

Clem Jones Centre for Ageing Dementia Research

2026 CJCADR Public Forum: Brain Health, Dementia and Discovery

Level 7 Auditorium, Queensland Brain Institute (QBI)

Date: 21 September 2026



EVENT PROGRAM

9:15am – 9:30am	Registrations and arrival
9:30am – 9:35am	Welcome and Housekeeping Moderator: Professor Victor Anggono, Deputy Director, Research
9:35am – 9:40am	Introduction Professor Jürgen Götz, Director CJCADR
9:40am – 10:00am	Keynote Address <i>Dementia, prevention and public health: why it matters</i> Dr Marianne Gale, Queensland Chief Health Officer
10:00am – 10:20am	Emerging Technologies and Innovations <i>Alzheimer's disease – State of the field and emerging treatment strategies</i> Professor Jürgen Götz
	<i>From discovery to delivery: translating ultrasound research for dementia</i> Rachel de las Heras, CEO Ceretas Limited
10:25am – 10:40am	Keynote Address <i>Queensland's investment in science, innovation and health research: priorities and opportunities</i> Professor Kerrie Wilson, Queensland Chief Scientist
10:40am – 11:00am	Emerging Technologies and Innovations (continue) <i>Selenium increases neuron production and counteracts age-related cognitive decline</i> Associate Professor Tara Walker
	<i>Food for thought – "brain boosting" mushrooms and cognitive health</i> Dr Tristan Wallis
11:00am – 11:40am	Morning Tea
11:45am – 11:55am	Practical Prevention <i>Physical exercise improves cognitive function in the elderly</i> Dr Daniel Blackmore
11:55am – 12:00pm	Diagnosing Dementia Professor Gail Robinson
12:00pm – 12:35pm	Panel Discussion: Lived Experience <i>Dementia: A carer's perspective</i> Moderated by Professor Gail Robinson, Dr David Ward & Neil Wilson (Carer)
12:35pm – 12:55pm	Audience Q&A Moderated by Professor Gail Robinson
12:55pm – 1:00pm	Closing Professor Helen Cooper, QBI Director

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