

SESSIONS	THEMES	TOPICS	SPEAKERS
Pre – Symposium Breakfast	Looking Directly into the Dark	Suicide Prevention	Mr Mitch McPherson (Relationships Australia)
Welcome and Opening		Tasmanian Workers Compensation	Hon Guy Barnett Mr Brad Parker
Session 1	Research into the Big Picture: <i>How Dark is the Dark Side?</i>	Barriers to RTW MSD and Barriers to RTW Claimant Perspectives	Dr Genevieve Grant (Monash Uni) Dr Jodie Oakman (Latrobe Uni) Dr Mandy Matthewson & Ms Anne Marie Dean (UTAS)
Session 2	The Dark Side: <i>Looking for Solutions - Professional and Stakeholder Perspectives</i>	Persistent Pain and Return to Work Shining a Light from a System Perspective The MAIB Perspective The Legal Perspective Return to Work from a Psychiatric perspective	Dr Barry Gilbert, Occupational Physician Dr Peter Sharman, Occupational Physician Ms Teena James, IMA, MAIB TAS Ms Emma White, Slater and Gordon Dr Frank Chow , Psychiatrist, MLCOA
Session 3	<i>Moving into the Light</i>	A Personal Journey	Ms Emma Gee
Session 4	Overcoming Barriers: <i>Changing negatives to positives</i>	Panel Discussions: Panel A: Complex trauma and RTW Panel B: PTSD, Self-Harm and RTW	Panel of Health Professionals, Industry and Insurer Stakeholders
Session 5	Returning into the light: <i>Positive Steps</i>	Improving return to work outcomes: What works and what is worth trying? Master Your Mindset: 3 key principles of communication to speed up your Return To Work outcomes	Prof Alex Collie (Head Insurance Work Health Group—Monash University) Mr Mark Stipic, <i>The RTW Guy</i>