

PHCRED e-News Spotlight on Primary Health Care Research

Welcome

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Welcome to PHCRED e-News. This is a fortnightly e-Newsletter to keep you informed about useful research resources and information, such as 'how to...' guides and advertised funding opportunities for your own research.

Our aim is to support you to be research interested and active. Please feel free to contact us if you have any other ideas or questions.

If you wish to be removed from this mailing list please let us know by emailing us at phcred@greaterhealth.org

We look forward to helping you with your research.

Dr Michael Coates & Liz Jackway

Training

PASW (Predictive Analytics SoftWare) Workshop, 12 & 13 October 2010

PHCRED will be conducting a 2 day training workshop in PASW (formerly SPSS) on 12-13 October in Warrnambool.

PASW is a computer program used for statistical analysis. It is among the most widely used software packages for survey analysis.

More information about the workshop can be found on pg 7 . This workshop is free but numbers are limited. If you would like to attend the workshop, please contact Liz Jackway on 55633526 or email phcred@greaterhealth.org by 4th October, 2010.

Other PHCRED dates to remember

- 15 September– Free Pre-Conference Grant Writing Workshop– Warrnambool
- 16 & 17 September–PHCRED Tri State Conference in Warrnambool
- Please mark these dates in your diaries.
- Contact Liz Jack way on 03 55633526 or by emailing us at phcred@greaterhealth.org for more information.

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Research Grants

... from Flinders University

Alcohol Education and Rehabilitation Foundation Ltd Grant Rounds open

The Alcohol Education and Rehabilitation Foundation Ltd (AER) Grant Rounds are now open. The following grants are available:

[Conference Attendance Grants](#) - capped at \$2,500 per person for up to 2 people per organisation for attendances at conferences within Australia;

[Innovative Project Grants](#) - capped at \$20,000 per grant.

Applications for both grants close on 30 September 2010. Research Services Office closing date is 21 September 2010

NHMRC Tracker: 6 August 2010

For the latest edition of the [NHMRC Tracker](#), featuring current news and activities, please visit [NHMRC Tracker](#). Contents include:

- Grant Review Panel Update
- 2010 Centres of Research Excellence Scheme – Update on opening of scheme
- Medical and Dental Postgraduate Research Scholarships - Proposed Changes
- NHMRC CEO Newsletter
- Health Care Committee activities
- Global Alliance for Chronic Disease - Request for Expressions of Interest to host the Secretariat
- Australia Fellow podcast series: Professor Michael Good AO – in pursuit of vaccines for malaria and rheumatic fever

Research Grants

... from Deakin University

Victorian Cancer Agency Tumour Stream Translational Research projects and Lung Cancer Research projects

The Victorian Cancer Agency is pleased to announce that the application forms for Tumour Stream Translational Research projects and Lung Cancer Research projects are now available on the Agency website (www.victoriancanceragency.org.au).

Applications close 2pm Thursday 9 September 2010.

Postdoctoral Cancer Research Fellowships and Postgraduate Cancer Research Scholarships

Cancer Council Victoria invites applications for Postdoctoral Cancer Research Fellowships. Applications for Postdoctoral Cancer Research Fellowships close at 4.30pm on Thursday, 7 October 2010. The application form is available on Cancer Council Victoria's website at: http://www.cancervic.org.au/apply_for_funding and follow the link to postdoctoral fellowships.

Cancer Council Victoria invites applications for Postgraduate Cancer Research Scholarships. Applications for Postgraduate Cancer Research Scholarships close at 4.30 pm on Thursday, 4 November 2010. The application form is available on Cancer Council Victoria's website at: http://www.cancervic.org.au/apply_for_funding and follow the link to postgraduate scholarships.

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Heart Foundation Conference

Registration is now open for the 3rd Heart Foundation National Conference, "Heart to Heart: from Access to Action", which will be held in Melbourne, Australia, from 17 to 19 March 2011.

The conference will host leading international and Australian presenters to showcase key clinical, research and public health issues perspectives on cardiovascular disease.

Leading international keynote speakers include:

- Prof Dame Carol Black, Academy of Royal Medical Colleges, UK and National Director for Health and Work: The health of the working age population
- Prof Marc Hamilton, Pennington Biomedical Research Centre: The impact of sedentary behaviour
- Dr Finlay McAlister, University of Alberta, Canada: The Canadian Hypertension Education Program
- Professor C Barr Taylor, Department of Psychiatry and Medicine, Stanford University: Cardiovascular disease and co-morbid depression
- Prof C Noel Bairey Merz, Cedars-Sinai Medical Centre: Women's cardiovascular health
- Prof Maurice Mittelmark, University of Bergen, Norway: Health promotion and education
- Prof Sir Magdi Yacoub: Breakthroughs in cardiac surgery

Early registration closes on **12 November 2010**, so get in early to secure your place.

For further information or to register, visit our website at www.heartfoundation2011.org

The closing date for abstract submission is **17 September 2010**. Click here for [abstract submission and further information](#).

University Teaching and Learning Conference

For 2010, Deakin's annual Teaching and Learning Conference has moved from its usual mid-year timing to early November: Wednesday 3 and Thursday 4 November. The theme of the conference is **Flexible Education Futures: partnering for collaborative and active learning**.

The Faculty has had a very strong presence at this conference in recent years; last year over half of the papers presented at the conference were from HMN&BS. That is a reflection of the tremendous commitment of our staff to innovative and quality teaching and learning. And that commitment has continued across this year, and there will be many people who are able to present a paper at the conference. I encourage you to identify aspects of your teaching and learning activity that you would be happy to share with the rest of the university through a presentation at the conference.

There is a range of formats for presentations at the conference:

Paper presentations of 30 mins

Good practice / showcase presentations of 30 mins

Symposium presentations, 90 mins, composed of a number of brief papers that address a theme

Research briefing presentations of 20 mins

Poster presentation

The deadline for submission of abstracts for this year's conference has been extended to **Friday, 20 August**.

You will find details of the conference, including discussion of the conference theme, profiles of the keynote speakers and details of the different presentation formats (and the requirements for abstracts for each format) at: <http://www.deakin.edu.au/itl/pd/conferences/index.php>

If you would like assistance in working up your ideas for a presentation or preparing your abstract please contact [Susie Macfarlane](#).



PHCRED Tri-State Program CONFERENCE

Free

Pre-Conference Workshop

GRANT WRITING

Writing ARC and NHMRC grants

Presenter Emeritus Professor Tim Miles

Wednesday 15th September

9.30am – 3pm

Conference Room

Lady Bay Resort, Warrnambool

Professor Tim Miles will conduct workshops for the Tri-State Program during 2010. The workshops are aimed at improving Primary Health Care Researcher's skills in writing for ARC and NHMRC grants.

Professor Miles has acted as an assessor and expert reviewer on ARC and NHMRC grant processes for more than 25 years and was funded continuously by these bodies from 1976 until 2008. Professor Miles formerly held a Personal Chair in the Discipline of Physiology, School of Molecular and Biomedical Science, was Foundation Director, Research Centre for Human Movement Control at the University of Adelaide, The University of Adelaide. The Vice Chancellor of The University of Adelaide awarded him the title of Emeritus Professor when he recently retired from that Institution. He subsequently held the post of interim Director of the Centre for Rural Health and Community Development in Whyalla, and is an Adjunct Professor, School of Physiology at the University of South Australia.

Please RSVP to Liz Jackway

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PHCRED Tri-State Program CONFERENCE
"Research to Practice – how to make it happen"
16-17 September 2010
Lady Bay Resort, Warrnambool Victoria

- Wed 15** Pre-conference workshop (see opposite page)
- Thurs 16** Opening by Federal Member for Wannon
- Key Speakers:**
- 'How Doctors Think ... Implications for Changing Practice'
Dr Ruth Sladek Senior Research Fellow and Manager
Research to Practice Group Flinders Medical Centre
 - 'Primary Health Care Research to Better Manage Diabetes,
Heart Disease and Depression- The True Blue Study'
Dr Mark Morgan General Practitioner & Researcher Hills
Medical Service Adelaide
- Presentations:** PHCRED researchers and PHC organisations are invited to provide 15 min presentations on their research or to submit a poster
- Registrations Close:** 30 July to liz.jackway@greaterhealth.org
- Cost:** For non PHCRED members Conference Dinner \$55
at Pippies by the Bay: Sound & Laser Show of "Shipwrecked" - the story of the Loch Ard

*** registration form, abstract guidelines, & conference information is available on the PHCRED Tri-State web site: www.phcredtristate.org.au ***

Conference Coordination: Elena DiBez Tri-State Program Administrator
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Supported by the Greater Green Triangle University Department of Rural Health



The 2nd annual

Integrated Cancer Centres Symposium

8th & 9th September 2010, The Hilton on the Park, Melbourne

[Book your place](#)

[See agenda](#)

[Request brochure](#)

The 2nd annual Integrated Cancer Centres Symposium is supported by Cancer Australia.



Australian Government
Cancer Australia

For further information, please visit
www.cancer australia.gov.au

Here are some of the experts you will meet:

- Professor Richard Larkins AO, Chairman, Parkville Comprehensive Cancer Centre
- Dr. Adam Boyce, Chair, Rural and Regional Group, Clinical Oncological Society of Australia (COSA)
- Dr. Tony Proietto, Acting Director Cancer Services, Hunter New England Area Health Services
- Associate Professor Jeremy Millar, Director, Radiation Oncology, Alfred Health
- Megan Gray, Director, Olivia Newton-John Cancer Centre Project, Austin Health
- Dr. Mei Krishnasamy, Nurse Director, Clinical Practice, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre

The 2nd annual Integrated Cancer Centres Symposium.
8th - 9th September 2010 - Hilton on the Park, Melbourne.
www.informa.com.au/cancercentres

Post-press. New experts join the outstanding speaker panel.

- Dr Joanne Ramadq, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Cancer Australia
- Dr. Ian Roos, Chair, Cancer Voices Australia

[See full details of the agenda and speakers.](#)

Find out about the [special rate for healthcare professionals.](#)

Issues to be explored include at this year's Integrated Cancer Centres Symposium:

- Cancer statistics - emerging trends, patterns and demographics
 - Developing and improving cancer care services
 - Providing optimal cancer care across Victoria
- Understanding needs and preferences for patient-centred models of care
 - Developing regional cancer centres of excellence
- Improving workforce capacity in cancer care centres across regional & rural Australia
 - The prostate cancer registry - developing useful data sources to guide quality improvement & practice change
- Standardised, multi-site data collection to support audit & research
 - A holistic approach to integrated cancer centre facilities planning
 - A tri-nation review of cancer centre design standards
 - The role of technology in developing integrated cancer centres

Join this event to meet up with your fellow professionals and find out the very latest on current best practice and what is in the pipeline for future developments. [Secure your place here.](#)

Alternatively, contact our customer service team on:

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PASW (SPSS)
2 day Workshop
12-13th Oct 2010



Presenter: Mr Pawel Skuza
Statistics Consultant, Flinders University

Venue: Room D1.29
Deakin University, Warrnambool

Time: 9.15am -4.45pm

Course description: PASW (SPSS) is a computer application designed for statistical analysis of data. It allows varied data access and preparation, analytical reporting, graphics and modelling.

Type of course: Computer workshop. Topics include the following but actual content may depend on the level of experience of participants.

12 October

MORNING SESSION 9:15AM – 12:30PM

- Introduction to hypothesis testing, including interpreting p-values as well as concepts of effect size and power
- Introduction to selecting which statistical method is appropriate for typical research questions
- Working with most generic ways of creating comprehensive tables and graphs
- Highlight an importance of appropriate dealing with missing data
- Basic Statistical Techniques for Difference Questions

DAY 1

AFTERNOON SESSION 1:30PM – 4:45PM

- Correlation and Multiple Regression & Logistic Regression and Exploratory Factor Analysis
- ROC
- Assumptions related to listed above statistical techniques
- Use of syntax

13 October

MORNING SESSION 9:15AM – 12:30PM (WITH 15 MINUTES TEA BREAK)

- Advanced Statistical Techniques for Difference Questions
- One-Way Analysis of Variance (GLM Menu)
- Kruskal-Wallis Test
- Repeated-Measures ANOVA
- Friedman Test
- Two-Way (between-groups) ANOVA
- Analysis of Covariance - ANCOVA
- Mixed ANOVA
- Use of syntax

DAY 2

AFTERNOON SESSION 1:30PM – 4:45PM

- Structural Equation Modelling using AMOS
- Introduction to Linear Mixed Models

This workshop is free but numbers are limited. If you would like to attend the 2 day workshop, please contact Liz Jackway on 55633526 or email phcred@greaterhealth.org by 1st October, 2010

CPD for Allied Health Professionals

The Greater Green Triangle University Department of Rural Health's Statewide Allied Health Workforce Education program (SAHWEP) aims to support the educational needs of allied health professionals in Victoria. Allied health practitioners from South Australia, Northern Territory, Tasmania, SARRAH members and Queensland Health are also able to access the program.

The [SAHWEP 'CPD for Allied Health Professionals' website](#) offers allied health professionals free access to a large range of information and resources including details of upcoming presentations as well as access to recording of previous presentations. The program also aims to develop and implement a range of resources and tools for health professionals that assist with professional development and networking opportunities. Over the longer term it is expected that the initiative will improve recruitment and retention of allied health professionals by offering better support structures and networks, and facilitating improved career development.

CPD for Allied Health - Upcoming Presentations in Victoria

Date: 25 August 2010

Presentations:

Population Health in Victoria: Health Inequalities

Indigenous Health and Cultural Safety in Clinical Practice

Presenter: Raj Samrai – Research Fellow with SAHWEP, Education & Training

Venue: Education Centre, Stawell Hospital, Sloane St, Stawell

Time: 11.00am to 3.00pm

Book online at www.cpdforalliedhealth.org or phone Katie Dopheide 03 55 518448 or email

katie.dopheide@greaterhealth.org

Cost free, coffee/tea provided

Date: 13 September 2010

Presentations:

Time Management & Stress

Communication Skills and Conflict Resolution

Leadership

Presenter: Raj Samrai – Research Fellow with SAHWEP, Education & Training

Venue: Portland District Health, Staff Training Room, Portland

Time: 9.30am to 3.30pm

Book online at www.cpdforalliedhealth.org or phone Katie Dopheide 03 55 518448 or [email](#)

Cost free, coffee/tea provided

Date: 14 September 2010

Presentations:

Population Health in Victoria: Health Inequalities

Presenter: Raj Samrai – Research Fellow with SAHWEP, Education & Training

Venue: Otway Tutorial Room, Otway Pioneer Building, Colac Area Health, 2 – 28 Connor Street, Colac

Time: 2.15pm to 3.15pm

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Cost free

Date: 16 September 2010

Presentations:

Population Health in Victoria: Health Inequalities

Indigenous Health and Cultural Safety in Clinical Practice

Presenter: Raj Samrai – Research Fellow with SAHWEP, Education & Training

Venue: Portland District Health, Staff Training Room, Portland

Time: 10.00am to 12.15pm

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CPD for Allied Health Professionals

Date: 28 September 2010

Presentations:

Personality Styles and Listening Skills Communication Skills and Conflict Resolution Leadership

Presenter: Raj Samrai – Research Fellow with SAHWEP, Education & Training

Venue: Benalla Performing Arts & Convention Centre, 57 Samaria Road, Thales Room, Benalla

Time: 8.45am to 4.00pm

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Date: 29 September 2010

Presentation:

How to Care, What to Say

Presenter: Marissa Clarkson, Grief and Bereavement Consultant, Ovens and King Community Health Service

Venue: Community Room, Ovens and King Community Health Service, Ground Floor, 90 – 100 Ovens Street, Wangaratta

Time: 10.30am – 1.30pm

Book online at www.cpdforalliedhealth.org or phone Katie Dopheide 03 55 518448 or email katie.dopheide@greaterhealth.org

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Date: 30 September 2010

Presentations:

Searching Electronic Databases for Evidence-based Information Use of Valid and Reliable Outcome Measures in Clinical Practice

Presenter: Raj Samrai – Research Fellow with SAHWEP, Education & Training

Venue: CRC Allied Health Building, 73 – 75 Vermont Street, Wodonga

Time: 8.30am – 9.30am

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Cost free

Date: 30 September 2010

Presentation:

Time Management and Stress

Presenter: Raj Samrai – Research Fellow with SAHWEP, Education & Training

Venue: Education Building, Lecture Room, Benalla Hospital, Benalla

Time: 12.00pm to 1.00pm

Book online at www.cpdforalliedhealth.org or phone Katie Dopheide 03 55 518448 or email katie.dopheide@greaterhealth.org

Cost free

Date: 6 & 7 October 2010

Presentation: Self Management, Team and Leadership Course (2 day)

Presenter: Raj Samrai – Research Fellow with SAHWEP, Education & Training

Venue: Group Meeting Room, Community Health, Kyabram District Health Service, Kyabram

Time: 9.00am to 4.00pm

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