Welcome

Welcome to the 5th Edition of the Paediatric Research Newsletter. It has been a busy time in Paediatric Research since our last newsletter.

I’m delighted to announce the following appointments to research positions: Dr Michelle Farrar has been appointed as Senior Lecturer (Neurology), Dr Sandra Chuang has been appointed to Lecturer (Respiratory) and Dr Steven Leach has been appointed as Research Fellow (Inflammation). Please join me in congratulating them on their appointments. I am sure you will agree that we are extremely fortunate to have such excellent researchers in our midst.

The Sydney Children’s Hospitals Network Research Strategy has been finalised and this helps pave the way forward for research. Some of the research priorities include clinical trials in children, population health and rare diseases.

There is growing momentum in the area of rare disorders (defined as a prevalence of less than 1:2000) and it is recognised nationally that SCHN has been instrumental in driving the rare diseases agenda, originally through the work of the Australian Paediatric Surveillance Unit.

There are approximately 8000 rare diseases, and 1.2 million people in Australia suffer from a rare disease, a number similar to diabetes.

One recent initiative has been the formation of Rare Voices Australia [http://www.rarevoices.org.au/], a national organisation supporting all those living with a rare disease and currently advocating for a National Plan for Rare Disease.

Another initiative has been the recent formation of a National Advisory Group for Orphanet-Australia [http://www.orpha.net/national/AU-EN/index/homepage/]

Orphanet is a web portal for rare diseases and orphan drugs. We have excellent representation on the advisory group committee from the Network including, from this site, myself, Dr Sean Kennedy and Dr Davinder Singh-Grewal.

A Project officer, funded by Costco, in Genomics and Rare Disorders Research, will hopefully be appointed in the coming few weeks to undertake a scoping exercise into the research we perform in this area. In addition we anticipate appointing a Project Officer in Population Health to help drive Paediatric Research into this important area.

I am delighted to announce that we will have a Research themed week in November 11th-15th. There are plans to have many research activities at Sydney Children’s Hospital during that week, culminating in a Paediatric Research Showcase in the Matthews Building at UNSW, a 5 minute walk from the hospital. Please look out for more information and anyone interested in research is invited to attend.

Finally I would like to wish good luck to all those awaiting the NHMRC results in the next few weeks.

Professor Adam Jaffe

John Beveridge Professor of Paediatrics
Head of Discipline of Paediatrics
School of Women’s & Children’s Health

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Information
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Including process for appointment as a Conjoint within the School of Women’s & Children's Health

Research Coordinator
Samantha McFedries is the Research Coordinator for the Discipline of Paediatrics. She is available to assist you by providing advice on upcoming funding opportunities, research application processes, and ethics and governance requirements. Sam is more than happy to liaise with the UNSW Grants Management Office, Ethics Secretariats and the School Manager amongst others - on your behalf, to support you in your research endeavours. She can provide intellectual input into grant and ethics applications and provide support on getting started or where to go next.

Sam is the contact person for the quarterly UNSW Paediatric Research Newsletter and also the Funding Opportunities Newsletter. The Funding Opportunities Newsletter is circulated monthly with an accompanying Funding and Events Calendar. She is also responsible for collecting and monitoring measurable data that addresses our research key performance indicators for example publications, grant applications (successful/pending/unsuccessful), conference presentations, awards, patents etc. Therefore, to ensure your hard work is captured, celebrated and recognised you need to advise the Research Coordinator.

Sam is here to support all Academics, Conjoints, and Higher Degree & ILP/Honours students within the Discipline. She is also happy to receive contributions to this newsletter.

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PA to Head of Discipline / Conjoint Liaison
Sara Savige is Personal Assistant to Prof Adam Jaffe - John Beveridge Chair of Paediatrics and Head of Discipline of Paediatrics; she is also Conjoint Liaison for new and existing conjoints.

Sara can help you with any queries relating to applying for a Conjoint Appointment with the School of Women’s & Children’s Health including the benefits to you and us, and also help you with lodging your application i.e. how to complete the form, the process, etc.

In addition, Sara’s role as Personal Assistant for Prof Adam Jaffe means she is the initial contact point for him. For scheduling meetings, sign-off on documents etc. please contact Sara.

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Grants Management Office (GMO)
The Grants Management Office is responsible for the efficient administration and reporting of all research grants at UNSW. The GMO coordinates the submission of grants ensuring compliance with funding agency rules and regulations. In addition, the GMO also makes sure that researchers meet all funding body financial and progress reporting requirements. UNSW requires all grant applications and proposals for research funding to be submitted to sponsors via the Grants Management Office.

More information on the GMO can be found online: http://research.unsw.edu.au/units/gmo-grants-management-office

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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:

- Ability to use University title e.g. Dr XX, Conjoint Lecturer UNSW
- Access to Internet and University email
- Access to University library and other campus services
- Access to various computer programs through university licenses and staff rates, including antivirus and statistics software, as well as personal purchases of these at staff rates from the UNSW bookshop.
- 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.

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Grant News
It is highly-recommended that you sign up for Grant News - a fortnightly e-Bulletin containing current funding opportunities.

To subscribe email grantnews@unsw.edu.au with “subscribe grant-news” in the body of the message.

Research Strategy Office (RSO)
The role of the Research Strategy Office is to enhance the University’s research performance and profile by working with Faculties, research teams, and researchers. The RSO assists in identifying opportunities for research funding, including awards and fellowships, and in ensuring the submission of high quality, competitive research grant applications by UNSW researchers at all stages of their careers.

The Research Strategy Office provides workshops on specific grant schemes and holds a library of past successful applications which UNSW researchers can consult.

More information on the RSO can be found online: http://research.unsw.edu.au/units/research-strategy-office
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Researcher Development Unit (RDU)
The Researcher Development Unit offers training and support for UNSW researchers and affiliated institutions.

The RDU is responsible for devising effective development opportunities to support researchers in building their careers and UNSW in its aspiration to “be a leading researcher intensive university in the Asia-Pacific region.”

The broad range of learning and development offerings reflects the career path of researchers and the requisite skills and knowledge needed at each step; from navigating your way through the grant application process, creating a research strategy, approaches to publication, supervision, managing a project team and much more.

It is highly-recommended that you sign up for the Researcher Training & Development Bulletin. This is a fortnightly e-Bulletin containing updates and details on training and development opportunities for researchers.


More information on the RDU can be found online: http://research.unsw.edu.au/researcher-development-2013
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UNSW Australia
Research Gateway

The Research Gateway is a one-stop-shop of UNSW research support and should be your first point of call when trying to find information. The Research Gateway can be accessed here: http://research.unsw.edu.au/

Your Profile on the Research Gateway

One great feature of the Research Gateway is the ability for researchers to create and update their research profile. All UNSW researchers are able to publish an individual profile page on the Gateway and provide links to their own or their research groups’ central websites including Twitter feeds. This is a valuable tool for promoting your research interests, attracting students, and establishing links with other researchers at UNSW, as well as industry and other institutions.

All Discipline of Paediatrics researchers are strongly encouraged to create and maintain their profile on the Gateway. Our new School website (scheduled to go live later this year) will also link to profiles on the Gateway.

The Research Coordinator (k.mcfedries@unsw.edu.au) is more than happy to help you with creating and updating your profile. Instructions can be found online: http://research.unsw.edu.au/profile-page-faq

Postdoctoral Researcher Resources & Support

Information and resources including fellowships, conference and travel grant opportunities can be found online at the Research Gateway: http://research.unsw.edu.au/postdoctoral-researcher-resources-and-support

This is where you can find an e-Zine version of the 2013 UNSW Postdoctoral Researcher Handbook.

Key Research Policies

It is good practice for senior and new researchers at UNSW to keep up-to-date with various policies that may impact their research. These policies can be found online: http://research.unsw.edu.au/policies-and-procedures

UNSW Code of Conduct

The University’s expectations of staff and affiliated personnel with respect to their professional and personal conduct.

UNSW Research Code of Conduct

Outlines the obligations of all researchers with respect to data storage and retention, confidentiality, authorship and publication, supervision of students / research trainees, conflict of interest process and procedures for managing allegations of research misconduct and authorship disputes.

Intellectual Property (IP) Policy

Outlines the University policy with regards to ownership of IP, students and IP, exploitation of IP, moral rights, and resolution of disagreements over IP ownership.

Conflict of Interest

Includes definition of conflict of interest and the process for reporting and managing these conflicts.

UNSW Travel Policy

Approval of absence from University, preferred travel providers, processes for booking fares and accommodation.

Paid Outside Work Policy

Covers the following related to paid outside work - conflict of interest, time allowance, use of facilities and cost recovery, use of name, professional indemnity, IP, taxation, responsibilities for heads of units and staff.

Research Centres

How to establish, manage and review UNSW Research Centres.

Higher Degree Research Supervision Policy and Guidelines

Identifies who is eligible to supervise and the roles and responsibilities of supervisors, co-supervisors and joint supervisors of PhD and Masters by Research students.

UNSW Research Pricing Tool

The Research Pricing Tool is to assist with calculating UNSW indirect costs on externally funded research grants and contracts and consulting projects within the scope of the UNSW Procedure for Pricing Externally Funded Research and in accordance with the UNSW Competitive Neutrality and Pricing Policy.

Use of the Pricing Tool is mandatory for calculating UNSW indirect costs on all external research funding and consulting projects.

Further information and exclusions can be found online: http://research.unsw.edu.au/unsw-research-pricing-tool

To access the tool and further information log in to the Research Gateway online: http://research.unsw.edu.au/user/login

Then follow the link to the Pricing Tool at: http://research.unsw.edu.au/unsw-research-pricing-tool

FAQs can be found online: http://research.unsw.edu.au/pricing-tool-faq

Please note that all research grant applications need to be submitted via the Grants Management Office. Submitting grants outside the GMO is not in accordance with the UNSW Delegations of Authority and it means that a range of compliance checking (including pricing) is not taking place prior to submission and can lead to difficulties with accepting the grant.

All proposals for funding must be submitted to sponsors via:

• the Grants Management Office for all grant applications: mygrants.gmo@unsw.edu.au

• the Research Partnerships Unit for contract research and consulting projects: contractresearch@unsw.edu.au

Additionally, grants that are not submitted via the GMO and are instead placed into the hospital system will only be able to be brought into UNSW via the GMO and in accordance with Procedure for Pricing Externally Funded Research and the UNSW Competitive Neutrality and Pricing Policy.

If grants have been placed in the hospital system they must be administered and expended in the hospital system but going forward all grants must be administered via the GMO as outlined above.

Attributing UNSW in Publications

It is important that researchers clearly and appropriately attribute UNSW in their publications.

The following address should be used:

Discipline of Paediatrics, School of Women’s & Children’s Health, UNSW Medicine, The University of New South Wales

Consistency & clarity is important, to make sure that you and UNSW are properly credited with the work. It also makes it easier to capture publications when reporting KPI’s and completing the HERDC return.
Introducing Kylie-Ann Mallitt - Biostatistician

Kylie-Ann Mallitt is our Biostatistician who commenced in late June 2013. Kylie is based in the Discipline of Paediatrics, School of Women’s & Children’s Health on Level 3, Emergency Wing, of Sydney Children’s Hospital.

Kylie is available to assist all academics, conjoints, higher degree and undergraduate students in the Discipline of Paediatrics.

She has experience in spatial epidemiology and is currently completing her PhD on statistical modelling of geographical trends in the Australian HIV epidemic, and is supervised by Handan Wand and David Wilson of The Kirby Institute.

Kylie can provide a range of services, including:
- Answering quick statistical queries;
- Sample size calculations;
- Advice on research design;
- Guidance for researchers to undertake statistical analyses;
- Conducting statistical analyses in collaboration with researchers;
- Statistical training;
- Assistance with grant/manuscript preparation.

To make an appointment with Kylie-Ann, please contact her by email: k.mallitt@unsw.edu.au

Recent Publications:

Conference Presentations

Dr Shihab Hameed, was an invited speaker at the 16th Australasian Cystic Fibrosis Conference held from 17-20 August in Auckland, New Zealand. Dr Hameed presented on “Low dose insulin for metabolic effects vs glycaemic control.” Dr Hameed is a Paediatric Endocrinologist at Sydney Children’s Hospital; Research Fellow and PhD student with the Discipline of Paediatrics, School of Women’s & Children’s Health, UNSW Medicine. Dr Hameed’s PhD is supervised by Dr Charles Verge and Prof Adam Jaffe.

The Discipline of Paediatrics / Sydney Children's Hospital's Researchers presented two oral presentations and three abstracts at the 16th Congress of International Pediatric Nephrology Association in Shanghai. Congratulations to Dr Sean Kennedy, Rao Jia and Fiona Mackie who won a best presentation award. Well done to undergraduate medical student Devesh Thakkar who presented a poster of his ILP research at the Congress. Devesh completed his ILP supervised by Dr Sean Kennedy and co-supervised by A/Prof Andrew Rosenberg in 2012.

- Devesh Thakkar, Anirudh Deshpande & Sean Kennedy – “Epidemiology and Demographics of Posterior Urethral Valves” Poster presentation.

Michael Doumit, Physiotherapist at Sydney Children’s Hospital, and Conjoint Associate Lecturer with the Discipline of Paediatrics was awarded the Physiotherapy Poster Prize for his poster titled “Use of the lung flue for squat induction in children with Cystic Fibrosis” at the European Cystic Fibrosis Conference held from 12-15 June, 2013 in Lisbon, Portugal.


Laura Mitchell, Occupational Therapist at Sydney Children’s Hospital presented at 14th International Mental Health Conference held in Surfers Paradise, Queensland from 5-7th August 2013. Laura’s presentation was titled ‘A family isn’t just made up with parents and the person with mental illness, there is a sibling there too’ and resulted from research completed in fulfilment of her Bachelor of Applied Science (Occupational Therapy) (Hons) at the University of Sydney.

Funding Successes

Congratulations to PhD student Chi Yan Ooi who has been awarded the CCIA PhD Excellence Award. Chi Yan’s PhD is supervised by Dr Belamy Cheung at CCIA and is titled ‘The roles of microRNA-mRNA networks in regulation of tumour initiation, and differentiation therapy in neuroblastoma.’

Conjoint Associate Lecturers Rebecca McDonald (Clinical Nurse Coordinator) and Michael Doumit (Physiotherapist) were recently awarded Cystic Fibrosis Australia Technip Pulmomed respiratory fellowships. Rebecca received the CF Nurses Fellowship whilst Michael received the CF Allied Health Fellowship. The fellowships allow both to attend an overseas conference.

Higher Degree Completions

Congratulations to Dr Hugo Sampaio who has fulfilled the requirements for the Master of Philosophy. Dr Sampaio’s thesis was accepted with no corrections. As A/Prof Annie Bye said this is a fabulous achievement with fellowship, consultancy, and two little boys!

Promotions

Congratulations to Dr Claire Wakefield, Behavioural Sciences Unit, Kids Cancer Centre, for her well-deserved promotion to Senior Lecturer, Discipline of Paediatrics, School of Women’s and Children’s Health, UNSW Medicine. Well done Claire!

Congratulations to Dr Jenny Wang; Senior Lecturer / ARC Future Fellow, Discipline of Paediatrics for her promotion to Group Leader, Cancer and Stem Cell Biology Group, Children’s Cancer Institute Australia. Great work, Jenny!

Congratulations to Prof Richard Lock who has been appointed President of Committee A and Chair of the UNSW Animal Care and Ethics Committee. Prof Lock will join Prof Lars Ittner and Prof Peter Gunning who will remain as Chair Committee B to provide a transition period for both Professor Lock and Professor Ittner.

Congratulations to Dr John Ziegler who has been promoted to Conjoint Professor and Dr Avi Lemberg who has been promoted to Conjoint Associate Professor.

Australian Museum Eureka Awards

Congratulations to Professors Michelle Haber, Murray Norris, and Glenn Marshall finalists in the Australian Museum Eureka Awards 2013.

Professors Haber and Norris of Children’s Cancer Institute Australia and Professor Marshall of the Sydney Children’s Hospital were nominated for the prize for Medical Research Translation.
They have developed a highly sensitive molecular diagnostic to better classify leukaemia treatment response and to individualise therapy - a strategy that has halved the relapse rate in children at highest risk.

Winners of the 2013 awards, dubbed the “Oscars of Science”, were announced on September 4, 2013 at a gala dinner in the Sydney Town Hall, attended by more than 700 science, government, cultural and media leaders.

Behavioural Science Unit: Long term follow-up of childhood cancer survivors

The Behavioural Sciences Unit is currently working on developing a systematic evidence-based model for best care for the long term follow-up of paediatric cancer survivors by investigating the needs, preferences, and barriers to care among survivors of childhood cancer and their parents (if under the age of 16 years).

The study is currently recruiting participants from across Australia and New Zealand who were diagnosed with cancer when aged 16 years or younger, provided the diagnosis was made at least 5 years ago; and have completed all treatment and are in remission.

AProf Richard Cohn (Conjoint Associate Professor) and Dr Jordana McLoone (Research Fellow / Lecturer) were interviewed on ABC News discussing the project. To view a recording of the interview please visit: http://www.behaviouralsciencesunit.org

Survivorship represents a unique phase in the cancer journey continuum, beginning at the completion of primary and adjuvant cancer treatment and continuing until recurrence or death from other causes. Early survivorship is typically characterised as a period of transition; during this period issues related to diagnosis and treatment diminish in importance, while other issues, such as management of late effects, rehabilitation, health promotion, and psychosocial support needs, increase.

Post treatment, the survivor’s oncology team may take less responsibility for their healthcare needs and the survivor will, in most cases, be referred to primary/community care. The Institute of Medicine’s report “From Cancer Patient to Cancer Survivor: Lost in Transition” (the IOM report) identified the survivorship phase as a time when cancer patients can be confused about the role of various health care providers in their ongoing care and even what should constitute appropriate follow up care. The survivorship phase is therefore increasingly recognised as one which is fraught with ill-defined pathways of care.

The Behavioural Sciences Unit is part of and supported by, the Kids Cancer Centre at Sydney Children’s Hospital.

3 Minute Thesis Competition

Three Minute Thesis Competitions give higher degree research students the opportunity to present their project to a lay audience with one powerpoint slide in three minutes as the title suggests. UNSW Medicine had 23 presentations at the Faculty competition held on 24th July, 2013. The three winners go on to represent Medicine in the UNSW Inter-Faculty Final, the winner of that then represents UNSW in the Australia and New Zealand Grand Final later in the year.

Our own, Professor of Paediatrics - Anne Cunningham was a judge of the UNSW Medicine competition this year and by all accounts the standard of presentations was very high. Unfortunately, the discipline of Paediatrics didn’t see any winners this year, however it is a great opportunity that higher degree students should consider entering in next year.

Bequest

UNSW Medicine recently received a bequest of $1.5 million from the estate of the late Susan Rae Walker to fund a scholarship in cancer research which includes provision for travel and allows study at the University of Oxford. Further details will be advised shortly.

Publications

Dr David Laing’s paper – Changes in fungiform papillae density during development in humans, was published in the journal Chemical Senses and a figure from the study (picture) featured on the front cover.

ARC Future Fellowships 2014

The Funding Rules have been released and applications in RMS will open on 2nd October, 2013 for Australian Research Council Future Fellowships commencing funding in 2014.

All applicants must discuss their intentions to submit a Future Fellowship proposal with their Head of School in the first instance. The Head of School for the School of Women’s & Children’s Health is Prof Michael Chapman. Prof Chapman can be contacted by email – m.chapman@unsw.edu.au.

Faculty Associate Deans of Research are required to approve all applications proceeding in their Faculty and will liaise with the Research Strategy Office about their potential list of applicants. Applications that do not have the endorsement of the relevant Faculty Associate Dean Research will not be submitted to the ARC.

There are a number of changes to 2014 Future Fellowship Funding Rules, therefore it is strongly urged that you read these before commencing an application. The Funding Rules are available on the ARC’s website: www.arc.gov.au/nco/futurefell/2014_fundingrules.htm.

To be eligible to apply for a Future Fellowship, you must have been awarded a PhD on or between 1st March, 1999 and 1st March, 2008, or have obtained approval from the ARC via the submission of an Eligibility Exemption Request.

Please note that the ARC does not fund Medical and Dental research – this now includes Future Fellowships for the first time. This means research and/or training primarily and substantially aimed at understanding or treating a human disease or health condition, and as defined on the ARC website: www.arc.gov.au/applicants/md_research.htm.

The ARC and ARC College panels make very strict interpretations of this rule. If you have any concerns about your project, please discuss it at the earliest convenience with Laurent Rivory: lrivory@unsw.edu.au.

The Research Strategy Office (RSO) provides support including advice on the scope, nature and suitability of any proposed project, how to address the selection criteria including track record, and general grantmanship advice. Researchers are encouraged to discuss their project with the RSO at the early stages of their application process as fundamental issues are difficult to resolve late in the process.

A draft of your application should be forwarded in Word format via email as soon as possible to [DP.Rso@unsw.edu.au]. Early submission of drafts allow for a more comprehensive review of and feedback on your application.

The actual closing date of the ARC 2014 Future Fellowships is yet to be announced, however it is expected to be late November – early December 2013.

The Grants Management Office (GMO) has opened the Future Fellowships Resources page which contains a host of information to enable you to commence and refine your proposal, including alerts, compliance advice, templates to assist you in completing your application, budget documentation and examples, RMS support information and additional useful links. https://research.unsw.edu.au/arc-future-fellowships/2014

The RSO also houses a library of successful grant applications for ideas on structuring your proposal and for a better understanding of the level at which your proposal should be pitched. You will need to bring your UNSW Staff Card. Please note applications may only be read in the library and may not be copied. Email Scott Hoggan to arrange a time to access the library – s.hoggan@unsw.edu.au.

UNSW Library Update

Library Subject Guides: These are a great resource for students and academic staff.

The Women’s and Children’s Health guide lists key databases and e-books plus online videos, mobile content and more.

http://subjectguides.library.unsw.edu.au/content.php?id=8701&skin=5614

New e-journal

• Maternal and child nutrition

New e-books

E-books containing professional level content:

• Antenatal consults a guide for neonatologists and paediatricians, Davies 2012
• A clinical handbook in adolescent medicine: a guide for health professionals who work with adolescents and young adults, Steinbeck, 2013

1st UNSW Paediatrics Research Week

The 1st Annual UNSW Paediatric Research Week is being held from 11th-15th November, 2013. All staff, students, and the community are welcome and encouraged to attend. The week will involve a number of speakers and workshops under the theme of “Research Resources, and How to Avoid Common Pitfalls.”

Workshops will be held on literature searching, indigenous participants in research, and good clinical practice training.

Major events will include the 1st UNSW Paediatric Research Showcase, Discipline of Paediatrics ILP Awards, and Allied Health & Nursing Research Symposium.

The programme for Research Week and the Research Showcase are currently being finalised but will be circulated in the coming weeks.

Any queries can be directed to: Samantha McFedries (s.mcfedries@unsw.edu.au) or Prof Adam Jaffe (a.jaffe@unsw.edu.au)

Discipline of Paediatrics ILP Awards 2013

The first annual Discipline of Paediatrics ILP Seminar and Awards Ceremony will be held on Wednesday 13th November from 1pm-2pm.

The awards will open with research posters on display in the John Bevieridge Lecture Theatre Foyer.

We are inviting all ILP students who are currently completing a project with Sydney Children’s Hospital supervisors to submit their work for consideration of an award.

The application process is as follows:

1. ILP students are invited to submit an abstract describing their research by 5pm on 18th October, 2013. An entry form will be circulated shortly.

2. The due date for ILP report submission is 14th October, we are simply asking that students enter by sending the abstract of their report.

3. All submitted abstracts will be scored by a panel of independent judges.

4. The authors of the best abstracts will be invited to give a short presentation outlining their research at Sydney Children’s Hospital Grand Rounds on 13th November, 2013.

5. All submitted abstracts will be published in a booklet that will be made available to all attendees on 13th November, 2013.

Application forms and instructions have been sent to all ILP students in the Discipline of Paediatrics and their Supervisors.

Any queries can be directed to: Samantha McFedries (Research Coordinator) s.mcfedries@unsw.edu.au or Dr Sean Kennedy (Director of Education) sean.kennedy@sesiahs.health.nsw.gov.au
Authorship on Papers

Question: Someone I work with says she should have been an author on a paper as her patients were used in the study - are there any rules about Authorship?

Answer: Yes, there are guidelines on who should be an author.

Some very good general advice comes from the International Committee of Medical Journal Editors (ICMJE). UNSW specific advice on authorship can be found in the Research Code of Conduct and in a document on the Procedure for authorship and resolving disputes between authors.

UNSW criteria for authorship are summarised as follows:

a. An author must have had a substantial intellectual contribution to the paper, where one of the following conditions are met: a) conception and design; and/or b) analysis and interpretation of data; and/or c) drafting the article or revising it critically so as to contribute to the interpretation.

b. Acquisition of funding, the collection of data, general supervision of the research group, provision of technical assistance or materials by themselves, do not justify authorship.

c. The criteria for authorship (including the order of authors) vary according to research discipline.

d. No person who is an author, consistent with the criteria for authorship, may be excluded as an author without their permission in writing. Similarly, no person who has contributed to the acquisition of funding, or the collection of research data, can be intentionally excluded from its analysis or interpretation for the purpose of authorship.

e. All contributors and institutes who do not meet the criteria for authorship should be listed in an Acknowledgments section.

Top Tip: Agree on authorship (and order of authors) prior to starting a study. Ideally this should be confirmed in writing (email will do) as it will help resolve any disputes in the future.

• Each author should have participated sufficiently in the work to take public responsibility for appropriate portions of the content.

• All contributors who do not meet the criteria for authorship should be listed in an Acknowledgments section.

The UNSW Procedure for Authorship and for Resolving Disputes between Authors:


All authors of all types of publication (including web-based publication) must sign a Statement of Authorship and Location of Data form prior to its submission. All authors must have final approval of the version to be published.

The Statement of Authorship and Location of Data form can be downloaded here:


UNSW Major Research Equipment & Infrastructure Initiative

The Major Research Equipment and Infrastructure Initiative (MREII) is a strategic investment in major research infrastructure and equipment in order to enable UNSW researchers to work at the cutting edge of local, national and international research UNSW. The funding scheme supports research in Faculties and disciplines to build a world-class research environment that underpins research excellence in UNSW’s areas of Research strength.

Applicants must be members of the academic staff of the University, and on the payroll of the University or have been formally appointed according to established processes for Conjoint or Clinical appointments for Area Health Services or Affiliated Research Institutes. Applications are submitted through, and ranked by, Faculties with the final decision on funding being made by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research) in consultation with Deans and Associate Deans (Research).

The closing date for UNSW Medicine applications is 1st October, 2013. Faculty Deans submit their ranked list to the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research) by the due date, and decisions are released typically in late November/early December, in order to take into account the outcomes of external ARC and NHMRC major equipment schemes that are generally announced in November.

Guidelines can be accessed here:

https://research.unsw.edu.au/unsw-internal-funding-opportunities

Key Performance Indicators

The Randwick Paediatric Research Committee, of which UNSW is an ex officio member, is currently discussing potential research key performance indicators that will provide useful and measurable data, to show improvement in both quantity and quality-wise at Sydney Children’s Hospital.

UNSW already collects much KPI data including publication output; successful, unsuccessful and pending grant applications; academic and conjoint staffing levels and distribution throughout the paediatric sub-specialities including allied health and nursing.

From time-to-time we may ask you to contribute data to these KPIs particularly those that are hard to report on. If you are presenting at a conference, have received funding that has either gone through another School i.e. School of Medical Sciences (SoMS) or through the hospital, or had an ILP; I Honours student present or publish – email the details to s.mcfetries@unsw.edu.au

Higher Education Research Data Collection (HERDC)

The 2013 HERDC collection information has been announced with excellent results for UNSW Medicine. The Faculty’s research income has increased from $70 million in 2006 to $135 million in 2012. Total Medicine publications have grown from 661 in 2007 to 1177 in 2012. Clinical disciplines of Paediatrics and Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

Innovation website:


The table below shows the number of publications returned in 2012, compared with the previous two years. It also shows the School of Women’s and Children’s Health as a whole and the two clinical disciplines of Paediatrics and Obstetrics and Gynaecology. Please note that the table only reflects publications that were submitted as part of the HERDC return and therefore fit the eligibility specifications for the relevant year.

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On a calm morning at Moraine Lake, Banff National Park, Alberta Canada. A lovely break from my research fellowship at Sick Kids, Toronto. Photograph courtesy of Dr Keith C.Y. Ooi FRACP.
This year marks the 50th anniversary of the clinical, teaching and research partnership between the Randwick Hospitals Campus and UNSW Medicine, one of the largest medical teaching facilities in Australia. Since its inception, the Randwick Hospital Campus has provided essential access to patients and clinical experience for UNSW Medicine students. The Randwick Hospitals Campus is one of the largest medical teaching facilities in Australia and provides essential access to patients and clinical experience for UNSW Medicine students.

A number of events are taking place towards the end of October 2013, celebrating 50 years of teaching in the Randwick Hospitals with patients and clinical experience for UNSW Medicine students. The Randwick Hospitals Campus is one of the largest medical teaching facilities in Australia and provides essential access to patients and clinical experience for UNSW Medicine students.

The full day Symposium will be a double celebration: 50 years of UNSW Medicine Clinical Schools, and the second Annual Symposium of the Health-Science Alliance.

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### Time: 8.30am-4pm
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Research within the Psychological Care Program is conducted with cohorts of infants, children and young people, families, and health professionals.
Examples of current research studies carried out by the Psychological Care team:
• Parents’ experiences of antenatal or postnatal diagnosis of complex congenital heart disease in their infant
• Bonding and feeding difficulties in infants after cardiac surgery
• Quality of life in children, young people and families affected by heart disease
• Support needs of children and families affected by rare genetic heart conditions
• Compassion fatigue and identification of ways of better supporting health professionals in paediatric cardiac care
More information about the Centre can be found online: http://www.heartcentreforchildren.com.au/
Funding Opportunities

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Application closing dates listed below are the funding body's deadline.

The internal deadline for submission of grant applications to the UNSW Grants Management Office is two weeks prior to the external deadline (excluding ARC and NHMRC schemes). This timeframe allows the Office to provide comprehensive advice on the readability of your grant application and to ensure that it complies with UNSW policies and sponsor requirements.

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• All Sub-Specialties
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• Nursing
• Respiratory
• Surgery / Dermatology

All Sub-Specialties
• Australian Society for Medical Research Award
  › ASMR Research Award
  Closing Date: 27th September, 2013
  Funding Available: $5,000
  For more information visit: http://www.asmr.org.au/Researchfund.html
• Financial Markets Foundation for Children
  › Project Grants
  Closing Date: 30th September, 2013
  For more information visit: http://www.foundationforchildren.com.au
• UNSW Major Research Equipment & Infrastructure Initiative
  › MREII Grants
  Closing Date: 1st October, 2013
  For more information visit: http://research.unsw.edu.au/unsw-internal-funding-opportunities

• Boehringer Ingelheim Fonds
  PhD fellowships to junior scientists (max. age: 27 years) who wish to pursue a PhD project in basic biomedical research in an internationally leading laboratory.
  › PhD Scholarship
  Closing Date: 1st October, 2013
  For more information visit: http://www.bifonds.de/fellowships-grants/phd-fellowships.html
• Roche Organ Transplantation Research Foundation
  › RODRF Grants
  Closing Date: 1st October, 2013
  Funding Available: $100,000
  For more information visit: http://www.rodrf.org/grantprogramme/rodrf/
• Group of Eight
  › Go8 European Fellowships
  Closing Date: 11th October, 2013
  For more information visit: http://www.go8.edu.au/university-staffprograms-and-fellowships/1gp8-european-fellowships
• UNSW
  Domestic Research Candidate Scholarship (Masters & PhD)
  Closing Date: 18th October, 2013
  Funding Available: $29,000-$35,000
  For more information visit: http://research.unsw.edu.au/postgraduate-research-scholarships
• Rebecca L. Cooper
  Funding is primarily granted for the purchase of equipment, but may be used for other tangibles (e.g. therapeutic or imaging markers, software etc.).
  › Medical Research Grants
  Closing Date: 31st October, 2013
  Funding Available: $8,000-$22,000
  For more information visit: http://www.cooperfoundation.org.au/funding.html
• NHMRC
  › NHMRC John Cade Fellowship in Mental Health Research:
  Closing Date: 14th November, 2013
  › Partnership Projects - 2013 Third Call: Closing Date: 19th November, 2013
  For more information visit: http://www.nhmrc.gov.au

Allied Health
• Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation
  › Allied Health / Nursing Travel Grants
  Closing Date: 20th September, 2013
  For more information visit: http://jdrf.org
• Foundation for Alcohol Research & Education
  › Alcohol Research Grants Funding
  Closing Date: 23rd September, 2013
  Funding Available: $20,000-$40,000
  For more information visit: http://www.fare.org.au/research-development/2013-alcohol-research-grants-funding-program
• Nursing and Allied Health Scholarship and Support Scheme (NAHSSS)
  › Allied Health Postgraduate Scholarship
  › Allied Health Continuing Professional Development Scholarship
  Closing Date: 15th October, 2013
  For more information visit: http://www.sarrah.org.au
• Australasian Podiatry Council
  › Australian Podiatry Education & Research Fund Grant
  Closing Date: 31st October, 2013
  Funding Available: $10,000
• Society of Hospital Pharmacists
  › Cellgene Grant - Information technology in hospital pharmacy – Closing Date: 30th September, 2013
  › Audittaker Clinical Audit Grant – Closing Date: 31st October, 2013
  › Merck Sharp and Dohme (MSD) Australia Grant for Pharmacotherapeutics in Infectious Diseases – Closing Date: 30th November, 2013
  Funding Available: $5,000-$20,000

Behavioural Sciences
• Foundation for Alcohol Research & Education
  › Alcohol Research Grants Funding
  Closing Date: 23rd September, 2013
  Funding Available: $20,000-$40,000
  For more information visit: http://www.fare.org.au/research-development/2013-alcohol-research-grants-funding-program
• Australian Rotary Health
  › Ian Scott PhD Scholarship
  Closing Date: 4th October, 2013
  Funding Available: $29,000
  For more information visit: http://www.australianrotaryhealth.org.au/Information-About/Research/Current-Opportunities.aspx
• Nursing and Allied Health Scholarship and Support

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Cancer / Haematology-OncoLogy

- **Cancer Institute of NSW**
  The TCRC program focuses on the translation of basic research into clinical research and also applies to the translation of population health and health services research
  - Translational Cancer Research Centre (TCRC) Closing Date: 30th September, 2013
  - Funding Available: $500,000 - $1.3 million
  - For more information visit: [http://www.asid.net.au](http://www.asid.net.au)

- **Haemophilia Foundation**
  - Research Grants
  - Closing Date: 30th September, 2013
  - Funding Available: $20,000
  - For more information visit: [http://www.haemophilia.org.au/eventsandawards/3c31/parent/0/0/0/0/eventsandawards/title/grants](http://www.haemophilia.org.au/eventsandawards/3c31/parent/0/0/0/0/eventsandawards/title/grants)

- **Cancer Research Institute**
  - CRI Irvington Postdoctoral Fellowship Program – Closing Date: 1st October, 2013
  - Clinic and Laboratory Integration Program (CLIP) – Closing Date: 1st November, 2013
  - Funding Available: $51,500-$100,000

- **Oncology Nursing Society Foundation**
  - Adherence to Oral Chemotherapy Research Grant
    - Closing Date: 1st October, 2013
    - Funding Available: $150,000
    - For more information visit: [http://www.oncфонoradionet.org/app/grant/6](http://www.oncфонoradionet.org/app/grant/6)

  - Association for International Cancer Research
    - AICR Project Grant – October Round
    - Closing Date: 25th October, 2013
    - Funding Available: $200,000

  - National Cancer Institute / NIH / DHHS
    - Exploratory/Developmental Grants Program for Basic Cancer Research in Cancer Health Disparities
    - Explanatory Grant Award to Promote Workforce Diversity in Basic Cancer Research
    - Closing Date: 20th November, 2013
    - Funding Available: $200,000
    - For more information visit: [http://grants.nih.gov/grants](http://grants.nih.gov/grants)

  - International Agency for Research on Cancer
    - IARC-Australia Fellowship Program
    - Closing Date: 30th November, 2013
    - Funding Available: $33,000

Cardiology

- **Cardiac Society of Australia & New Zealand**
  - CSANZ Research Scholarships – Closing Date: 20th September, 2013
  - R T Hall Prize – Closing Date: 4th October, 2013

- **Heart Kids Australia**
  - Grant-in-Aid
    - Closing Date: 23rd September, 2013

- **Heart Foundation Australia**
  - Focus Grant
    - Closing Date: 1st October, 2013
    - For more information visit: [http://www.heartfoundation.org.au/research/funding/Pages/heart-foundation-focus-grants.aspx](http://www.heartfoundation.org.au/research/funding/Pages/heart-foundation-focus-grants.aspx)

Endocrinology

- **Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation**
  - Early-Stage Researcher Travel Grants – Closing Date: 20th September, 2013
  - Allied Health / Nursing Travel Grants – Closing Date: 20th September, 2013
  - Clinical Investigations of Approved Drugs for Repurposing as Pancreatic Beta Cell Survival Therapies in T1D – Closing Date: 9th September, 2013
  - JDRF Autoimmunity and Beta Cell Cure and Prevention Translational Centers – Closing Date: 8th November, 2013

  - Strategic Research Agreements – Closing Date: 8th November, 2013
  - For more information visit: [http://idff.org](http://idff.org)

Genetics / Genomics

- **ALPHA-1 Foundation**
  - ALPHAn旦 Bridge Grant – Closing Date: 20th September, 2013
  - ALPHAn旦 Pilot & Feasibility Grant – Closing Date: 20th September, 2013
  - ALPHAn旦 Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Grant – Closing Date: 20th September, 2013
  - ALPHAn旦 Research Grant – Closing Date: 20th September, 2013
  - Role of MicroRNAs in the Expression and Therapy of Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency – Closing Date: 30th September, 2013
  - For more information visit: [http://alpha-1foundation.org/](http://alpha-1foundation.org/)

Immunology / Infectious Diseases

- **Australian Society for Infectious Diseases**
  - Frank Fenner Award for Advanced Research in Infectious Diseases
  - ASID International Travel Award
  - John Forbes - Developing Nations Travelling Scholarship
  - Closing Date: 31st October, 2013
  - Funding Available: $3,000-$5,000
  - For more information visit: [http://www.asid.net.au](http://www.asid.net.au)

Neuroscience

- **National Ataxia Foundation**
  - NAF/American Brain Foundation Clinical Research Fellowship Award
  - Closing Date: 1st October, 2013
  - Funding Available: $65,000
  - For more information visit: [http://www.ataxia.org/research/ataxia-research-grants.aspx](http://www.ataxia.org/research/ataxia-research-grants.aspx)

- **Stanley Medical Research Foundation**
  - Applications for treatment trials of biological interventions which may be useful for improving the symptoms of individuals with schizophrenia or bipolar disorder.
  - Treatment Trials and Drug Development
  - Closing Date: 1st October, 2013
  - Funding Available: $300,000

- **CRI Irvington Postdoctoral Fellowship Program – Closing Date: 1st October, 2013**
  - Funding Available: $200,000
  - For more information visit: [http://www.cri.org.au/research-grant-information/research-grant-categories](http://www.cri.org.au/research-grant-information/research-grant-categories)

- **Grants for psychosocial preparedness, prevention and response in the face of disasters, armed conflict and terrorism.**
  - PBB Mission Awards
  - Closing Date: 8th November, 2013
  - Funding Available: $10,000

- **American Foundation for Suicide Prevention**
  - Distinguished Investigator Grants
  - Standard Research Grants
  - Linked Standard Research Grants
  - Young Investigator Grants
  - AFSP Postdoctoral Research Fellowship
  - AFSP Pilot Grants
  - Closing Date: 15th November, 2013
  - Funding Available: $15,000-$121,500
  - For more information visit: [http://www.afsp.org/research/research-grant-information/research-grant-categories](http://www.afsp.org/research/research-grant-information/research-grant-categories)

- **Alpha-1 Foundation**
  - DEBRA International Research Grant
  - Closing Date: 30th September, 2013
  - Adherence to Oral Chemotherapy Research Grant
  - Closing Date: 1st October, 2013
  - Funding Available: $150,000
  - For more information visit: [http://www.onsfoundation.org/apply/re/ADH](http://www.onsfoundation.org/apply/re/ADH)

- **Respiratory**
  - ALPHAn旦 Bridge Grant – Closing Date: 20th September, 2013
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- **Australasian College of Dermatologists**
  - F. & E. Bauer Foundation Scholarship – Closing Date: 1st September, 2013
  - F.C. Florence Bequest – Closing Date: 30th September, 2013
  - Funding Available: $25,000

- **DEBRA**
  - Improve our understanding of the biology and genetics of all forms of EB, as better understanding can lead to new approaches to diagnose and treat EB. Work towards the development of therapies (including possible gene-therapies, cell-therapies, drugs therapies or protein therapies)
  - Understand the nature of wound healing and the development of skin cancer in EB, and seek to develop better treatments and prevention strategies
  - Support clinical care research to improve the management of EB through symptom relief
  - DEBRA International Research Grant
  - Closing Date: 15th September 2013
  - For more information visit: [http://www.debra-international.org/researchfunding.html](http://www.debra-international.org/researchfunding.html)
This section contains upcoming events both on Campus & external to the University / Hospital.

If you have an event you would like included, email s.mcfedries@unsw.edu.au

### On Campus

**September**

- **24th September | 2pm-4pm**
  - ARC Future Fellowships (FT14) Information Session
  - The Research Strategy Office (RSO) will present a 2 hour information session on the ARC’s Future Fellowship scheme. This session will provide an overview of the scheme including some insights into constructing a competitive application. This session is targeted to researchers interested in applying in the FT14 funding round. Old Main Building, Room G31, Kensington Campus
  - [http://research.unsw.edu.au/events/arc-future-fellowships-ft14-information-session](http://research.unsw.edu.au/events/arc-future-fellowships-ft14-information-session)

- **25th September | 10-11am**
  - SCHN Ethics & Governance Q&A Session
  - Conference Room 5, Sydney Children’s Hospital

- **25th September | 10am-2pm**
  - SCHN Governance Weekly Visit
  - School of Women’s & Children’s Health, Level 3, Emergency Wing, Sydney Children’s Hospital

- **25th September | 12pm-2pm**
  - Annual Progress Review Seminar
  - The Annual Progress Review Seminar aims to provide all postgraduate research candidates with details on the Annual Progress Reviews process and covers the associated policies and procedures. Old Main Building G31, Kensington Campus
  - [http://research.unsw.edu.au/events/annual-progress-review-seminar](http://research.unsw.edu.au/events/annual-progress-review-seminar)

- **26th September | 1pm-4pm**
  - Research Projects: Managing a budget throughout the project - repeat workshop
  - John Goodsell Building, Room LG19, Kensington Campus

**October**

- **2nd October**
  - SCHN HREC Closing Date

- **2nd October | 10am-2pm**
  - SCHN Governance Weekly Visit
  - School of Women’s & Children’s Health, Level 3, Emergency Wing, Sydney Children’s Hospital

- **2nd October | 9:30am-5pm**
  - Statistical Methods for Research Workers 2013
  - School of Mathematics and Statistics, UNSW

- **8th October | 11am-1:30pm**
  - ARC Linkage (2014) Completing your Linkage Application
  - This session is informed by the various selection criteria for the ARC Linkage Grant Scheme and will give you an overview of what assessors are currently saying about the selection criteria in actual applications. It deals with a Linkage Grant Application’s most strategic sections giving advice on what should be stated for each section to maximise your score against the selection criteria. Old Main Building, Room G31, Kensington Campus
  - [https://research.unsw.edu.au/events/arc-linkage-2014-completing-your-linkage-application](https://research.unsw.edu.au/events/arc-linkage-2014-completing-your-linkage-application)

- **9th October | 10am-2pm**
  - SCHN Governance Weekly Visit
  - School of Women’s & Children’s Health, Level 3, Emergency Wing, Sydney Children’s Hospital

- **11th October | 8:30am-4:30pm**
  - Advancement in Public Health & Health Services Research at UNSW 5th Annual Symposium: ‘Dreaming up the future of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Public Health’
  - [http://schnresearchsymposium.unsw.edu.au/](http://schnresearchsymposium.unsw.edu.au/)

- **11th October | 10am-12noon**
  - Supervisor Development: Supporting HDR students’ thesis writing - Repeat
  - This practical workshop will first discuss common issues that can lead to ‘writer’s block’ and similar phenomena and suggest ways of overcoming these. The workshop will then examine typical structures of doctoral theses and of Introductions and Discussions in particular as these are considered to be most challenging to write. John Goodsell Building, Room LG19, Kensington Campus

- **14th October | 11am-1pm**
  - Important Animal Ethics Update: Information Seminars - Repeat
  - The Division of Research has scheduled information seminars to update UNSW researchers on important changes to the use of animals in research.
  - Webster Theatre B, Robert Webster Building, Kensington Campus
  - [https://research.unsw.edu.au/events/important-animal-ethics-update-information-seminar-repeat-1](https://research.unsw.edu.au/events/important-animal-ethics-update-information-seminar-repeat-1)

- **16th October | 11am-12noon**
  - Lowy Cancer Research Centre Seminar - Prof Robert Parton
  - The formation and function of caveolae: new insights into an enigmatic organelle
  - Level 4, Lowy Cancer Research Centre, Kensington Campus

- **17th October | 1-4pm**
  - Building Your Research Profile Workshop
  - Suitable for: Early career researchers looking to understand UNSW academic promotion processes, measures and how to start planning their careers strategically using key tools.
  - John Goodsell, LG19, Kensington Campus
  - [http://research.unsw.edu.au/events/building-your-research-profile-workshop](http://research.unsw.edu.au/events/building-your-research-profile-workshop)

- **18th October | 8:30am-6pm**
  - Annual Brain Sciences UNSW Symposium 2013
  - Leighton Hall, The John Niald Sciencia Building, Kensington Campus

- **21st October | 11am-1pm**
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- **23rd October | 10am-2pm**
  - SCHN Governance Weekly Visit
  - School of Women’s & Children’s Health, Level 3, Emergency Wing, Sydney Children’s Hospital

- **23rd October | 12pm-2pm**
  - Thesis Submission Seminar
  - This seminar provides essential information on the process of Thesis Submission at UNSW and the relevant policies and procedures involved.
  - Venue TBC - check website

- **24th October | 8:30am-4pm**
  - 50th Anniversary of Randwick Hospitals Campus as Teaching Facilities of UNSW and the 2nd Annual Health-Science Alliance Symposium
  - The John Niland Sciencia Building, Kensington Campus
  - [http://www.thehealthsciencealliance.org/symposium](http://www.thehealthsciencealliance.org/symposium)

- **25th October | 10am-12:30pm**
  - Publications: Writing for Publication in Academic Journals - Repeat
  - The aim of this workshop is to offer participants a range of tools and suggestions for structuring and writing a journal article as well as for navigating the peer review process. John Goodsell Building, Room LG19, Kensington Campus
  - [http://research.unsw.edu.au/events/publications-writing-publication-academic-journals-repeat-1](http://research.unsw.edu.au/events/publications-writing-publication-academic-journals-repeat-1)
26th October | 9am-5:30pm
› 14th Annual Paediatrics Update for General Practitioners
John Bevidege Lecture Theatre, Level 1, Sydney Children’s Hospital

23rd October | 10am-2pm
› SCHN Governance Weekly Visit
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27th November | 10am-2pm
› SCHN Governance Weekly Visit
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20th November | 10am-2pm
› SCHN Governance Weekly Visit
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November

5th November | 1pm-4pm
› Ethics & Governance Q&A Session
Conference Room 5

6th November | 10am-11am
› Ethics & Governance Q&A Session
Conference Room 5

4th December | 10am-2pm
› SCHN Governance Weekly Visit
School of Women’s & Children’s Health, Level 3, Emergency Wing, Sydney Children’s Hospital

December

10—15 November
› UNSW Paediatrics Research Week 2013
Sydney Children’s Hospital
https://www.facebook.com/UNSWPaediatrics

13th November
› SCHN HREC Closing Date

13th November | 10am-2pm
› SCHN Governance Weekly Visit
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15th November | 8am-9am
› Cancer Survivors: Charting a agenda for research, treatment and quality of care
Level 4 Seminar Space, Lowy Cancer Research Centre, Kensington Campus
http://med.unsw.edu.au/event/cancer-survivors-charting-agenda-research-treatment-and-quality-care#event_11CfE8H75M

15th November | 8:30am-4pm
› UNSW Paediatrics Research Showcase 2013
Mathews Theatre B, Kensington campus
http://med.unsw.edu.au/event/unsw-paediatric-research-showcase

External Events

September

23—24 September
› 3rd PSANZ Perinatal Substance Use Conference
Gold Coast, QLD

24—27 September
› 8th Conference of The Australian College of Nurse Practitioners
Hotel Grand Chancellor, Hobart

30 September – 2nd October
› International Physicision Assessment Coalition Annual Conference
Queenstown, New Zealand
http://www.ipacphysicians.com/

October

7—9 October
› Australian Gastrointestinal Week
Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre

13—16 October
› Australasian Genetic Technologies Association (AMATA) Conference
Surfers Paradise, QLD
www.amataconference.com.au

14—16 October
› Australian Rural and Remote Mental Health Conference
Mercure Geelong, VIC

15 October
› 2013 National Drug Trends Conference
State Library of Victoria Conference Centre, Melbourne

17—18 October
› 10th National Allied Health Conference
Brisbane, QLD
http://www.atfpa.com.au

23 October
› Transplant Nurses Association
Darling Harbour, Sydney, NSW

27—30 October
› 15th World Conference on Lung Cancer
Sydney, NSW
http://www.2013worldlungcancer.org/

30 October — 2nd November
› Infant and Early Childhood Social and Emotional Wellbeing Conference
Canberra, ACT
http://www.iecewc2013.net.au/
Publications

Publications authored by
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If your publication has been missed,
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Last word

The next edition of the UNSW Paediatrics Research Newsletter will be published in early-December.

Contributions are always welcome as are any comments and feedback.

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