**Preliminary Program**

**30 September 2019, Stamford Plaza Sydney Airport**

9.45 am Registration

10.00 Welcome by Professor Sue Berners-Price, Convenor, ACGR

10.05-11.15: ***Graduate research mental health & wellbeing: What do we know?***

* Dr Janet Metcalfe, Head of Vitae UK: *Wellbeing of postgraduate researchers in the UK*
* Romana-Rea Begicevic, Women's Officer CAPA: *The candidate perspective & experience*
* Associate Professor Michelle Tuckey, UniSA: *Ecosystem & candidate wellbeing: an Australian perspective*

11.30-12.45: ***Determinants of mental wellbeing: what works?***

* Professor Tony LaMontagne, Deakin University: *An integrated approach to workplace mental health*
* Professor Paula Brough (Griffith University): *Work life balance and work life enrichment*
* Associate Professor Samuel Harvey, UNSW: *Developing a mentally healthy workplace*

1.30-3.00: ***Supports, Interventions & Research in Graduate Research Training: What’s happening?***

* Julia Rayner, Massey University: *Starting well - building good supervisory relationships*
* Griffith University nominee: *Realising potential – structured peer workshops to develop coping mechanisms*
* Joe Luca, ECU: *Realising potential – SOAR ambassadors & trained research degree coordinators*
* Caroline Smith, WSU: *A research study to identify needs and inform service delivery*
* Pat Buckley, UniSA: *Support where it’s needed – proximal & distal to the candidate*
* Jeanette Fyfe, La Trobe University: *Integrating candidature & wellbeing – accelerating completion*

3.10-4.00: **Where to from here?**

This session reflects on principal learnings from the day, and discusses what role ACGR could have in progressing the agenda of improving wellbeing in research training in Australian universities.

Preliminary program as at 21 August and subject to change