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**National Meeting 1-2 November 2018**

**Deakin Downtown**

**Tower 2 , Level 12**

**727 Collins St, Melbourne**

**Day 1 November 1**

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| 8:30 am | Coffee & Registration  |  |
| 9.00 am | Welcome & overview  | Professor Sue Berners-Price, Convenor ACGR |
| 9.10 | Welcome to Deakin University | Professor Joe Graffam, DVC Research  |
|  | **Session 1 Student Experience**  **Chair: Professor Pat Buckley** |
| 9.20 am | Doing a PhD is more than doing a PhD these days! The story of Deakin’s PhD Xtra and other student experience initiatives | Professor Aaron Russell  |
| 9.40 | **Skills Development** Finalising ACGR Guidelines for Skills Training | Professors Pat Buckley and James Arvanitakis |
| 10.10 | **Case Studies**Addressing Skills Development Pinch Points * Federation University
* Swinburne University
* Others - tbc
 | Ass Professor Wendy Wright Professor Bernadine van Gramberg  |
| 10.40 | Morning Tea |  |
|  | **Session 2 Tracking Candidates and ACGR Resource Materials****Chair: Professor Lucy Johnston** |
| 11.10 | **Tracking HDR Candidates** Developing ACGR Guidelines for Tracking Candidates | Professor Lucy Johnston  |
| 12.00 | Review of ACGR ResourcesUpdate on progress of RNA Training Resources | Fiona ZammitProfessor Denise Cuthbert |

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| 12.20 | **Lunch** |
|  | **Session 3 -** Student Wellbeing and Mental Health**Chair: Professor Sue Berners-Price** |
| 1.20 | Introduction  “Building resilient *candidates* with resilient *supervisory relationships* embedded in a resilient *ecosystem”*. Resilient Candidates Resilient SupervisionPanel discussion  | Professor Sue Berners-PriceAssociate Professor Michelle Tuckey Natasha Abrahams, President, CAPA Dr Arlene Walker and Dr Alexa Hayley |
| 2.50 | Building resilient DDOGS | Professors Laura Poole-Warren and Kate Wright |
| 3.20 | **Afternoon tea** |
|  | **Session 4 – Governance and Compliance****Chair: Professor James Arvanitakis**  |
| 3:50pm |  New Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research and how this may impact on Grad Research Provision  | Dr Paul Taylor  |
| 4.15 | ACGR AGM  | Professor Sue Berners-Price |
| 5.00 pm | Day 1 close |  |
| 6.45 pm  | Dinner –Rialto Intercontinental Hotel , 495 Collins Street, Melbourne |

**Day 2 November 2**

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| 8:45 am | Coffee  |  |  |
|  | **Session 5 - Research Training Implementation Plan Update and other national issues****Chair: Professor Al McEwan** |
| 9.00  | **Department of Education and Training Update**Progress report on RTIP and other department accountabilities/initiatives Discussion  | Harold Lomas Ben Matheson |
| 9.40 | **Practice sharing** Collection and reporting of the new end-user engagement metrics **ACGR deliverables in RTIP*** Good Practice Guidelines for Indigenous Graduate Education

ACGR Industry engagement principles and guidelines | Professor Sue Berners-PriceProfessor Al McEwan |
| 10.00  | **Industry Mentoring and Internships**IMNIS Program - overviewInsights into South Australian universities’ IMNIS experience | Dr Marguerite Evans-Galea Claire Jackson |
| 10.25  | **Review of AQF** Overview of Review and discussion of matters relating to HDR programs. | Professor Peter Noonan, Chair of Review Panel  |
| 10.50  | Morning Tea |  |
| 11.30  | NZ DDOGS ReportCAPA Report | Professor Rachel Spronken-Smith Natasha Abrahams |
|  | **Session 6 - Implementing Vivas** **Chair: Professor Kate Wright**  |
| 11.40   | * UniSA –Maintaining quality with scale
* UWA experience - onsite examinations
* The UQ Experience with vivas
* A different approach by the University of Newcastle
* Otago– moving from optional to mandated vivas

Panel discussion  |  Professor Pat Buckley Professor Kate Wright Professor Stephan Riek Professor Lucy Johnston Professor Rachel Spronken-Smith  |
| 1.00  | Questions with notice  | Professor Kate Wright |
| 1.15  |  Wrap Up and close | Professor Sue Berners-Price |
| 1:30 – 2.15  | Lunch provided prior to departure  |  |

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