



Human Performance Research Network Symposium 2023 Agenda

Day 1 Thursday 7th December

Start	Duration	Presentation	Keynote presenter
9:00	5 min	Welcomes & Introduction	Dr Christopher Best Research Leader for HPRnet Program
9:05	10 min	Opening remarks	Dr Katerina Agostino Chief Human and Decision Sciences
9:15	10 min	Queensland University of Technology Host Welcome	Prof Margaret Sheil Vice-Chancellor and President
9:25	2 hr 45 min	<p>Health Innovation, Science & Technology</p> <p><i>Joint Health Command (JHC) will reflect on the impact of the Defence Strategic Review on the Defence health enterprise and the expected IS&T challenges in the 2025 and 2030 horizons. JHC will elaborate on the envisaged Health IS&T research trajectories under the broad themes of workforce, deployable health and health networks.</i></p> <p><i>Includes Morning Tea 10:30 – 11:00</i></p> <p>Session will NOT be recorded or available post event</p>	<p>Dr Michael Drew Assistant Secretary Health Protection & Policy</p> <p>Ms Tanja Farmer Director Defence Health Research</p> <p>Dr Daniel Billing Program Leader Health and Logistics</p> <p>Dr Nicholas Beagley International Engagement</p>
12:10	90 min	LUNCH	
13:40	30 min	<p>Advanced Strategic Capabilities Accelerator (ASCA)</p> <p><i>ASCA is Defence’s new approach to accelerating the introduction of new and disruptive capabilities into the hands of warfighters. ASCA will consist of Missions, Emerging Disruptive Technologies and Innovation Incubators. We will hear about the priority missions and technologies that will be pursued. This session will help human scientists to consider how they posture their research to support and partner with large technology-centric consortiums.</i></p>	TBC
14:10	90 min	<p>US Department of Defence S&T Opportunities</p> <p><i>The US Department of Defence has significant S&T presence in Australia and other partner nations. Office of Naval Research-Global US Army DEVCOM and US Air Force will provide insights to their S&T priorities and their grant applicant process.</i></p>	<p>Dr Clint Novotny Office of Naval Research – Global</p> <p>LTCOL David Newell Air Force Office of Scientific Research</p>
15:40	30 min	<p>Australian Defence Science University Network (ADSUN)</p> <p><i>The ADSUN network has a presence in most states and offers funding opportunities for focused projects. The process for engagement and funding opportunities varies across the states. This session will provide insight to the states future priorities, varying application processes and assessment criteria.</i></p>	Dr Sophie Calabretto Associate Director Defence Innovation Network
CLOSE DAY 16:10			

HPRnet Cocktail networking event from 16:30
2hr event hosted by Queensland Defence Science Alliance



Day 2 Friday 8th December

Start	Duration	Presentation	Keynote presenter
9:00	5 min	Welcome	Dr Susan Cockshell
9:05	90 min	<p>Defence Strategic Review – Capability Priorities</p> <p><i>DSTG Program Leaders will reflect on the impact of DSR on the warfighting capability acquisition plan. They will identify the new capabilities (e.g. submarines, littoral vessels, long range missiles, etc.) being pursued. The session will focus on where human scientist could assist the realisation of the high priority warfighting capabilities.</i></p> <p>Chaired by Dr Susan Cockshell</p> <p>Session will NOT be recorded or available post event</p>	<p>Ms Renee Attwells Program Leader Littoral Manoeuvre & Enabled Soldier</p> <p>Dr Christopher Best Research Leader for HPRnet Program</p> <p>Dr Susan Cockshell Group Leader Cognitive and Decision Systems</p> <p>Dr Stephanie Chen Group Leader Human Systems & Information Integration</p>
10:30	30 min	BREAK	
11:00	2 hrs	<p>Biotechnology Program</p> <p><i>DSTG has partnerships with a number of Australian universities exploring biotechnology can enable health and human performance. Project updates will be provided by the Performance Patch, the Cognitive Gut and the Human as an Integrated Sensor.</i></p> <p>Chaired by Dr Mark Patterson</p>	<p>Assoc Prof Tony Parker Queensland University of Technology</p> <p>Dr Emily Hoedt University of Newcastle</p> <p>Dr Juliana Bajic University of Adelaide</p> <p>Dr Matt Cooke La Trobe University</p>
13:00	5 min	Close the event	Dr Christopher Best Research Leader for HPRnet Program
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