awards		

## TUESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> November

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	CHAIR
<b>8:30am - 8:35am</b>	Director's welcome / Day 1 recap		
<b>8:35am – 9:15am</b>	<b>Plenary</b> <b>Speaker:</b> TBA Title:		
<b>9.15am - 9.45am</b>	<b>Keynote</b> Speaker: Prof Daniele Faccio, University of Glasgow Title: Quantum-enhanced spectroscopies		
<b>9:45am - 10:15am</b>	Morning tea		
<b>10:15 - 11:30am</b>	<b>BRAIN Theme session</b> Theme lead overview - Prof Lezanne Ooi Speaker: Sophie Lin, UoM, Garrido Lab EMCR talk 2 EMCR talk 3		
<b>11:30 – 12:30</b>	<b>Portfolio reports + Q&amp;A</b> Research Translation (Halina) Outreach & Engagement (Jenny) Inclusion, Diversity, Ethics & Access (Allison)		

	Mentoring, Training & Development (Haibo) EMCR (Sergey)		
12:30 - 12:45	Group photo		
12:45pm - 14:15pm	Lunch  SAC & AB Working Lunch		
14:15pm - 17:15pm	Interactive session (Portfolios) E.g. Capacity building Education about translation E.g. 30 mins panel discussion on networking		
17:15 - 17:30pm	Wrap up and closing remarks <i>Conclusion of conference</i>		
18:00 - 18:30	qLIFE / QUBIC - Welcome Reception		
18:30 - 19:50	qLIFE Public Lectures Prof Jennifer Dionne Prof Sir Peter Knight Fireside Chat		
19:50 - 20:30	Refreshments & networking		