

METRO NORTH EXECUTIVE MESSAGE

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IN ACTION

Chief Executive Adjunct Professor Jackie Hanson

Dear colleagues,

I am pleased to start my message this week with our finalists in the 2024 Research Excellence Awards. Metro North is a leader in medical research and I am proud of the incredible talent recognised in these nominations. Please take a moment to join me in congratulating our finalists listed in their categories below, with winners to be announced at the awards in September.



Clinical Research

- A Diagnostic Cohort Study to Investigate Infection in the Dental Pulp with Respect to Pulpotomy Outcomes in Cases of Moderate to Severe Pulpiti, Oral Health
- First Nations Babies - First Collaborative Paper for Metro North, Metro North
- Optimising the perioperative care of patients with obesity, RBWH
- Post-Operative Outcomes In Patients With Kidney Failure Receiving Chronic Kidney Replacement Therapy After Gynaecological Surgery: A Bi-National Data Linkage Study, Redcliffe

Discovery Research

- Development and evaluation of pharmaceutical care bundles, Metro North
- Technological Advances and Improved Patient Outcomes following Intraoperative Cell Salvage, RBWH
- World's First Radiotherapy 3D Printing Textbook, RBWH

Partnering with Consumers

- Consumers in Research, Redcliffe Hospital, Redcliffe
- Dale Trevor - A voice at the table for feedback, new ideas and codesign of new processes, RBWH
- How Good Was Your Meal? Partnering with consumers to improve the quality of hospital food, RBWH/Metro North
- Mrs Jennifer Muller, STARS
- Outstanding commitment to supporting the conduct of ethical research in Metro North, Metro North
- Scott Harding, STARS

Professor Joan Webster Nursing and Midwifery

- Brigid Scanlon, RBWH
- Dr Karen Davies, RBWH
- Professor Jed Duff, RBWH

Research Implementation

- Empowering their healthcare journey - Implementation of a co-designed online education portal in partnership with Arthritis Qld to support people newly diagnosed with Rheumatoid Arthritis, Metro North
- HELIX Implementation Capacity Building Program (HELIX4Implementation), Metro North
- IRONING out the stains: an evaluation of a 7 year quality improvement journey, RBWH
- Simplified Screening for Gestational Diabetes- a sweet treat from the COVID-19 pandemic, RBWH

Research Support

- Clinical Research Unit- Cancer Care Services, RBWH
- Queensland Lung Transplant Service Clinical Trials Unit, TPCH
- RBWH Enhancing impactful research and Quality Improvement in Physiotherapy (EQUIP) team, RBWH

Researcher of the Year

- Professor Alison Mudge, RBWH
- Professor Leonie Callaway, RBWH
- Siok Tey, RBWH

Rising Star

- A/Prof Matthew Roberts, RBWH
- Dr Linh Ngo, TPCH
- Mahesh Ramanan, Caboolture

Congratulations on retirement, Kate!

From one celebration to another, I'd also like to recognise the incredible service of our Executive Director of Strategy and Capital Projects, Kate Copeland, who finishes up at Metro North after 35 years in Queensland Health.

Kate has been instrumental in delivering our big infrastructure projects since she joined the Metro North team in 2016. Thank you for your service Kate, we will miss you! With Kate's departure, sustainable assets and infrastructure will move to the portfolio of the Chief Finance and Corporate Officer. Meanwhile, strategy and planning will move to the Chief Operating Officer.



DonateLife Week

This week is DonateLife Week which serves as



an important reminder to have conversations with loved ones about organ donation. We know many of our patients get a second chance through organ donation, which would not be possible without people before them having these important discussions.

TPCH patient Dominic shared his story about how he honours his heart donor each year after he went into unexpected heart failure at just 22 years old and a donor heart gave him a future. Dominic is an example of how much organ donation conversations can mean to those who need this life-saving treatment. Read more of his story [here](#).

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I re... s Metro North to remind everyone about the importance of declaring any conflicts of interest. I do this at the beginning of each financial year. While some recipients have enquired about the message feeling it was directed at an individual, I would like to assure all that this is not the case and rather a reminder to everyone.

Have a great weekend.

Kind regards,
Jackie



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