Welcome everyone to the first Paediatric research newsletter of 2013. Hard to believe it is March already and the middle of NHMRC and ARC grant writing season– hopefully you are all surviving and are nearing submission to the Grants Management Office (GMO).

Just a reminder that the GMO needs to receive your complete NHMRC Project Grant applications by 18th March at the absolute latest, so they can submit in time to meet the NHMRC deadline. However, it is in your best interest to seek their advice before this date. They are incredibly helpful and knowledgeable on the submission process and provide an invaluable compliance check.

I am putting the final touches to a research strategy for Paediatrics on this campus to help inform the next paediatric research surge across many fields of Paediatrics.

This year will see the re-launch of the SCH Research Committee and the formation of a Campus-wide Paediatric Research Committee. Expressions of interest and invitations to join these committees will be circulated in the coming months.

Around April/May we will also be hosting an Adolescent Health Research Forum with speakers from the hospital, University and affiliate centres and institutes. During my first year in the job, I have been impressed by how much adolescent research is carried out across the campus and often researchers are not aware of potential collaborative opportunities. The aim of this forum is to bring those researchers with similar interests together and stimulate research collaboration; from the lab to the bedside. More information will be circulated soon.

Remember we are here to help and I encourage you and your departments to make use of us. Sam is available to assist with sourcing and applying for funding, ethics applications, finding collaborators and information on University resources, and much more. She also needs to hear about your successes. For example any successful funding you have been awarded, or other accolades including any conferences you are presenting at, or any manuscripts you have had published. We want to celebrate and recognise your successes so this information is highly valuable. Sam can be contacted by phone 9382 3038 or email s.mcfedries@unsw.edu.au

I look forward to 2013 and what it will bring for UNSW Paediatric Research as well as Sydney Children’s Hospital and Sydney Children’s Hospital Network. It is going to be a year of research stimulation, strategy and change with many opportunities for you to contribute to our future.

Professor Adam Jaffé
John Beveridge Professor of Paediatrics
Head of Discipline of Paediatrics
School of Women’s and Children’s Health

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From the Research Coordinator:

ILP Students

I would like to extend a warm welcome to 2013 ILP Students who will be commencing projects as we go to print. I hope you enjoy your year in Paediatrics and also the exposure to the research environment.

Students and Supervisors, if you need any assistance please don’t hesitate to contact the Research Coordinator – Samantha McFedries.

Also, please remember to let Sam know if any of your manuscripts are accepted for publication or if you present at any conferences etc.

Higher Degree Students

Welcome back to all current and new Masters and PhD students within the Discipline of Paediatrics. You may not be aware, but I (Sam) am also here to support you whilst you are a part of the school.

I can help with:

- Upcoming funding opportunities, advice on eligibility, and help you put together applications;
- Advice on research-related policy and procedures within UNSW;
- Intellectual advice on your NEAF and LNR applications before you submit to help reduce the number of requests for further information;
- Liaising with various departments of UNSW on your behalf, also funding organisations, and the SCHN HREC.

I would also like to know what you’re up to!

If you’re presenting at any conferences, have any papers accepted for publication, receive any scholarships or grant funding – let me know. We are all about celebrating your success and giving you the recognition you deserve!

2012 Publications

It’s that time of the year again when we need to collect all of your publications from 2012.

If you haven’t done so already, could you please email me a list of everything you have had published in 2012.

I will take care of all the administrative tasks i.e. entering into ResPubs and ensuring that your research profile is up-to-date.

One of the reasons for collecting your publications is for our Schools, HERDC return which helps determine the distribution of government block funding provided to the University.

For more information on HERDC, please follow the link below:


Congratulations

Dr Sandra Chuang has been awarded a Thoracic Society of Australia & New Zealand (TSANZ) Travel Award for $7,500.

Newsletter Contact Person

For further information on the contents of this newsletter or to contribute to the next edition, please don’t hesitate to contact me!
HREC Meeting Date Cancelled

Due to staff shortages in the Ethics and Governance Office, the SCHN Human Research Ethics Committee NEAF closing date scheduled for the 6th March 2013 has been cancelled. We apologise for any inconvenience this has caused to you and your department.

We plan to use this time to clear backlog and to review our back office processes to provide improved service delivery to the Research Community. Normal submissions will resume for the April round (closing date scheduled for 17th April 2013). If you were intending to submit a NEAF application on 6th March 2013, the SCHN Ethics Office has arranged alternate options as listed below;


For enquiries contact Deborah Adrian on 9382 6361.

**Option 2:** Submit Pharma and non-Pharma NEAF applications to Hunter New England Human Research Ethics Committee. Their next submission closing date is scheduled for 29th March 2013


For enquiries contact Nicole Gerrand on 4921 4950.

**Option 3:** All LNR applications, Amendments and responses to queries generated from previous sitting of the HREC can continue to be submitted to the SCHN Research Ethics office as usual.

Once again, we apologise for any inconvenience this has caused. The Ethics and Research Governance staff are still available to answer your queries and provide advice on the best options for you.

If you would like to contact the Ethics and Research Governance Office, please do so by calling (02) 9845 3017 or ethics.schn@health.nsw.gov.au.

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**HREC Dates - 2013**

The Sydney Children’s Hospital Network Human Research Ethics Committee – 2013 Dates

These dates and further information regarding the HREC process is available on the [Children’s Hospital Westmead’s website](http://www.chw.health.nsw.gov.au).

Please note: Sam is available to give advice on completing your NEAF / LNR and Protocols for submitting to the HREC. However, it is also recommended that you attend the Q&A Sessions (dates below).

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Meg and Vanessa are both Clinical Nurse Specialists who are responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Sydney Children’s Clinical Trial Centre, based at Sydney Children’s Hospital. Between the two of them they have a wealth of experience in both paediatric nursing and paediatric clinical trials. They form an integral team together with paediatric specialist doctors, research nurses, pharmacists, and technicians, making up the Sydney Children’s Clinical Trial Centre (SCCTC).

The Centre itself hosts a plethora of clinical trials annually. As is the nature of paediatrics, these are multi-disciplinary trials, and both pharmaceutical and investigator-led. The mission statement of the SCCTC is to improve and promote the health of children across Australia by providing access to research.

The SCCTC is very much cemented in the strategic direction of paediatric research on this Campus and it is envisaged that the future will see immense growth both in terms of input and output but also in overall commercial sustainability. Already it has been highlighted that a comprehensive infrastructure for the SCCTC and research within the wider discipline, is needed to help facilitate expansion.

A new website for the Sydney Children’s Clinical Trial Centre is currently being developed which will be a portal providing user-friendly information targeted at investigators, potential industry sponsors and participants showcasing it as a leading facility for both local and international paediatric clinical trials.

Services currently offered by the SCCTC include providing a contact point and also a source of support for Investigators, Industry and also advocacy for the general paediatric community.

It is focused on translating research into clinical practice and thus improving health outcomes for children. In doing so, the SCCTC is assisting in the development, implementation and evaluation of new therapies.

Meg and Vanessa’s roles are at the very least, incredibly vast. They are both engaged in communicating with industry and contract negotiation, completing ethics and governance requirements, and overall study set up. They also coordinate and administrate the studies, recruit and manage participants, oversee regulatory compliance and Good Clinical Practice adherence.

It is encouraged that you make use of this wonderful facility and also the expertise of Meg and Vanessa. Remembering that Sydney Children’s Clinical Trials Centre hosts all phases of paediatric clinical trials that are both pharmacy and investigator-led.

**NSW Health Supporting Clinical Trials**

With the recent appointment of Amy Sillett as NSW Clinical Trials Project Officer it is clear that NSW Health is also supporting the expansion of clinical trials and also further collaboration between the NSW paediatric sites, primarily Sydney Children’s Hospital, The Children’s Hospital Westmead, and the John Hunter Hospital.

Amy is supporting the development of the NSW Better Treatments 4 Kids (BT4K) Research Network, which will aim to provide various support options to paediatric research teams within NSW. This may include; Research related training opportunities, Support for the delivery of best practices research services including guidance documents and standard templates, Support for the use of the National PTNA Webspirit CTDMS system and a Central resource for general clinical trial and good clinical practice information.

Amy Sillett | NSW Clinical Trials Project Officer (Mon, Tues, Thurs) | Ph 9845 3066 | Email Amy.Sillett@health.nsw.gov.au
Introducing the Department of Community Child Health

Population health research together with clinical and health services research is a priority area of the NHMRC. Here at Sydney Children’s Hospital and UNSW’s Discipline of Paediatrics we have a broad team of practitioners and active researchers in population health.

The Department of Community Child Health at Sydney Children’s Hospital is where this research is centred and managed. However as the name suggests, many of the groundwork takes place in the community, which is a contrasting model of care and research to that which normally takes place within a tertiary hospital environment. As such, the translational aspect of population health research is to improve service and outcomes from the hospital to the community, and back again.

The aim of the Department is to improve children’s health and well-being and to reduce the health gap for children living in disadvantaged circumstances. Very broadly, population health and the research within the Department of Community Child Health are addressing the health inequalities for Indigenous, refugee, CALD, children with disabilities, and children from low socioeconomic backgrounds.

Research is an integral part of the Department’s work and well-developed systems have been established for identifying new evidence, trialling service delivery models, and measuring progress. An extensive track-record is also expanding with a number of high-quality, peer-reviewed manuscripts being published every year. A number of research projects are ongoing within the Department of Community Child Health. These greatly expand the areas given previously and indicate the large volume of research and research potential within population health on this Campus.

The NHMRC Partnership grant “Watch me Grow” on which Dr Sue Woolfenden is an investigator, is being conducted by UNSW together with partners from South Western Sydney Local Health District, NSW Kids and Families, the Sydney Children’s Hospital Network, and La Trobe. The focus of this longitudinal study is to qualitatively and quantitatively examine barriers and enablers for developmental surveillance in NSW and to evaluate whether the current NSW developmental surveillance framework accurately identifies children with physical, developmental, speech and language disorders. The aim is to benchmark against other national and international models and to develop protocols for a universal development surveillance program.
The Fiji Newborn Integrated Care Initiative, on which Dr Sue Woolfenden is a co-investigator, is assessing the medium term health and developmental outcomes for a cohort of neonatal intensive care graduates and the feasibility and validity of alternate methods of developmental screening in a high risk population.

A Cochrane Systematic Review of diagnostic practice for pre-school children with autism is also currently in progress. The aim of this review is to provide information for clinicians and families. Other research into autism includes a project exploring the understanding of prognosis and outcomes of children with autism.

Aboriginal child health services are offered on an outreach basis to the La Perouse community, in collaboration with adult, antenatal and midwifery services. The lack of published information regarding the health status of urban Aboriginal children and the interventions that can improve their health and well-being has been identified. A/Prof Karen Zwi and the team are documenting the current health status of this population and monitoring the impact of intensive service delivery since services began in 2007.

The Aboriginal Parent Program (Ngala Nanga Mai) is delivered at the La Perouse Community Health Centre with the objective of improving the health of young Aboriginal parents and their children, facilitating their return to education, and improving their social connectedness. Formal evaluation to document baseline indicators has been undertaken through two UNSW ILP student projects.

The Program itself provides a twice-weekly, 3-hour art program for young parents, an early childhood nurse to undertake well-baby checks, and a paediatrician to deliver health promotion talks and a co-located clinic.

Dr Woolfenden is an investigator on the NHMRC-funded Study of Environment on Aboriginal Resilience and Child Health (SEARCH). The aims of this study are to determine the pattern of illness and determinants of health among NSW Aboriginal Children, with a focus on healthy environments, caregiver health and selected child health programs.

A/Prof Zwi and the Department are also continuing to evaluate the first five years of the refugee child health program, with results already demonstrating the high health needs of this community and that community-based models can provide accessible services for the vast majority of newly-arrived refugee families. Furthermore, in a research first, the team is conducting follow-up assessments on refugee children up to 3 years post arrival to assess their physical, emotional and developmental health and well being. Extending this landmark study will be the focus of a proposed NHMRC Partnership grant for submission later this year.

The effectiveness of pre-departure Measles Mumps Rubella (MMR) vaccination given to refugee children en-route to Australia has also been undertaken. This study is important in determining refugees’ susceptibility to measles and rubella and the risk to the non-vaccinated community. A paper on the effectiveness of the program has been accepted into an international peer-reviewed journal and is due for publication this year.

In 2012, Conjoint Associate Professor Karen Zwi was appointed as the Clinical Director of the Community, Ambulatory, Rehabilitation, Population and Allied Health (CARPA) Directorate for Sydney Children’s Hospital Network at the Randwick Campus. This is a well-deserved position for A/Prof Zwi who has been contributing to population health, the Department of Community Child Health, and UNSW through teaching and research for many years.

A/Prof Zwi’s research interests lie in Indigenous and refugee health, and addressing the health disparity of these populations. She is leading both the Department and the wider-hospital network in her role.

A/Prof Zwi works closely with NSW Refugee Health Services and is the Sydney Children’s Hospital Network representative on the Refugee Health Plan Implementation Group.

Karen recently represented the Royal Australasian College of Physicians at a Parliamentary Inquiry on the Healthcare for Asylum Seekers Bill at Parliament House in Canberra and has undertaken many advocacy initiatives in relation to children and unaccompanied minors in detention.

Karen, together with Fellow Dr Chris Elliott, is currently developing key performance indicators for the CARPA Directorate. These will prioritise child health outcomes and address equity issues in a specific way that is measurable and achievable and in line with government and Network targets.
Department of Community Child Health cont’d

The Department of Community Child Health is also involved with the Early Years Research Group (EYRG) based at Liverpool, NSW. Dr Sue Woolfenden is a co-convenor for the EYRG and A/Prof Karen Zwi is a member. The EYRG is a multidisciplinary collaboration of perinatal and paediatric clinical and community health researchers in South Western Sydney and wider-NSW. The EYRG is undertaking research to advance the understanding of early developmental origins of health and disease funded by a two-year infrastructure grant from the Ingham Institute.

The Department of Community Child Health has many established collaborations including those listed above; however they welcome, links with other groups at both the Randwick Campus and at the Children’s Hospital Westmead. We eagerly support their ongoing work in health promotion, early detection and intervention, and strategies to enhance access to health care within vulnerable populations.

Introducing Dr Debbie Perkins

Dr Debbie Perkins is a Community Child Health Doctor and conjoint lecturer at the School of Women’s and Children’s Health at UNSW. She is involved in clinical developmental assessment and screening of young children through the Developmental Screening Clinics run with Community Health and the Tumbatin development unit. She has been involved in a published research study comparing the Australian developmental screening Test with the Griffiths Mental developmental Scales.

This clinic has been involved in a published research study comparing the Australian developmental screening Test with the Griffiths Mental developmental Scales. Dr Perkins is also involved in training of the Parent’s Evaluation of Developmental Status (PEDS) and Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ) which are used in the SEARCH study and other developmental studies. She is also involved in training of medical students, paediatric and other health staff in development. She also gives community health talks.

Introducing Michelle Jersky

Michelle Jersky is the Project Officer of the Ngala Nanga Mai pARENt Group Program auspiced by the Department of Community Child Health, Sydney Children’s Hospital Network (Randwick).

The Ngala Nanga Mai pARENt Group Program uses art as a means to engage with the Aboriginal community in La Perouse and to build a strong social network amongst parents by providing a safe cultural space in the community.

To this end, an extensive arts program, including, artists visits, cultural excursions to art museums and galleries, art exhibitions and partnerships with other cultural organisations is organised.

Michelle is interested in the intersection of Arts in Health and recently had an abstract accepted for a special issue of the UNESCO Observatory e-journal on International Perspectives on the Development of Research-guided Practice in Community-based Arts in Health.

Introducing Dr Sue Woolfenden

Conjoint Senior Lecturer, Dr Sue Woolfenden is another integral member of the Department of Community Child Health and researcher of population health within the Discipline of Paediatrics (UNSW).

Dr Woolfenden holds a position on the steering committee of the NHMRC-funded Study of Environment on Aboriginal Resilience and Child Health (SEARCH) and is also a named investigator on a number of other grants within this project. She is also an investigator on the NHMRC Partnership grant titled “Watch me Grow.” The aim of this study is to enhance universal developmental surveillance.

Dr Woolfenden is also heavily involved in adding to the evidence base in aboriginal child health, as well as contributing to international community child health through her relationship with Fiji. In collaboration with the Department of Paediatrics at the Colonial War Memorial Hospital in Suva, and the Royal Children’s Hospital Melbourne’s International Child Health Team, Sue provides international service delivery with bi-annual developmental clinics, research and training in Fiji.

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Dr Sue Woolfenden on being invited to be a guest lecturer at Fiji National University in 2013.

Dr Woolfenden is also a co-convenor of the Cochrane Prognosis Methods Group, an entity of the International Cochrane Collaboration which is a key body for evidence-based medicine.
Becoming a Conjoint

The Conjoint system within UNSW Medicine is designed for individuals who make a significant contribution to UNSW Medicine in the form of:

- Teaching,
- Research,
- Participation in student examinations/assessments and
- Service on committees for the Faculty.

Appointment as a Conjoint offers official recognition and inclusion into the academic community of UNSW Medicine and offers many benefits including:

- Ability to use University title e.g. Dr YX, Conjoint Lecturer UNSW
- Access to internet and University email https://www.it.unsw.edu.au/staff/support/index.html
- Access to University library and other campus services http://library.unsw.edu.au/
- Access to various computer programs through university licences and staff rates, including antivirus and statistics software, as well as purchases of these at staff rates from the UNSW bookshop. https://www.it.unsw.edu.au/staff/software/index.html
- Access to teaching resources at the University.
- Eligibility for most Faculty and University research grants and eligibility for teaching and other awards.
- Enhancement of professional development and curriculum vitae.

UNSW Medicine recognises the valuable contribution of staff and encourages a broad range of clinicians, medical, allied health, scientists and nursing staff to apply for conjoint status within the Faculty.

Helpful Info for Conjoint: Instructions on how to forward your UNSW email to an external account https://www.it.unsw.edu.au/downloads/unsw/training/outlook_redirect.pdf

Reminder: Please ensure you advise our Research Coordinator, Sam McFedries, of any grant successes, conference presentations and publications you are involved in throughout the year.

For further information or to become a conjoint please contact Sara Savige, Conjoint Liaison, Discipline of Paediatrics, School of Women’s & Children’s Health.

Ph 9382 1799 l Email s.savige@unsw.edu.au l

UNSW Library

Research Seminars:
In 2013, the Library will be delivering a series of seminars and workshops around “publishing” and “connecting” as a part of the new Researcher Development Framework, announced in the Feb DVC Research Bulletin.

The focus will be on tools and techniques for increasing the visibility of your published outputs and your online profile, as well as practical skills for tracking your impact.

More information can be found on the “Building your research profile” section of the Researcher Development website.

New point of care tool:
uCentral: Unbound Medicine
A mobile and web application to deliver clinical content to the point of need. It enables the permanent download of selected clinical texts to your smart phone or tablet, using their app. A number of different operating systems are supported.

(Texts include: 5 minute Paediatric Consult, 5 minute Emergency Consult, 5 minute Clinical Consult, Harrisons Manual of Medicine.)

For further information, please contact the School’s Outreach Librarian – Kate Dunn.

Ph 9385 1012 l Email kate.dunn@unsw.edu.au l
**Academic Promotion**

It’s that time of year again to start thinking about and preparing applications for academic promotion.

Your first point of call is to look at the HR website to see the key dates for workshops and submission for Professor, Associate Professor, Senior Lecturer, and Lecturer promotion – [https://www.hr.unsw.edu.au/employee/acad/acadprom.html](https://www.hr.unsw.edu.au/employee/acad/acadprom.html)

There are a number of workshops to help you develop your case for academic promotion. Some of these have already commenced for promotion to Associate Professor, Senior Lecturer, and Lecturer. On the website above, you will also find the Promotion Toolkit which is a valuable resource in preparing your submission.

Some practical advice you may find helpful:

- Prepare well in advance
- As a starting point in your application, write a brief overview (executive summary) of your achievements since your last promotion / appointment at UNSW
- In terms of research area – identify a clear focus
- In terms of service – clearly outline your contributions and their impact rather than a list activities
- Systematically gather your evidence / documentation of achievements, for example, in the area of learning and teaching these might include awards, invitations to guest lecture, student feedback and so on
- Prepare a draft of your application and ask others for feedback (preferably someone who has participated in a promotion committee)
- Select your referees carefully – choose referees who can provide an independent and authoritative assessment of your work.

For further details regarding the format of the application and the promotion procedures see Academic Promotions Policy & Procedures available on the HR website: [https://www.hr.unsw.edu.au/employee/acad/acadprom.html](https://www.hr.unsw.edu.au/employee/acad/acadprom.html)

**Women in Research Network**

The Women in Research Network is a group at UNSW that many of you may not be aware of. It was established with the goal of connecting research active women in order to form positive professional relationships and support collaboration. Any woman who is employed by UNSW in an academic research role is encouraged to join.

The Women in Research Network is a group for woman looking for:

- A supportive environment to test ideas and grow as researchers;
- A forum to share and receive experiences and strategies;
- Professional guidance and career advice;

The Network runs regular events to provide information and advice on how to develop a research strategy, publish for maximum impact, promote research ideas and plan a research career. For example, the following event is scheduled for members in March:

*Top Tips* – balancing Academia and family commitments, prioritising writing, utilising social media and academic promotion

This interactive session, brings four outstanding presenters to the network’s first event for 2013. There will be short breaks throughout the session for members to question, comment and discuss together all the tips presented and share your own with the Network.

Guest speakers:

- Sonja Braidner – Workplace Diversity (Balancing Academia and family)
- Kate Carruthers – Engineering Faculty (Social media)
- Gwyn Jones – The Learning Centre (Writing)
- David Gleeson – HR (Academic Promotion)

For more information, or to join the Women in Research Network see their website: [http://www.research.unsw.edu.au/women-research-network](http://www.research.unsw.edu.au/women-research-network)
### Open-Access Publishing

Both the Australian Research Council (ARC) and National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) have released Open Access policies that require all ARC/NHMRC funded research or partially funded research to be made publicly available in an open access repository. More information on how UNSW is addressing these new requirements can be found here: [http://research.unsw.edu.au/open-access](http://research.unsw.edu.au/open-access)

### Review of UNSW Research Code of Conduct

A review of [UNSW Research Code of Conduct](http://research.unsw.edu.au/open-access), and related procedures, is currently underway including the:

- Procedure for Handling Allegations of Research Misconduct
- Procedure for Authorship and for Resolving Disputes Between Authors
- Procedure for Handling Research Material and Data

Consultations have commenced with key stakeholders, with further consultations with senior UNSW committees and consultations with UNSW staff to follow. Feedback on the current Research Code of Conduct and related procedures can be sent to Bronwyn Greene ([b.greene@unsw.edu.au](mailto:b.greene@unsw.edu.au)).

### UNSW Research Pricing Tool

As indicated last year, new arrangements for pricing externally funded research including contract research and consultancy projects, and competitive grants, that are not listed on the Australian Competitive Grants Register (ACGR), are due to commence from 2 April 2013.

A UNSW Research Pricing Tool is being developed to support UNSW researchers price projects in accordance with the UNSW Competitive Neutrality and Pricing Policy and associated UNSW Procedure for Pricing Externally Funded Research.

### 2013 UNSW Innovation Awards

Applications for the UNSW Innovation Awards – 2013 will be opening mid-March. The UNSW Innovation Awards recognise and reward the significant effort and ingenuity of UNSW staff and students, along with potential partner organisations, in the creation and transfer of new knowledge and innovations into society and the economy. The Awards recognise innovations in any field of activity across UNSW and at any stage in development.

For further announcements, and to view competition details, please visit the New South Innovations (NSi) web site: [www.nsinnovations.com.au](http://www.nsinnovations.com.au).

### Gene Technology Advisory Committee – Call for Nominations

The Office of the Gene Technology Regulator (OGTR) has called for nominations for their Gene Technology Technical Advisory Committee (GTTAC) and the Gene Technology Ethics and Community Consultative Committee (GTECCC) for the period 2014-17.

If you are interested in being nominated, details of required skills and experience can be found in the nomination package from the OGTR website [www.ogtr.gov.au](http://www.ogtr.gov.au) under “What’s New”.
Conference Abstracts Closing Soon

- **4th WA Transcultural Mental Health & 2nd Australasian Refugee Conference**
  - **Abstracts Close:** 12th April, 2013
  - **Conference Dates:** 31st October - 1st November, 2013
  - **Venue:** Duxton Hotel, Perth

- **World Diabetes Conference**
  - **Abstracts Close:** 22nd April, 2013
  - **Conference Dates:** 2nd-6th April, 2013
  - **Venue:** Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre

- **8th Conference of The Australian College of Nurse Practitioners**
  - **Abstracts Close:** 26th April, 2013
  - **Conference Dates:** 24th-27th September, 2013
  - **Venue:** Hotel Grand Chancellor, Hobart.

- **Australian & New Zealand Spinal Cord Society Annual Scientific Meeting**
  - **Abstracts Close:** 10th May, 2013
  - **Conference Dates:** 21st-23rd August, 2013
  - **Venue:** Sydney Convention Centre

- **10th Annual National Allied Health Conference**
  - **Abstracts Close:** 13th May, 2013
  - **Conference Dates:** 16th-18th October, 2013
  - **Venue:** Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre

- **12th Congress of the International Society for Organ Donation and Procurement**
  - **Abstracts Close:** 17th June, 2013
  - **Conference Dates:** 21st-24th November, 2013
  - **Venue:** Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre

- **15th World Conference on Lung Cancer**
  - **Abstracts Close:** 21st June, 2013
  - **Conference Dates:** 27th-30th October, 2013
  - **Venue:** Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre

- **9th National Laser & Cosmetic Medicine Conference**
  - **Abstracts Close:** 21st June, 2013
  - **Conference Dates:** 16th-17th November, 2013
  - **Venue:** Sofitel Wentworth Hotel, Sydney

Upcoming Events

**March**

- **Australian Centre for Perinatal Science Research Seminar:** Get with the Program: Fetal programming and the transmission of anxiety and obesity
  - **Date / Time:** 19th March, 2013 | 4-6pm
  - **Venue:** Lv 4 Seminar Space, Lowy Research Centre, Kensington Campus, UNSW.

- **The 2nd National Simulation-Based Training Conference**
  - **Date:** 19th-21st March 2013
  - **Venue:** Swissotel, Sydney.

- **Grand Rounds:** **Title TBA**
  - **Date / Time:** 20th March, 2013 | 1-2pm
  - **Speakers:** Jude Foster
  - **Venue:** The John Beverage Lecture Theatre, Level 1, Sydney Children’s Hospital.

- **Garvan Institute:** **ASI NSW Special Seminar**
  - **Title:** Lipid Antigen Recognition by Human T Cells Provides Scientific Surprises
  - **Date / Time:** 22nd March, 2013 | 11am
  - **Venue:** NAB Auditorium, The Garvan Institute

- **Garvan Institute:** **Leaders in Science**
  - **Title:** “Getting scientific advances into clinical practice.”
  - **Date / Time:** 25th March, 2013 | 12pm
  - **Speaker:** Prof Mads Krogsgaard Thomsen, Denmark
  - **Venue:** NAB Auditorium, The Garvan Institute

- **Grand Rounds:** **Title TBA**
  - **Date / Time:** 27th March, 2013 | 1-2pm
  - **Speakers:** TBA
  - **Venue:** The John Beverage Lecture Theatre, Level 1, SCH
USANZ 66th Annual Scientific Meeting & 18th Annual Meeting of the Aus & NZ Urological Nurses Society
Date: 13th-16th April, 2013
Venue: Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre.
http://www.usanz2013.com/

APS Forensic Psychology Conference
Date: 18th-20th April, 2013
Venue: The Esplanade Hotel, Fremantle, WA

April

Mental Health and the Well-being of Young People
Date / Time: 5th April, 2013 | 9am-5pm
Venue: Winthrop Hall, The University of Western Australia, Perth.

Australian Psychological Society: Inaugural Health Psychology Conference – Improving the Community and Individual Health
Date: 5th-6th April, 2013
http://www.groups.psychology.org.au/chp/2013conference

12th Annual Rural Health Conference: Strong Commitment, Bright Future
Date: 7th-10th April, 2013
Venue: Adelaide Convention Centre
http://nrha.org.au/12nrhc/

Publications: Strategic Publishing (UNSW staff only)
Date / Time: 9th April, 2013 | 10am-12pm
Venue: Library, Room 209, Library Lawn Level Kensington Campus, UNSW
https://research.unsw.edu.au/events/publications-strategic-publishing-repeat-session

Induction for Postgraduate Researchers: For commencing PhD and Masters by Research Candidates
Date / Time: 11th April, 2013 | 4-6:30pm
Venue: Leighton Hall, Scientia, Kensington Campus, UNSW
http://research.unsw.edu.au/events/induction-for-postgraduate-researchers

Child Aware Approaches Conference: Making Child Well-being and Safety Your Responsibility
Date: 11th-12th April, 2013
Venue: Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre.

Spine Society of Australia – 24th Annual Scientific Meeting
Date: 19th-21st April, 2013
Venue: Pan Pacific, Perth, WA

Infant Gastro-Oesophageal Reflux Disease Conference
Date: 20th April, 2013
Venue: Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre

Annual Progress Review Seminar: For PhD and Masters by Research Candidates
Date / Time: 24th April, 2013 | 12-2pm
Venue: TBC
http://research.unsw.edu.au/events/annual-progress-review-seminar

The 2nd Research Workforce Forum
Date: 29th-30th April, 2013
Venue: Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel, Sydney.

May

2013 LOWY CANCER SYMPOSIUM
Discovering Cancer Therapeutics
15-17 May 2013
The University of New South Wales
Sydney, Australia

Thesis Submission Seminar: For PhD and Masters by Research Candidates
Date / Time: 2nd May, 2013 | 12-2pm
Venue: TBC
http://research.unsw.edu.au/events/thesis-submission-seminar

Publications: Researcher Profile Tools – Managing Outputs (UNSW Staff Only)
Date / Time: 2nd May, 2013 | 1-3pm
Venue: Library, Level 3, Rooms 305-306, Kensington Campus, UNSW.
http://research.unsw.edu.au/events/publications-researcher-profile-tools-managing-outputs
### Repeat Session
**Date / Time:** 7th May, 2013 | 10am-12pm  
**Venue:** Library, Level 3, Rooms 305-306, Kensington Campus, UNSW.  

### Supervisor Development: Are you ready to supervise?
**Date / Time:** 7th May, 2013 | 1-3pm  
**Venue:** John Goodsell Building, Room LG19, Kensington Campus, UNSW.  

### 7th Australian Women’s Health Conference: Gender Matters – Determining Women’s Health
**Date:** 7th-10th May, 2013  
**Venue:** Sofitel Sydney Wentworth, Sydney.  

### Seeking Funding: Application Principles and Strategic Considerations (UNSW Staff Only)
**Date / Time:** 16th May, 2013 | 10am-12:30pm  
**Venue:** Civil Engineering Building, Kensington Campus, UNSW.  

### The Lowy Cancer Symposium: Discovering Cancer Therapeutics
**Date:** 15th-17th May, 2013  
**Venue:** John Niland Scientia Building, Kensington Campus, UNSW.  

### Collaborate / Innovate / 2013
**Date:** 15th-17th May, 2013  
**Venue:** Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre.  

### The International Centre for Nursing Ethics, 14th Annual Conference
**Date:** 16th-17th May, 2013  
**Venue:** Carson Conference Centre, Australian Nursing Federation (Victorian Branch), Melbourne.  

### Heart Foundation Conference
**Date:** 16th-18th May, 2013  
**Venue:** Adelaide Convention Centre, Adelaide  

### Supervisor Development: Supporting Higher Degree Students’ Thesis Writing (UNSW Staff Only)
**Date / Time:** 23rd May, 2013 | 10am-12pm  
**Venue:** John Goodsell Building, Room LG19, Kensington Campus, UNSW.  

### Connecting: Social Media & Professional Presence (UNSW Staff Only)
**Date / Time:** 28th May, 2013 | 10am-12pm  
**Venue:** Library, Computer Lab 2, Level 3, Kensington Campus, UNSW  

### Publications: Tracking Research Impact (UNSW Staff Only)
**Date / Time:** 30th May, 2013 | 1-3pm  
**Venue:** Library, Level 3, Rooms 305-306, Kensington Campus, UNSW.  

### June

#### Repeat Session – Publications: Tracking Research Impact (UNSW Staff Only)
**Date / Time:** 4th June, 2013 | 10am-12pm  
**Venue:** Library, Level 3, Rooms 305-306, Kensington Campus, UNSW.  

#### Advances in Clinical Supervision: Innovation & Practice International Conference
**Date:** 4th-6th June, 2013  
**Venue:** Aerial Function Centre, University of Technology, Sydney  

#### Publications: Writing for Publication in Academic Journals
**Date / Time:** 5th June, 2013 | 10am-12:30pm  
**Venue:** John Goodsell Building, Room LG19, Kensington Campus, UNSW.  
[http://research.unsw.edu.au/events/publications-writing-publication-academic-journals](http://research.unsw.edu.au/events/publications-writing-publication-academic-journals)

#### 4th Biennial Update in Paediatric Respiratory Medicine
**Date / Time:** 7th June, 2013 | 8am-6pm  
**Venue:** Sydney Children’s Hospital
## Funding Opportunities:

### March

- **James S. McConnell Foundation**
  - Fellowship
  - Applications Close: 13<sup>th</sup> March 2013

- **Dan David Prize**
  - Doctoral & Post-Doctoral Scholarships
  - Applications Close: 15<sup>th</sup> March 2013

- **International Society for the Study of Pain**
  - Symposium Funding
  - Applications Close: 15<sup>th</sup> March 2013

- **The Jack Brockhoff Foundation**
  - Medical Grant, Round 1
  - Applications Close: 15<sup>th</sup> March 2013

- **International Association for the Study of Pain**
  - ISAP Collaborative Research Grants
  - Applications Close: 15<sup>th</sup> March 2013

- **Dan David Prize**
  - Scholarship
  - Applications Close: 15<sup>th</sup> March 2013

- **Pfizer Paediatric Endocrine Care Research Grant**
  - Applications Close: 15<sup>th</sup> March 2013

- **Perpetual / Ramaciotti Foundation**
  - Ramaciotti Biomedical Research Award
  - Applications Close: 15<sup>th</sup> March 2013

- **Motor Accidents Authority**
  - Injury Strategy: Small Grant Round 2 - Service Development and Improvement
  - Applications Close: 18<sup>th</sup> March 2013

- **NHMRC**
  - Project Grants
  - Applications Close: 19<sup>th</sup> March 2013

- **The New York Stem Cell Foundation**
  - Neuroscience Investigator Awards
  - Applications Close: 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2013

- **Asia Pacific League of Associations for Rheumatologists**
  - APLAR Scholarships
  - Applications Close: 25<sup>th</sup> March 2013

- **Human Frontier Science Program**
  - Young Investigator Grants
  - Applications Close: 27<sup>th</sup> March 2013

### April

- **Human Frontier Science Program**
  - Program Grants
  - Applications Close: 27<sup>th</sup> March 2013

- **ARC Discovery**
  - Early Career Researcher Awards
  - Applications Close: 27<sup>th</sup> March 2013

- **Cancer Nurses Society of Australia**
  - CSNA Ispen Travel Awards
  - Applications Close: 31<sup>st</sup> March 2013

- **The Australian Society for Microbiology**
  - ASM Frank Fenner Award
  - Applications Close: 31<sup>st</sup> March 2013

- **The Australian Society for Microbiology**
  - ASM David White Excellence in Teaching Award
  - Applications Close: 31<sup>st</sup> March 2013

- **The Australian Society for Microbiology**
  - ASM Teachers Travel Award
  - Applications Close: 31<sup>st</sup> March 2013

- ** Mercy Foundation**
  - Small Grants Program
  - Applications Close: 31<sup>st</sup> March 2013

- **Cancer Nurses Society of Australia**
  - CSNA Travel Grants – Round 1
  - Applications Close: 31<sup>st</sup> March 2013

- **Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists**
  - ANZCA Project Grant Simulation / Education Grant
  - Applications Close: 1<sup>st</sup> April 2013

- **Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists**
  - ANZCA Academic Enhancement Grant
  - Applications Close: 1<sup>st</sup> April 2013

- **Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists**
  - ANZCA - Novice Investigator Grant
  - Applications Close: 1<sup>st</sup> April 2013

- **Cancer Research Institute**
  - Irvington Postdoctoral Fellowship Program
  - Applications Close: 1<sup>st</sup> April 2013

- **Heart Foundation**
  - Future Leader Scholarship
  - Applications Close: 4<sup>th</sup> April 2013

- **ARC Centres of Excellence**
  - Applications Close: 10<sup>th</sup> April 2013
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| • NHMRC Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder  
Targeted Call for Research  
Applications Close: 10\textsuperscript{th} April 2013 | • Association for International Cancer Research  
AICR Grant  
Applications Close: 26\textsuperscript{th} April 2013 |
| • American Australian Association  
Australia to USA Fellowship  
Applications Close: 15\textsuperscript{th} April 2013 | • Pfizer Australia Cancer Research Grant  
Applications Close: 30\textsuperscript{th} April 2013 |
| • Heart Foundation  
Collaboration and Exchange Award – Round 1  
Applications Close: 15\textsuperscript{th} April 2013 | • The Australian Federation of Graduate Women – NSW Inc.  
Jamieson Award  
Applications Close: 30\textsuperscript{th} April 2013 |
| • Heart Foundation  
Partnership Engagement Grant – Round 2  
Applications Close: 16\textsuperscript{th} April 2013 | | May |
| • King’s College of London  
Australian Bicentennial Fellowship (for UK applicants)  
Applications Close: 19\textsuperscript{th} April 2013 | • Sylvia and Charles Viertel Charitable Foundation  
Clinical Investigatorships  
Applications Close: 1\textsuperscript{st} May 2013 |
| • Nursing and Allied Health Scholarship and Support Scheme  
Continuing Professional Development: Non-Clinical Support Staff working in a hospital Emergency Department  
Applications Close: 19\textsuperscript{th} April 2013 | • Sylvia and Charles Viertel Charitable Foundation  
Senior Medical Research Fellowships  
Applications Close: 1\textsuperscript{st} May 2013 |
| • Heart Foundation  
Post-Doctoral Fellowship  
Applications Close: 19\textsuperscript{th} April 2013 | | | • NHMRC Translating Research Into Practice (TRIP) Fellowships  
Applications Close: 1\textsuperscript{st} May 2013 |
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Australian Bicentennial Scholarships (for Australian applicants)  
Applications Close: 19\textsuperscript{th} April 2013 | • NHMRC Early Career Fellowships  
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| • King’s College London  
Australian Bicentennial Scholarships (for UK applicants)  
Applications Close: 19\textsuperscript{th} April 2013 | • Heart Foundation Vanguard Grant  
Applications Close: 3\textsuperscript{rd} May 2013 |
| • King’s College London  
Australian Bicentennial Fellowships (for Australian applicants)  
Applications Close: 19\textsuperscript{th} April 2013 | • Australian Museum  
Eureka Prize - Medical Research Translation  
Applications Close: 3\textsuperscript{rd} May 2013 |
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Eureka Prize - Outstanding Young Researcher  
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