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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 Resources  Update on progress of RNA Training Resources | Fiona Zammit  Professor 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 Supervision  Panel discussion | Professor Sue Berners-Price  Associate 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-Price  Professor Al McEwan | |
| 10.00 | **Industry Mentoring and Internships**  IMNIS Program - overview  Insights 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 Report  CAPA 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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