

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

Coming up....

Training events at Greater Green Triangle, University Department of Rural Health (GGT UDRH)

There are three training events coming up at the GGT UDRH.

1. 15 & 16 July – Workshop on how to conduct interviews and focus groups by Christine Walker at Warrnambool.
2. 15 September— Grant Writing Workshop by Emeritus Professor Tim Miles at Warrnambool. Tim will be demonstrating how to write ARC and NHMRC grants. Professor Miles has acted as an assessor for NHMRC Competitive Research Grants and as an expert reviewer. He has also acted as an assessor for Arc Linkage Grants. Tim Miles is a Professor in Physiology & Director at the Research Centre for Human Movement Control, University of Adelaide. This workshop is being held the day before the Tri State Conference on the 16 & 17 September which will be convenient for those who wish to attend the conference.
3. 12 & 13 October— Predictive Analytics SoftWare (PASW) training by Pawel Skuza from Flinders University. The training will be held in Warrnambool.

If you would be interested in attending any of these events, please contact Liz Jackway on 03 55633526 or by emailing phcred@greaterhealth.org

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NHMRC Tracker: 28 May 2010

For the latest edition of NHMRC Tracker, featuring current news and activities, please visit the NHMRC Tracker (<http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/media/tracker/tracker10/100528.htm>).

Contents include:

- NHMRC Strategic Plan 2010-2012
- RGMS Update
- RGMS User Reference Group
- RGMS Focus Groups
- RGMS Post-Award Functions
- Standardisation of Forms Consultation
- Australia Fellow podcast: Is diet behind asthma's rise in western society?

Australian Academy of Science - 2011 Awards and Grants

The following awards and grants are now open for nominations:

- [Honorific Awards](#): Closing date 30 July 2010;
- Travelling Fellowship: 2011 [Selby Fellowship](#). Closing date 31 August 2010;
- [Research Conferences](#): Expressions of Intent to hold a 2011/2012 conference for the following, Boden Research Conferences in biological sciences, Elizabeth and Frederick White Conference in the physical sciences and Fenner Conference on the Environment. Closing date 31 August 2010;
- [Research Grants](#): Applications for (1) the Margaret Middleton Fund for endangered native Australian animals for research in conservation biology (2) the W H Gladstones Population and Environment Fund to support empirical research into how the size, distribution, material aspirations and other characteristics of Australia's population are likely to affect our environment. Closing dated 31 August 2010.

Research Services Office closing date is 10 days prior to the above closing dates.

Fulbright Scholarships 2011

The following scholarships are open:

- [Fulbright Postgraduate](#) Scholarships: For promising postgraduate students to undertake study in any field to complete their Australian PhD or to support enrolment in a US postgraduate program;
- [Fulbright Postdoctoral](#) Scholarships: For successful researchers who have completed their PhD in the past five years to undertake postdoctoral research in the US;
- [Fulbright Senior Scholarships](#): For academics (generally at Associate Professor or Professor level) to undertake research or teaching at a US institution;
- [Fulbright Professional Scholarships](#): For aspiring mid-career professionals in the private, public and not-for-profit sectors to undertake training or research programs in the US.

Applications close on 31 August 2010.

Ian Potter Foundation

The next funding round for applications to the Ian Potter Foundation in the Program Areas of Arts, Education, Community Wellbeing, Community Wellbeing International Travel and Travel and Conference close on 13th September 2010. All applications to the Foundation need to be submitted to the Research Services Office by 30 August 2010.

Application forms are available from the Foundation's website.

You can view the entire post by clicking the following link:

<http://blogs.flinders.edu.au/research/2010/06/01/ian-potter-foundation/>

Peer Reviewed Cancer Research Program

The United States Department of Defense (DOD) Peer Reviewed Cancer Research Program (PRCRP) provides support for cancer research in the following areas: melanoma and other skin cancers; pediatric brain tumors; genetic cancer research and genomic medicine; kidney cancer; blood cancers; colorectal cancer; Listeria vaccine for cancer; radiation protection utilizing nanotechnology.

A summary of current PRCRP funding opportunities is provided below:

- Idea Award: Max Direct Costs: \$375,000 (For Collaborative Option \$750,000).
- Max Period of Performance: 3 years;
- Translational New Investigator Award: Max Direct Costs: \$300,000. Max Period of Performance: 3 years.

Pre-applications for both awards close on 14th July 2010. Research Services Office closing date is 7th July 2010.

Applications are not limited by nationality or citizenship.

The Program Announcement and Application Instructions are also available from the CDMRP website (<http://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/prcrp.shtml>).

For a full listing of current funding opportunities, please visit the CDMRP website. Applicants or organisations outside the US may not be eligible to apply for some of those funding opportunities.

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 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

Date: 13 & 14 July 2010

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

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

Venue: Robinvale District Health Services, Latje Road, Robinvale

Time: 9.30am to 4.30pm

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

Cost free, coffee/tea and lunch provided

Date: 21 & 22 July 2010

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

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

Venue: Community Health Centre, Corner Cooper & Myrtle Street, Alexandra

Time: 9.00am to 4.00pm

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

Cost free, coffee/tea provided

Date: 29 July 2010

Presentations:

Teamwork and Meetings

Leadership

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

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

Time: 10.30am to 3.30pm

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

Cost free, coffee/tea provided

Date: 4 August 2010

Presentations:

Population Health in Victoria: health inequalities

Stress in Allied Health – How to Cope and Become More Efficient

Supporting Self Management: Common Models and Approaches & Motivational Counselling

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

Venue: Board Room, Swan Hill District Health, Splatt Street, Swan Hill

Time: 9.30am to 4.00pm

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Date: 5 August 2010

Presentations:

Time Management and Stress

Communication Skills and Conflict Resolution

Supporting Self Management: Common Models and Approaches & Motivational Counselling

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

Venue: Mildura Base Hospital, Conference Room, Ontario Avenue, Mildura

Time: 9.00am to 4.30pm

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

Cost free, coffee/tea provided

Date: 24 August 2010

Presentations:

Searching Electronic Databases for Evidence-based Information

Appraising Evidence Obtained from the Literature

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

Venue: Stawell Health and Community Centre (Gold Reef) Patrick Street, Stawell

Time: 10.00am to 2.30pm

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

Cost free, coffee/tea and lunch provided

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

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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

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

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

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

Cost free, coffee/tea provided

Date: 26 October 2010

Presentations:

Supporting Self Management: Common Models and Approaches & Motivational Counselling

Indigenous Health and Cultural Safety in Clinical Practice

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

Venue: Bendigo (to be advised)

Time: 9.00am – 2.30pm

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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

Call for Abstracts

Opening by David Hawker MP Federal Member for Wannon

Key Speakers: Dr Ruth Sladek Senior Research Fellow and Manager
Research to Practice Group Flinders Medical Centre

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

Abstracts due: 5 July Please forward to Elena DiBez
elena.dibez@flinders.edu.au

Registrations Close: 30 July to raelene.burnley@flinders.edu.au

Cost: For non PHCRED members Conference Dinner \$50

*** registration form, abstract guidelines, & conference information 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



CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Wed 15		Arrival for interstate guests 5.30 pm Welcome Drinks
Thurs 16	Morning	Conference opened by David Hawker MP Chair: Professor James Dunbar <u>Key Speakers</u> Dr Ruth Sladek Senior Research Fellow and Manager Research to Practice Group Flinders Medical Centre Dr Mark Morgan General Practitioner & Researcher Hills Medical Service Adelaide <i>Morning Tea</i> Conference Presentations Session 1 <i>Lunch</i> Afternoon Conference Presentations Session 2 & Conference Poster Session Evening Conference Dinner at Pippies by the Bay; Sound & Laser Show of "Shipwrecked" the story of the Loch Ard
Fri 17	Morning	Conference Presentations Session 3 <i>Morning Tea</i> Conference Presentations Session 4 Summary & Prize for best poster & presentation <i>Lunch</i> Afternoon Visit picturesque town of Pt Fairy
Sat 18	<u>Option:</u>	Tour along the Great Ocean Road to the Twelve Apostles Cost: TBA

Program may be subject to change





Tri State PHCRED Program

GRANT WRITING WORKSHOP

Writing ARC and NHMRC Grants

Presenter: Emeritus Professor Tim Miles
for Primary Health Care Researchers

Wednesday 15th Sept

9.30am – 3pm

(includes lunch)

Conference Room
Lady Bay Resort,
Warrnambool, Victoria

Professor Miles has acted as an assessor for NHMRC Competitive Research Grants and as an expert reviewer. He has also acted as an assessor for Arc Linkage Grants.

Tim Miles is a Professor in Physiology & Director at the Research Centre for Human Movement Control, University of Adelaide.

Please RSVP to Liz Jackway
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Training

Human Research Ethics Training workshop

The Ethics Centre of South Australia in collaboration with Flinders University, the University of South Australia and the University of Adelaide invites all HDR students who have commenced their program of study in the last 12 months to the workshop 'Ethics and Integrity in Research with Humans'.

When: Monday, 21st June 2010 (9am-4pm) and Tuesday, 22nd June 2010 (9am- 1pm)

Where: Ligertwood 333 Lecture Theatre, North Terrace Campus, University of Adelaide

Registration: A Registration Form is available from Maya Roberts (maya.roberts@flinders.edu.au) and should be emailed to Amy Baker (amy.baker@unisa.edu.au) by 14 June 2010.

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