

ASfAR Online Showcase Event 2025: Career Trajectories & Autistic-Led Autism Research by Autistic Researchers

 Thursday 4th December 2025
 12-3pm Melbourne/Sydney time
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Link to register for the event [HERE](#)

Keynote speaker

Sandra Thom-Jones



Reflections on autism, research, ageing, and intersections between the three

Sandra will speak briefly about her career as an academic and in university leadership, focussing on how her research and life journeys have travelled in tandem. She will then discuss her current 'passion project', exploring experiences of autistic people as they age.

Brief Bio

Sandra Thom-Jones is the author of *Growing in to Autism* (2022; 2025), *Autistics in Academia* (2025), and *Autistics at Work* (2025). After more than two decades in the university sector as a researcher, research leader, and university executive, she now works as a consultant providing a range of services for autistic people through her website [Autistic Professor](#).