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RBWH Research Report 2024

Research Services



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Director's message

It is my pleasure to present the 2024 Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital (RBWH) Research Report, which highlights the exceptional work carried out by RBWH clinicians, research staff and higher degree scholars over the past year. This annual report also recognises the important role of consumers in research and co-design activities at RBWH,¹ and the collaboration with our research partners to further discovery, knowledge translation and system-wide improvements in patient care with local, national and international impact.

This year has been marked by many noteworthy achievements and events. In January, RBWH was assessed for the first time under the National Clinical Trials Governance Framework, providing an important benchmark for the conduction of clinical trials and partnering with consumers in research. The RBWH Research Council was re-established to provide strategic leadership and operational oversight of research at RBWH.

This report features 892 journal articles, 15 book chapters and 387 keynote and plenary lectures, as well as numerous research grants, authored, presented or received by RBWH staff and consumers. Over two grant rounds, the RBWH Foundation awarded 13 research grants to RBWH staff. Research Services, with funding from the RBWH Study Education and Research Trust Account Advisory Committee, awarded 16 research project grants and 9 early career researcher fellowships and scholarships. A further highlight was the 2024 Herston Health Precinct Symposium featured in this report.

In 2024, RBWH researchers received numerous accolades with 24 individuals named in the Stanford University [list](#) of the top 2 per cent of the most-cited scientists in the world. Professor Leonie Callaway (also on this list) received the prestigious Metro North Health Researcher of the Year award in recognition of her exceptional collaborative leadership, mentorship and national and international contributions to improving the health of women, children and families.

Research and innovation that partners with and transforms clinical care is a cornerstone of our mission, and the activity detailed in this report reflects the Metro North Health vision that together we deliver exceptional health outcomes through globally recognised discovery and translation. I invite you to explore the achievements documented in this report and to join me in celebrating the spirit of innovation, inquiry and research excellence that is RBWH.



Dr Joel Dulhunty
Director of Research
Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital

¹ In this report, consumers are defined as people who use, or are potential users, of health services, including their family and carers, excluding staff. The following numerical code is used in the research activity tables (fourth column) to indicate the highest level of consumer engagement in the project: 1 = **Partnership** (e.g. consumer leadership or partnership at an investigator level); 2 = **Consultation** (e.g. consumer input into study design); 3 = **Involvement** (e.g. consumer involvement as a participant); 4 = **Not applicable or no consumer involvement**.

2024 Herston Health Precinct Symposium

The RBWH and Herston precinct partners, with Symposium sponsors (CSIRO, QIMR Berghofer, Queensland University of Technology, QUT Centre for Immunology and Infection Control, University of Queensland Centre for Clinical Research and RBWH Foundation), hosted the annual Herston Health Precinct Symposium from 2nd to 4th September at the RBWH Education Centre. The theme of this year's event was 'The Power of Partnership' and the aim of the three-day event was to showcase and celebrate research excellence on the Herston campus that embodies the Metro North Research vision: *Together we deliver exceptional health outcomes through globally recognised discovery and translation.*

A new program layout incorporated 39 seven-minute oral presentations and 131 posters that were sourced from 187 abstract submissions and covered a wide range of clinical research topics, including health equity and access to innovative clinical care and research, consumer partnership and co-design, and new ways to connect clinicians, researchers and community through technology. Invited speakers included:

- Professor Tony Kenna, Faculty of Health, School of Biomedical Sciences, QUT, speaking on 'Harnessing the potential of genomics in inflammatory disorders'
- Dr Julia Hocking, Manager, Funding and Research Partnerships, Stryker discussing 'Research collaboration in an open innovation ecosystem: Establishing the Stryker R&D Lab at the Herston Health Precinct'
- Professor Cate Cameron, Principal Research Fellow, Jamieson Trauma Institute, talking on 'Community opioid dispensing after injury (CODI)'
- Dr Jurgen Fripp, Australian e-Health Research Centre Group Leader, Biomedical Informatics, CSIRO, and Professor Michelle Lupton, Team Head, Neurogenetics and Dementia, QIMR Berghofer, with a presentation discussing 'Queensland Aging and Dementia Study (QADS)'
- Dr Hafiz Abdul-Aziz, Research Fellow, UQCCR, speaking on 'The Beta-Lactam Infusion Group (BLING) program of research'
- Associate Professor Joy Wolfram, Principal Research Fellow, School of Chemical Engineering, Faculty of Engineering, Architecture and Information Technology, UQ, speaking on 'Predicting central line-associated bloodstream infection (CLABSI).'

A panel discussion was held with the topic of 'Innovative research pathways for clinicians and consumers', chaired by Peter Buttrum, Acting Executive Director, Women's and Newborn Services.

The Great Debate 'Quantitative research is better than qualitative' was chaired by Dr Joel Dulhunty, A/Director of Research, RBWH. A 3D printed perpetual trophy, designed and created by the Herston Biofabrication Institute, was awarded to the affirmative team comprising Associate Professor Angela Watson, Motor Accident Insurance Commission Principal Research Fellow, QUT, and Professor Adrian Barnett, Australian Centre for Health Services Innovation, School of Public Health and Social Work, QUT.

Professor Elizabeth Powell, Clinical Director, QIMR Berghofer, provided the Keynote presentation 'Aspiring clinician-researchers – the Herston Health Precinct needs you!'

Symposium Awards

Award	Winner	Title
Dr Jennifer Paratz Allied Health Research Award	Elise Byrne	MOVIN in ICU: An observational study of mobilisation on vasopressors & inotropes in intensive care
Dr Stephen Morrison Best Clinical Research Award	Julie Wixey	Impact of non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug administration of neurodevelopmental outcomes in small for gestational age neonates
Consumer Partnership in Research Award	Dale Trevor	How good was your meal? Partnering with consumers to improve the quality of hospital food.
Professor William Egerton Best Discovery and Innovation Research Award	Jaikrishna Balakittnen	Beyond conventional biopsies: The promise of salivary miRNAs in the diagnosis and prediction of oral cancer

Award	Winner	Title
Professor Lawrie Powell AC Early Career Research Award	Dr Aurélie Benfield	Cyclic host-defense peptides kill proliferative, non-proliferative and drug-resistant melanoma cells without inducing resistance
Higher Degree Research Award	Hannah Olufson	From documents to digital: Co-design nutrition videos to improve patient care
Cecilia Brazil Nursing & Midwifery Research Award	Dr Deanne August	Neonatal skin injury measurement: A prognostic and feasibility trial
Professor Jeffrey Lipman AM Best Translational Research Award	Dr Jen Setchell, Caroline Zanussi, Morgan Brodhurst-Hill	What does propa collaborative design of a persistent pain service for mob really look like?



Centre for Palliative Care Research and Education



Distinguished Professor Patsy Yates
Director
Centre for Palliative Care Research and Education

Research Highlights

The primary role of the Centre for Palliative Care Research and Education (CPCRE) is to enhance palliative care services in Queensland through research and education endeavours. To achieve these aims, CPCRE operates as a 'centre without walls', committed to building and fostering partnerships with the palliative care community in its endeavours.

Highlights of 2024:

Prof Janet Hardy presented the results of the second randomised control of medicinal cannabis given to cancer patients with symptoms receiving palliative care (MedCan-2, THC/CBD 1:1 vs placebo) at the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) annual meeting in Chicago in July 2024. The abstract was selected for a subsequent 'best of ASCO' presentation.

In conjunction with the Queensland Regional Clinical Trials Coordinating Centre (QRCCC) MedCan-3 (THC/CBD 1:20) has been developed as part of the Queensland-wide Teletrial program. This is the first palliative care trial to be included in this program and will allow patients in rural and remote areas the opportunity to participate in research programs.

CPCRE staff have continued collaborative research projects in 2024. Research projects are multi-disciplinary and are across institutions (within Queensland and across Australia), and results have been published in national and international peer reviewed publications. CPCRE staff hold appointments on state, national and international Palliative Care/Oncological and Nursing and Medical advisory boards/reference groups.

CPCRE education activities include: the General Practice Palliative Care Education Program; the Program of Experience in the Palliative Approach; the Evidence Based Palliative Care Strategy; the Queensland Palliative Care Research Group and Workforce Development Programs. The Centre disseminates palliative care education and research information to health professionals via: the CPCRE website, CPCRE newsletter (quarterly), CPCRE calendar (biannually), CPCRE E-Bulletins (bimonthly), the Annual Research Conference and the Annual Update Symposium (topic rotates three-yearly between general medicine, oncology and supportive care); the Master Class Series and the Annual Nurse Practitioner Symposium.

Benefits for clinical practice:

The Centre's work focuses on:

- developing the capacity of the palliative care workforce to provide quality palliative care
- improving the links between research and practice in palliative care
- promoting palliative care research to inform care and support novice researchers in the sector, and
- providing information which supports the delivery of palliative care services.

Successful Research Higher Degree candidates in 2024

Name	Title	Month Completed	Affiliated University	Summary
Theodora Ogle (PhD)	Symptom management for chemotherapy-induced peripheral neuropathy	June 2024	QUT (2017-2024) Kim Alexander, Patsy Yates	Partial embargo

Research Awards and Achievements

Recipient (RBWH staff in bold)	Award	Event
Hardy, J	Abstract 12020: A randomized, double-blind controlled trial of medicinal cannabis vs placebo for symptom management in patients with advanced cancer receiving palliative care, for presentation at the 2024 ASCO Annual Meeting	Hand-selected to be included in the 2024 Best of ASCO Annual Meeting program, Chicago, USA, 31 st May – 4 th June 2024
Hardy, J	Mater People Awards 2024	Joint winner, Mater Research Excellence Award, Mater Health Services, 4 th October 2024
Hardy, J	2024 Palliative Care Queensland Lifetime Achievement Award Winner	2024 Palliative Care Queensland Summit and Awards, 11 th October 2024

Research Grants

Investigator Names (RBWH staff in bold)	RBWH Departments / Research Groups	Research Project Title	Granting Body	Total Awarded (whole all years)	Length of Awards in years and years active
Bradford, N., Ekberg, S., Brain, D., Yates, P. , & Hassall, T	Centre for Palliative Care Research and Education	Childhood brain cancer survivorship and palliative care effects on family functioning (CASPER)	Children's Health Foundation Queensland	\$400,056	6 years, 2020-2025
Beesley, V., Neale, R., Turner, J., Yates, P. , Wyld, D., Chan, R. & Gordon, L.	Centre for Palliative Care Research and Education	PRoCESS: Pancreatic cancer Relatives Counselling and Education Support Service trial	National Health and Medical Research Council, Medical Research Future Fund	\$801,229	6 years, 2020-2025
Willmott, L., White, B. & Yates, P	Centre for Palliative Care Research and Education	Services to develop and provide online voluntary assisted dying participating practitioner training	Department of Health (WA)	\$996,165	6 years, 2020-2025
Chan, R., Yates, P. , Emery, J., Koczwara, B., Mann, G., Eakin, E., Turner, M., Krishnasamy, M., Gordon, L., Skerman, H	Centre for Palliative Care Research and Education	Implementation of a nurse-enabled, shared-care follow-up model of early Breast cancer survivorS (The IBIS-Survivorship Study)	National Health and Medical Research Council (APP1170519)	\$1,490,635	5 years, 2021-2025
Chan, R., Emery, J., Yates, P. , Dunn, J.C., Hart, N., Koczwara, B., Gordon, L., Jefford, M., Vela, I., Jones, L., Davis, I., Sengupta, S., Ee, C., Halcomb, E., Rhee, J., Sara, S., Hemming, K., Pryor, D., Shub, M & Raupach, A	Centre for Palliative Care Research and Education	A Hybrid, Implementation-Effectiveness Trial of a Nurse-Enabled, Shared-Care Model Between Primary and Acute Care for proStatE Cancer Survivors (The MOSES Trial)	National Health and Medical Research Council MRFF (MRF2006113)	\$1,667,960	4 years, 2021-2024

Investigator Names (RBWH staff in bold)	RBWH Departments / Research Groups	Research Project Title	Granting Body	Total Awarded (whole all years)	Length of Awards in years and years active
Viridun, C., Matthews, R., Mudge, A.M., Yates, P. , Singh, G., Phillips, J., Carter, H	Centre for Palliative Care Research and Education	Improving the quality of hospital care for people with serious illness through patient experience measurement and feedback informing facilitated ward-based improvement: an implementation pilot study (The PREM-QUAL study)	Metro North Hospital and Health Service	\$24,696	3 years, 2022-2024
Webb, P., Chan, R., Brown, B., Wyld, D., Gordon, L.G., Hartel, G., Eastgate, M.A., Wishart, L., Nund, R., Yates, P	Centre for Palliative Care Research and Education	PROMISE: Patient-Reported Outcome Measures in cancer care: a hybrid effectiveness-Implementation trial to optimise Symptom control and health service Experience	Cancer Council Queensland – Accelerating Collaborative Cancer Research Grants	\$196,625	4 years, 2021-2024
Good, P., Hardy, J. , Haywood, A., Olson, R., Greer, R., Philip, J., Yates, P. & Mendis, R	Centre for Palliative Care Research and Education	Medicinal Cannabis (MedCan 3) – randomised, multicentre, double blind, placebo-controlled trial to assess THC/CBD (1:20) to relieve symptom burden in patients with cancer	National Health and Medical Research Council MRFF (APP2006191)	\$1,526,796	5 years, 2021-2025
Yates, P	Centre for Palliative Care Research and Education	Optimising palliative care services to deliver better value health care for older persons	National Health and Medical Research Council Investigator Grant (APP2009529)	\$1,500,000	6 years, 2021-2026
Hudson, P., Philip, J., Francis, J., De Abreu Lourenco, R., Juraskova, I., Gray, K., Jefford, M., Kapp, S., Coher, J., Al's: Phillips, J., Yates, P. , Athan, S., Brown, L., De Vleminck, A., Chang, S., Thomas, K	Centre for Palliative Care Research and Education	Improving the wellbeing of people with advanced cancer and their family carers: An effectiveness-implementation trial of an Australian dyadic digital health intervention (FOCUSau)	National Health and Medical Research Council TCR into End-of-Life Care (APP2006170)	\$1,095,278	5 years, 2021-2025
Hardy, J. , Good, P	Centre for Palliative Care Research and Education	Data Management Grant	Cancer Council Queensland	\$69,000	2024 (reviewed yearly)
Gurgenci, T., Hardy, J. , Good, P., Moniruzzaman, M., & Begun J	Centre for Palliative Care Research and Education	Medicinal cannabis inflammation and symptoms in advanced cancer	2022 TRI LINC Scheme grant	\$49,988	5 years, 2022-2026
Currie, A., Hooper, K., Alexander, K. & Yates, P	Centre for Palliative Care Research and Education	Social, Spiritual and Emotional Korumba for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People at End of Life	St Vincent's Private Hospital Northside	\$30,000	1 year, 2023-2024
Menant, J., Sturniek, D., Parks, S., Goldstein, D., Lord, S., Davis, J., Mizrahi, D., Koczwara, B., Grimison, P. & Yates, P	Centre for Palliative Care Research and Education	Cognitive-motor step training to reduce chemotherapy-induced peripheral neuropathy (CIPN) symptoms in cancer survivors	National Health and Medical Research Council CTCS (GNT2023730)	\$808,942	5 years, 2023-2027
Ekberg, S., Slade, D., Ekberg, K., Bradford, N., Yates, P. , Sansom-Daly, U.M., Reymond, E.J., Herbert, A.R	Centre for Palliative Care Research and Education	Understanding communication about advance care planning across the lifespan	Australian Research Council (DP240100072)	\$519,459	3 years, 2024-2026

Investigator Names (RBWH staff in bold)	RBWH Departments / Research Groups	Research Project Title	Granting Body	Total Awarded (whole all years)	Length of Awards in years and years active
Yates, P. , Noel, J., Hulme, A., Olsen, D., Roberts, G. & Bath, K	Centre for Palliative Care Research and Education	First Nations Palliative Care Consultation: A component of the Greater Choice for At Home Palliative Care Initiative	Murrumbidgee Primary Health Network	\$60,000	1 year, 2024
Bradford, N., Ekberg, S., Samsom-Daly, U.M., Hynson, J., Carter, H., Yates, P. , Bowers, A., Vemuri, S. & Evans, H	Centre for Palliative Care Research and Education	Centre for Research Excellence for Paediatric Palliative Care	National Health and Medical Research Council (GNT2035240)	\$3,000,000	7 years, 2024-2030

RBWH Department / Research Group Led Research Activity

Lead Investigator Name (RBWH staff and consumers in bold)	Other Study Investigators (RBWH staff and consumers in bold)	Research Project Title	Consumer involvement	Number of RBWH Patients Recruited
Hardy, J	Hardy, J. , Good, P., Lintzeris, N., Martin, J., Yates, P. , Chye, R., Haywood, A., Olsen, R	Oral Medicinal Cannabinoids to Relieve Symptom Burden in the Palliative Care of Patients with Advanced Cancer: a double-blind, placebo controlled, randomised clinical trial of efficacy and safety of 1:1 delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) and Cannabidiol	2	2
Hardy, J	Hardy, J. , Good, P., Huggett, G	Exploratory analysis of post-trial use of medicinal cannabis	4	0

Collaborative Research Activity Involving RBWH Department / Research Group

Lead Investigator Name (RBWH staff and consumers in bold)	Other Study Investigators (RBWH staff and consumers in bold)	Research Project Title	Consumer involvement	Number of RBWH Patients Recruited
Good, P.	Good, P., Hardy, J. , Haywood, A., Olsen, R., Greer, R., Philip, J., Yates, P. , Mendis, R., Gurgenci, T.	Medicinal Cannabis (MedCan 3) – randomised, multicentre, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial to assess THC/CBD (1:20) to relieve symptom burden in patients with cancer	2	0

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Keynote or Plenary Lectures given in 2024

Date	Title
Conference Presentations	
01/08/2024	Yates, P. (Panel Member) Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care Workshop: Palliative Care Conversations: Finding compassion and clarity in challenging situations. Palliative Care Nurses Australia Biennial Conference 2024, Melbourne, Australia, 1 st August 2024
02/08/2024	Singh, G., Mudge, A., Matthews, R., Yates, P. , Phillips, J. & Virdun, C. Quality of care of inpatients with palliative care needs using patient reported experience data. Palliative Care Nurses Australia Biennial Conference 2024, Melbourne, Australia, 2 nd August 2024
02/08/2024	Virdun, C., Button, E., Phillips, J., Saunders, C., Yates, P. & Lockett, T. Feasibility of implementing a brief Patient Reported Experience Measure for inpatients with palliative care needs. Palliative Care Nurses Australia Biennial Conference 2024, Melbourne, Australia, 2 nd August 2024
02/08/2024	Bowers, A., Singh, G., Bradford, N., Ekberg, S., McLarty, A., Herbert, A., Ekberg, K., Yates, P. & Dettrick, Z. Paediatric palliative care in Australia: An overview of the need. Palliative Care Nurses Australia Biennial Conference 2024, Melbourne, Australia, 2 nd August 2024
06/09/2024	Yates, P. (Session Chair) Workforce. ANZSPM 2024 Biennial Conference, Adelaide, Australia, 6 th September 2024
06/09/2024	Yates, P. Preparing the workforce for the future: What capabilities will be required. ANZSPM 2024 Biennial Conference, Adelaide, Australia, 6 th September 2024
18/09/2024	Yates, P. (Plenary Chair) Training and education to leverage diverse workforces for enhancing cancer patient care journeys and experiences. World Cancer Congress 2024, Geneva, Switzerland, 18 th September 2024
08/11/2024	Yates, P. How can aged care services and aged care staff improve their advance care planning practice? National Advance Care Planning Symposium, Adelaide, Australia, 8 th November 2024
13/11/2024- 15/11/2024	Beesley, V., Roset, N., Turner, J., Yates, P. , Wyld, D., Eastgate, M., Chan, R., Collins, L., Stewart, M., Beebe, H., Malt, M., Kelly, C. & Neale, R. "Signing up for the PRoCESS (Pancreatic cancer Relatives Counselling and Education Support Service) Trial was the most important thing I did as a carer". COSA's 51st Annual Scientific Meeting, Gold Coast, Australia, 13 th - 15 th November 2024
18/11/2024	Yates, P. Evolving models of cancer care in Australia. Study Coordinator Workshop (Models of care in Australia and Aotearoa New Zealand), Australian Gastrointestinal Trials Group (AGITG) 26th ASM, Brisbane, Australia, 18 th November 2024
08/02/2024	O'Leary, C., Greer, R., Huggett, G., Good, P., Gurgenci, T & Hardy, J. Disease progression and survival in patients with advanced cancer receiving cannabidiol oil: A MEDCAN-1 Sub-Study. IAPC 23 rd Annual Education & Research Seminar 2024, Dublin, Ireland, 8 th February 2024
31/05/2024 – 04/06/2024	Hardy, J. , Greer, R., Gurgenci, T., Kearney, A., Huggett, G., Good, P; Mater Research University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia. A randomised, double-blind, controlled trial of medicinal cannabis vs placebo for symptom management in patients with advanced cancer receiving palliative care. ASCO 2024 Annual Meeting, Chicago, USA, 31 st May – 4 th June 2024. (Abstract 12020 - Hand-selected to be included in the 2024 Best of ASCO Annual Meeting program)
02/09/2024 – 04/09/2024	Kearney, A., Hardy, J. , Greer, R., Good, P. A randomised, dose escalated, double-blind placebo-controlled trial of medicinal cannabis for the palliation of symptoms of advanced cancer. Herston Health Precinct Symposium, Royal Brisbane & Women's Hospital, Herston, Australia, 2 nd – 4 th September 2024
05/09/2024 – 08/09/2024	Weerasinghe, A, D., Gurgenci, T., Greer, R., Hardy, J. , Good, P. A study into the benefit of 'standard palliative care' on symptom control in randomised controlled trials. Australia & New Zealand Society of Palliative Medicine (ANZSPM), Biannual Conference 2024, Adelaide, Australia, 5 th – 8 th September 2024. (Oral presentation)
05/09/2024 – 08/09/2024	Stokes, C., Huggett, G., Gurgenci, T., Hardy, J. , Good, P. Constructing a Qld palliative care research teletrial network. Australia & New Zealand Society of Palliative Medicine (ANZSPM), Biannual Conference 2024, Adelaide, Australia, 5 th – 8 th September 2024. (Oral presentation)
05/09/2024 – 08/09/2024	Good, P., Greer, R., Pelecanos, A., Kearney, A., Huggett, G., Gurgenci, T. & Hardy, J. A double-blind randomised controlled trial of dose-escalated cbd/thc oil for symptom management in advanced cancer. Australia & New Zealand Society of Palliative Medicine (ANZSPM), Biannual Conference 2024, Adelaide, Australia, 5 th – 8 th September 2024. (Oral presentation)
Poster Presentations	

27/06/2024-29/06/2024	Crichton, M., Warner, M., Law, L., Marshall, S., Nbu Tran, U., Tang, X., Isenring, E. & Yates, P. Ginger for chemotherapy-induced nausea and vomiting, fatigue, nutrition status, and quality of life: A systematic review update and meta-analysis. MASCC/AFSOS/ISOO Annual Meeting 2024, Lille, France, 27 th -29 th June 2024
27/06/2024-29/06/2024	Yates, P. & Liu, W.-H. Evaluation of the case management model of support for ovarian cancer care in Australia. MASCC/AFSOS/ISOO Annual Meeting 2024, Lille, France, 27 th - 29 th June 2024
21/07/2024-23/07/2024	Lee, J., Connolly, C., Daveson, B., Agar, M., Lovell, M., Phillips, J., Ritchie, M., Clark, K., Yates, P. , Aggarwal, A. & Currow, D. Moderate and severe pain is prevalent in people with prostate and urological cancer in the last week of life. ANZUP Annual Scientific Meeting, Gold Coast, Australia, 21 st – 23 rd July 2024
13/11/2024-15/11/2024	Legge, D.M., Langbecker, D.H. & Yates, P. Accommodating the diagnosis of low-grade glioma: An interpretive interview study. COSA's 51st Annual Scientific Meeting, Gold Coast, Australia, 13 th – 15 th November 2024
13/11/2024-15/11/2024	Bowers, A., Marshall, S., Dissanayaka, T., Marx, W., Gamage, E., Travica, N., Isenring, E., Yates, P. & Crichton, M. Should we prescribe medicinal cannabis improve appetite in people receiving cancer care? COSA's 51st Annual Scientific Meeting, Gold Coast, Australia, 13 th -15 th November 2024
03/05/2024	Hardy, J. Clinical studies of medicinal cannabis in palliative care. QHealth Research Excellence Showcase, Brisbane Conference Centre, Brisbane, Australia, 3 rd May 2024. (Poster presentation)
05/09/2024 – 08/09/2024	Good, P., Foster, K., Greer, R., Pelecanos, A., Kearney, A., Huggett, G., Gurgenci, T. & Hardy, J. Clinical studies of medicinal cannabis in palliative care – the development of a research program. Australian & New Zealand Society of Palliative Medicine (ANZSPM), Biannual Conference 2024, Adelaide, Australia, 5 th – 8 th September 2024. (Poster presentation)
05/09/2024 – 08/09/2024	Downs, G., Greer, R., Moses, G., Gurgenci, T., Good, P. & Hardy, J. Drug interactions in people on cannabidiol – is there cause for concern? Australian & New Zealand Society of Palliative Medicine (ANZSPM), Biannual Conference 2024, Adelaide, Australia, 5 th – 8 th September 2024. (Poster presentation)
05/09/2024 – 08/09/2024	Good, P., Foster, K., Greer, R., Oliveira, N., Vayne-Bossert, P., Ewing, A. & Hardy, J. Genomic variation in symptom expression in men with castrate resistant prostate cancer. Australian & New Zealand Society of Palliative Medicine (ANZSPM), Biannual Conference 2024, Adelaide, Australia, 5 th – 8 th September 2024. (Poster presentation)
Other Presentations	
20/03/2024	Yates, P. National and Statewide Palliative Care Projects. Palliative Care Queensland Online Webinar, 20 th March 2024
07/05/2024	Yates, P. Policy considerations for nurse leaders. Australian College of Nursing Nurse Executive Leadership Program, Sydney, Australia, 7 th May 2024
21/06/2024	Yates, P. (Panel Facilitator) Nursing perspectives: applications and impacts of digital innovation in the workplace. CNSA Congress 2024, Brisbane, Australia, 21 st June 2024
10/09/2024	Yates, P. Introduction to writing for publication. School of Nursing, National Defence Medical Center, (Virtual), Taipei, Taiwan, 10 th September 2024
24/09/2024	Yates, P. Writing the introduction, literature review and methods section. School of Nursing, National Defence Medical Center, (Virtual), Taipei, Taiwan, 24 th September 2024
01/10/2024	Yates, P. Writing the results. School of Nursing, National Defence Medical Center, (Virtual), Taipei, Taiwan, 1 st October 2024
15/10/2024	Yates, P. Policy – Considerations for nurse leaders. Australian College of Nursing Nurse Executive Leadership Program, Melbourne, Australia, 15 th October 2024
16/10/2024	Yates, P. Nursing in Palliative Care. Asia Pacific Hospice Palliative Care Network (APHN) Quarterly Webinar Series, 16 th October 2024
21/11/2024	Yates, P. Palliative Care. National Aged Care Alliance Meeting, Adelaide, Australia, 21 st November 2024
20/03/2024	Hardy, J. “How to run a RCT in palliative care”. Qld Palliative Care Advance Trainee education session, Virtual, Royal Brisbane and Women’s Hospital, Herston, Australia, 20 th March 2024
03/05/2024	Hardy, J. Clinical studies of medicinal cannabis in palliative care. (Poster presentation). QHealth Research Excellence Showcase, Brisbane Conference Centre, Brisbane, Australia, 3 rd May 2024
15/05/2024	Hardy, J. Medicinal cannabis – what is the evidence? Centre for Palliative Care Research and Education Webinar, Virtual, Royal Brisbane and Women’s Hospital, Herston, 15 th May 202
31/05/2024 – 04/06/2024	Hardy, J. , Greer, R., Gurgenci, T., Kearney, A., Huggett, G., Good, P; Mater Research University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia. A randomised, double-blind, controlled trial of medicinal cannabis vs

	placebo for symptom management in patients with advanced cancer receiving palliative care. ASCO 2024 Annual Meeting, Chicago, USA, 31 st May – 4 th June 2024
05/08/2024	Good, P., Hardy, J. Medicinal cannabis for the palliation of symptoms of advanced cancer – final results. Mater Research lunchtime seminar, Mater Health Services, South Brisbane, Australia, 5 th August 2024
02/09/2024 – 04/09/2024	Kearney, A., Hardy, J. , Greer, R., Good, P. A randomised, dose escalated, double-blind placebo-controlled trial of medicinal cannabis for the palliation of symptoms of advanced cancer. Herston Health Precinct Symposium, Royal Brisbane & Women’s Hospital, Herston, Australia, 2 nd – 4 th September 2024

Herston Imaging Research Facility



A/Professor Roslyn Francis
Director
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Herston Imaging Research Facility (HIRF) is a research focused service, continuing to provide state-of-the-art infrastructure in MRI, PET/CT, PET/MR, 3D surface imaging (VECTRA WB360) and ultrasound imaging. It provides technical support on imaging protocols and analysis and research support for ethics and governance. HIRF is an alliance of RBWH/Metro North HHS, The University of Queensland and Queensland University of Technology. It is committed to i) implementing innovative and emerging imaging technologies to address unanswered clinical questions, ii) supporting clinical trials so that RBWH patients don't miss out on novel therapies, iii) being a conduit between basic research at our universities and real-world clinical questions.

HIRF welcomed a new Director in late 2024, Prof Roslyn Francis. Prof Francis is a Nuclear Medicine Physician with 20 years of experience. Prof Francis obtained her PhD in the UK, undertaking a Cancer Research UK Clinical Research Fellowship on antibody therapies. She has continued to pursue a combined clinical and research career, and has a particular interest in clinical trials in molecular imaging and therapy, and imaging analytics.

HIRF supported over 76 studies in 2024, resulting in 61 papers in high impact journals such as Blood, Lancet Oncology, and Nature Cancer.

In 2024, HIRF supported many RBWH-led and collaborative studies, including

- MRFF-funded studies into traumatic brain injury
- Novel diagnostic and staging tool for pancreatic cancer
- Exploring the use of a novel tracer as a diagnostic tool for amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS)
- New staging tools for recently diagnosed high risk renal tumours
- Investigating new therapies in glioblastoma or brain cancer
- Assessing new treatments for emphysema.

HIRF also has a mission to support the development of the next generation of clinical researchers, through activities at the HDR, undergraduate and secondary high school levels.

Research Awards and Achievements

Recipient (RBWH staff in bold)	Award	Event
Associate Professor Matthew Roberts	2024 Metro North Rising Star Award	Research Excellence Awards 2024

Research Grants

Investigator Names (RBWH staff in bold)	RBWH Departments / Research Groups	Research Project Title	Granting Body	Total Awarded (whole all years)	Length of Awards in years and years active
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All grants using HIRF are reported in the other department summaries.

RBWH Department / Research Group Led Research Activity

Lead Investigator Name (RBWH staff and consumers in bold)	Other Study Investigators (RBWH staff and consumers in bold)	Research Project Title	Consumer involvement	Number of RBWH Patients Recruited
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HIRF is a research service centre and supports projects outside the department.

Collaborative Research Activity Involving RBWH Department / Research Group

Lead Investigator Name (RBWH staff and consumers in bold)	Other Study Investigators (RBWH staff and consumers in bold)	Research Project Title	Consumer involvement	Number of RBWH Patients Recruited
Owen Ung	Michael Wagels, Danielle Herbert, Aleks Edmundson	Clinical trial evaluating medical-grade polycaprolactone-PCL breast scaffold implantation with autologous fat grafting for breast implant revision and congenital defect correction surgery (3D Breast Scaffold)	2	30
Andrea McKittrick	Jason Brown, Aleks Edmundson, Mathilde Desselle, Marita Prior	A feasibility study comparing 3D scanning technology and current standard of care when measuring limbs (3D Burns)	3	6
Rob Henderson	Susan Heggie	A Substudy of CD8 Positron Emission Tomography Imaging with ⁸⁹ Zr-Df-crefmirlimab in Patients with Inclusion Body Myositis Administered ABC008 (ABC008 Myositis)	3	4
Sally Campbell	Karen Dobell, Michelle Allan, Marita Prior	Phase 3, open label, single arm study to evaluate efficacy and safety of FIX gene transfer with PF-06838435 (rAAV-Spark100-hFIX-Padua) in adult male participants with moderately severe to severe hemophilia B (Beigene)	3	5
Zarnie Lwin		Global Adaptive Trial Master Protocol: An International, Seamless Phase II/III Response Adaptive Randomization Platform Trial Designed To Evaluate Multiple Regimens In Newly Diagnosed and Recurrent Glioblastoma (GBM) (AGILE)	3	3
Melissa Fitzgerald, Fatimah Nasrallah	Gary Mitchell	A validation study to predict poor outcomes following mild traumatic brain injury (AUS-mTBI)	2	2
Abigail Walker	Tanya Kairn, Philip Chan, Robyn Cheuk	A Phase 2b, Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Multicenter Study of the Efficacy and Safety of Brensocatib in Participants with Chronic Rhinosinusitis Without Nasal Polyps (BIRCH)	3	1
Trevor Gervais	Paul McEniery, Michael Schuetz, Michael O'Sullivan, James Powell, Silvia Manzanero, Katie McMahon, Nyoman Kurniawan	Use of advanced magnetic resonance imaging to diagnose brachial plexus injuries and inform surgical intervention (Brachial Plexus)	3	1

Lead Investigator Name (RBWH staff and consumers in bold)	Other Study Investigators (RBWH staff and consumers in bold)	Research Project Title	Consumer involvement	Number of RBWH Patients Recruited
Rachael Wilks	Tanya Kairn	Design of a patient-matched vaginal applicator for brachytherapy treatments (Brachytherapy Pelvis)	3	3
Maurice Wu	Craig Winter	Use of Magnetic Resonance Diffusion Tensor Imaging in the Assessment of Nerve Roots in Cervical Radiculopathy Patients Undergoing Decompressive Surgery (Cervical Tractography)	3	10
Zara Ioannides		Cladribine: a multicenter Long-term efficacy Biomarker Australian Study (CLOBAS)	3	2
Michael Dickinson	Adrain Minson, John Seymour; Nick Weber	A multicentre, parallel arm, open-label trial of frontline R-CHOP/Pola-RCHP and glofitamab in younger, higher risk patients with diffuse large B cell lymphoma (COALITION)	3	17
Jason Butler	Cameron Curley; Elango Subramonia Pillai; Glen Kennedy; Kirk Morris; Nicholas Weber; Simon Durrant; Siok Tey; Robyn Western	A phase 3, randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled, multicentre study of Bendamustine and Rituximab alone versus in combination with Acalabrutinib (ACP-196) in subjects with previously untreated mantle cell lymphoma. (Echo)	3	1
Stewart Hunt	Scott Crowe	Investigating the use of VECTRA technology for extracorporeal photopheresis in cutaneous T cell lymphoma patients (ECP for CTCL)	3	2
Elizabeth Vujcich	Jason Brown, Michelle Donovan, Noah Betar	Early versus Late Ablative CO2 Fractional Laser Treatment Evaluation (ELATE)	3	1
William McGahan	David Pattison, Paul Thomas	Applicability of Positron Emission Tomography using Gallium-68 labelled Fibroblast Activating Protein Inhibitor for the diagnosis, staging and treatment of pancreatic cancer (FAPI II Pancreas)	3	53
Caroline McNamara	Jason Butler, Cameron Curly, Steve Lane, Kirk Morris, Ashleigh Scott, Nick Weber	A Randomized Open-Label, Phase 3 Study to Evaluate Imetelstat (GRN163L) Versus Best Available Therapy (BAT) in Patients with Intermediate-2 or High-risk Myelofibrosis (MF) Refractory to Janus Kinase (JAK)-Inhibitor (Geron Imetelstat)	3	3
David Pattison	Andrew Scott	A Prospective, Multi-Centre Trial of TKI Redifferentiation Therapy in Patients with RAIR Thyroid Cancer (i-FIRST)	3	2
Caroline McNamara	Renee Campbell	A Phase 1, Open-Label, Multicenter Study of INCA033989 Administered as a Monotherapy or in Combination With Ruxolitinib in Participants With Myeloproliferative Neoplasms (INCYTE INCA 33989-101)	3	2
Nicolas Weber		An Open-Label, Randomized, Phase 3 Study of Linvoseltamab (REGN5458; Anti-BCMA X Anti-CD3 Bispecific Antibody) Versus The Combination Of Elotuzumab, Pomalidomide, and Dexamethasone (EPD), In Patients With Relapsed/Refractory Multiple Myeloma (LINKER-MM3)	3	6
John Atherton	Leeanne Palethorpe	A Phase 3b/4, Randomized, Double-blind, Placebo-controlled Clinical Study to Evaluate Mavacamten in Adults with Symptomatic Obstructive Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy to Assess the Impact on Myocardial Structure with Cardiac Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MEMENTO)	3	1

Lead Investigator Name (RBWH staff and consumers in bold)	Other Study Investigators (RBWH staff and consumers in bold)	Research Project Title	Consumer involvement	Number of RBWH Patients Recruited
Steve Lane	Gerlinda Amor & Robyn Western	A single arm, open label, signal seeking, phase II trial of the activity of Durvalumab in combination with Acalabrutinib in patients with high-grade B cell lymphoma (MoST-Lly)	3	2
John O'Sullivan	Robert Adams, Jennie Roberts, Marc Agzarian, Katie McMahon, Paul Thomas, Pranav Sharma, Clare Berry, Marita Prior	Validating Magnetic Resonance Diagnosis in Parkinson's Disease (PD Nigrosome)	3	14
Adam Pearce	Matthew Roberts, David Pattison, Nattakorn Dhiantravan, Chun Loo Gan, David Brown, William Boews, Lee Jones	ProspEctive comparison of PSMA PET CT vs FDG PET CT in staging of Renal Tumours. (PEPPER)	3	10
Rebecca Murray	Louise Emmett, Phillip Stricker	Is there a role for 3D anatomical models in tumour identification for urological cancer? (PRIMARY2)	3	9
Nick Weber		A randomised phase III trial with a PET response adapted design comparing ABVD +/- ISRT with A2VD +/- ISRT in patients with previously untreated stage IA/IIA Hodgkin lymphoma. (RADAR-CCS)	3	4
Farzad Bashirzadeh		CSP-11121: Endobronchial Thermal Liquid Ablation (ETLA) for the Treatment of Emphysema – A First in Human Study (REDUCE)	3	13
Michael O'Sullivan	Robert Henderson, Melissa Latter	Astrocyte Dysfunction and Glutamate Reuptake in Motor Neurone Disease: Investigation with the Novel PET Ligand RP-115 (RIO-EAAT2)	3	2
John O'Sullivan	Terrence O'Brien	A Phase 2 Randomised Controlled Trial of Sodium Selenate as a Disease Modifying Treatment for Probable Progressive Supranuclear Palsy (SEL003)	3	2
Donald McLeod		A Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Dose-Ranging Study to Evaluate the Efficacy and Safety of SPR001 (Tildacerfont) in Adult Subjects with Classic Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia (Spruce 203 US Scrotal)	3	1
Fatima Nasrallah	Craig Winter	PREdiction and Diagnosis using Imaging and Clinical biomarkers Trial in Traumatic Brain Injury: the value of Magnetic Resonance Imaging (TBI-PREDICT)	3	9
Simon Puttick /Stephen Rose	David Pattison, Paul Thomas	Phase I/II Dose Escalation and Toxicity Study of ²¹² Pb-ADV001 in Metastatic Prostate Adenocarcinoma (TheraPB)	3	4
Andreas Obermair		Feasibility of Groin Ultrasound to Predict Groin Lymph Node Involvement in Patients with Histologically Proven Vulvar Cancer (Vulval Cancer)	3	2
Scott Crowe	Tanya Kairn	VECTRA for RT: Evaluation of 3D scanning systems for radiotherapy	3	1

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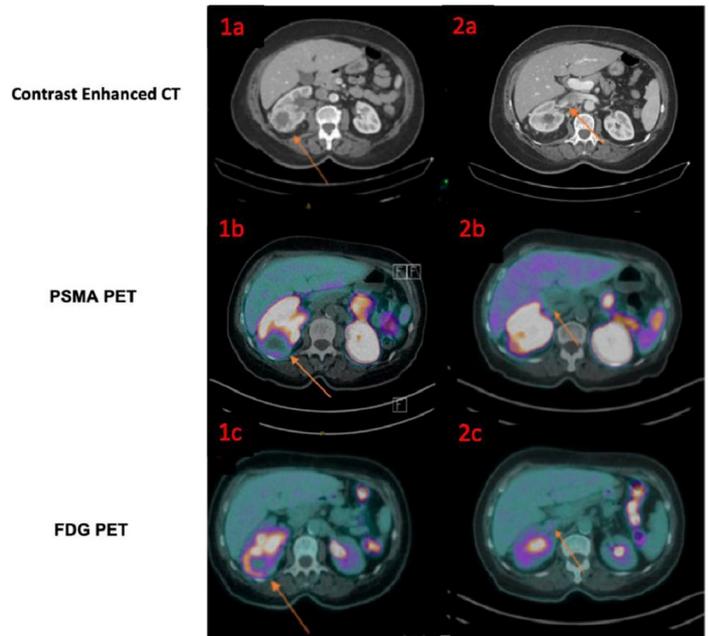
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Prospective comparison of PSMA vs FDG PET/CT in staging of renal tumours – a pilot trial. CT (1a, 2a), PSMA PET (1b,2b) and FDG PET (1c,2c) for a patient with large right posterior renal mass. The mass is heterogenous on contrast CT, with mild PSMA avidity but intense FDG avidity.

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Research Highlights

The Jamieson Trauma Institute (JTI) is a collaborative hub of clinicians and researchers funded by Metro North Health and the Motor Accident Insurance Commission (MAIC). Our goal is to revolutionise injury prevention and transform trauma outcomes through education, quality improvement and knowledge translation.

2024 has been a pivotal year for JTI. In March, we launched a third video summarising JTI's vision, titled 'The Future of a Mass Casualty Response in Queensland,' at the JTI Showcase event. This year also marked the commencement of Prof Andrej Trampuz as Chair of Device Related Infection Management. Prof Trampuz, a renowned specialist and leading researcher in infectious diseases, has joined us in this role across JTI, RBWH, Queensland University of Technology (QUT) and the Herston Infectious Diseases Institute (HeIDI).

JTI has consolidated its role as a leader in eMobility research, with activities including emergency department data collection in collaboration with the Queensland Injury Surveillance Unit (QISU), a patient survey study recruiting nearly two hundred participants across four sites, and regular data insights for policy and advocacy. eMobility research findings, particularly regarding private vs. public scooter profiles, have gained significant media and government attention. In addition, a new study in collaboration with Queenslanders with Disability Network, Griffith University, QUT, and The University of Queensland has received funding to map Queensland's disability community and design innovative strategies to increase accessibility and inclusivity in sport.

Data-driven and patient-centred research are key elements of JTI's mission. JTI has developed two groundbreaking platforms, the Queensland Injury Atlas and iTRAQI, to visualise injury data across Queensland, which have progressed to validation and stakeholder consultation. Thanks to new funding secured from MAIC, these two platforms will be combined with a data analytics environment to deliver key information to clinical and policy decision-makers. A collaboration with STARS Rehabilitation Engineering Centre has increased understanding of needs, demand, and opportunities in rehabilitation technology, informing an innovative program of research for technology integration, transdisciplinary care, and data-driven outcomes, also funded by MAIC.

Buddhi Herath, the first recipient of a JTI PhD scholarship, graduated with a nomination for an Outstanding Doctoral Thesis Award. His research advanced implant design for the treatment of large bone defects, earning him authorship in a patent and industry collaborations. Two new students have commenced their PhD journeys, one focusing on community opioid dispensing following injury, and the other on leading-edge film-making approaches for trauma recovery.

JTI researchers have published 49 peer-reviewed manuscripts, with two-thirds in top-tier journals, and delivered 80 presentations at national and international forums. To advance research translation in trauma care, JTI recently hosted the Trauma Care in Regional, Rural and Remote Queensland Symposium in partnership with the Emergency Medicine Foundation. JTI members led eight successful grant proposals valued at nearly 2.8 million dollars.

In summary, 2024 has been a transformative year for JTI. Our collaborative efforts have advanced trauma research and injury prevention, fostering partnerships and innovation. We remain committed to advancing trauma care, improving trauma outcomes, and achieving more impacting results in the years to come.



Research Awards and Achievements

Recipient (RBWH staff in bold)	Award	Event
Kirsten Vallmuur	Australian Injury Prevention Network Special Award for Sustained Achievement in Injury Prevention	15th Australasian Injury Prevention & Safety Promotion Conference, Rotorua
Daniel Johnson Brimm	One of four registrars' papers selected for presentation	2024 AOA Queensland Branch Registrar Papers Day and QORF Collaborative MSK Research Meeting
Susanna Cramb	QLD women in STEM Judges' Award	Queensland Museum in collaboration with the Queensland Government through the Department of Environment, Science and Innovation and the Office for Women
Samantha Borg	2024 The Hopkins Centre Early Career Researcher Award	The Hopkins Centre's Bold Ideas Better Solutions Symposium

Research Grants

Investigator Names (RBWH staff in bold)	RBWH Departments / Research Groups	Research Project Title	Granting Body	Total Awarded (whole all years)	Length of Awards in years and years active
Fatima Nasrallah, Cliff Pollard, Craig Winter, Dylan Flaws, Esther Jacobson, Gary Mitchell, Jacelle Warren, Judith Bellapart, Katie McMahon, Maria Hennessy, Mark Midwinter, Michael O'Sullivan, Michael Reade, Michael Redmond, Michael Schuetz, Nathan Brown, Patrick Donnelly, Paul Thomas, Rachael Brown, Silvia Manzanero, Trevor Russell, Victoria McCreanor	Jamieson Trauma Institute, Neurosurgery, Mental Health, Emergency and Trauma Centre, Intensive Care, Neurology	PREDICT-TBI - PREdiction and Diagnosis using Imaging and Clinical biomarkers Trial in Traumatic Brain Injury: the value of Magnetic Resonance Imaging	Motor Accident Insurance Commission	\$1,490,687	3 years, 2021-2024
Mark Daniel, Gavin Turrell, S Suzanne Carroll, Margaret Cargo, K Shuvo Bakar, Luis Salvador-Carulla, A Taylor, Yogi Vidyattama, Nasser Bagheri, Susanna Cramb	Jamieson Trauma Institute	Novel modelling to improve decision-making for neighbourhood design to reduce chronic disease risk	NHMRC Ideas grant	\$901,564	4 years, 2021-2025

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Marie-Luise Wille, Dietmar Hutmacher, Sinduja Suresh, Mohit Chhaya, Navid Khani, Markus Laubach, Boris Holzapfel, Michael Wagels, Paige Little, Beat Schmutz, Michael Schuetz	Jamieson Trauma Institute	An Innovative 3D Printed Patient-Specific Bone Scaffold Design for the Treatment of Large Volume Bone Defects	Clive & Vera Ramaciotti Foundation & QUT	Clive & Vera Ramaciotti Foundation \$100,000 & QUT \$30,000	3 years, 2021-2024
Susanna Cramb	Jamieson Trauma Institute	PLACE (Prioritising Location-based Analysis and Consumer Engagement) for Change	NHMRC Emerging Leadership 1 Investigator Award	\$575,740	4 years, 2022-2026
Shaun O'Leary , Nadine Foster, Gary Mitchell, Tanya Smyth, Jacelle Warren , Tracy Comans, Gustavo Machado, Panos Barlas, Michelle Cottrell, Janelle Heine , William See	Physiotherapy, Emergency and Trauma Centre, Jamieson Trauma Institute	Reducing Inappropriate Medications for low back pain in the Emergency department (RIME): a controlled interrupted time-series implementation study	HCF Research Foundation Translational Research Grants	\$289,316	3 years, 2022-2025
Luise Cullen, William Parsonage, Laura Stephensen, Ray Mahoney, Jaimi Greenslade, Zephania Tyack, Susanna Cramb , Victoria McCreanor, Derek Chew, Andrea McKivett, Abdul Rahman Ihdahid, Gemma Figtree, Graham Hillis, Gregory Starmer, Andrew Goodman	Emergency and Trauma Centre, Jamieson Trauma Institute	Clinical and health economics implications of routine CTCA for emergency department assessment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people at risk of acute coronary syndrome	Medical Research Future Fund Cardiovascular Health Mission	\$1,488,687.70	2 years, 2023-2025
Jacelle Warren	Jamieson Trauma Institute	Long term burden and cost to the health care system for treatment of injury following transport crashes	RBWH and RBWH Foundation Postgraduate Scholarship renewal	\$39,633	1 year, 2023-2024
Kirsten Vallmuur, Gary Mitchell, Brett Droder, Esther Jacobson , Rob Eley, Martin Wullschleger, Luke Lawton, Vinay Gangathimmaiah, Graeme Maw	Jamieson Trauma Institute, Emergency and Trauma Centre	Electric personal MObility DEvices Surveillance (E-MODES) Patient Survey Study	RACQ and RBWH Foundation	\$200,000	2 years, 2022-2024
Camila Shirota, Catherine Cave, Jacqui Mitchell, Alejandro Melendez-Calderon , Waydy Mitchell, Ryan Bell	Jamieson Trauma Institute	EPIC-Tech: Engineering and Physiotherapy Interdisciplinary Collaboration with Technology - exploration of a transdisciplinary approach to allied health services at the PAH	Hopkins Centre Seed Funding 2023	\$39,985	1 year, 2023-2024
Frances Williamson , Kate Thompson, Christina Parker, Damian Candusso, Lori Lockyer, Michael Muller , Gavin Winter, Thom Saunders, Michelle Dodds	Jamieson Trauma Institute, Emergency and Trauma Centre, Trauma Service	Can interactive online learning using enhanced technology adequately teach trauma-based procedural skills to emergency nursing clinicians?	Emergency Medicine Foundation	\$97,469	1 year, 2024-2025

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Jacelle Warren, Kirsten Vallmuur	Jamieson Trauma Institute	Harnessing the power of participant goals: eliciting quantifiable themes	NIISQ Research and education project concept proposal	\$16,908	1 year, 2024-2024
Kirsten Vallmuur , Kelly Purser, Laurie Buys, Ioni Lewis, Alan Abrahams, James Harrison, Helen Badge	Jamieson Trauma Institute	Addressing significant product safety knowledge gaps for older Australians	Australian Research Council Discovery Projects	\$533,965	3 years, 2024-2026
Michael Schuetz , Michael Verhofstad, Michael Raschke, Ian Civil, Theodore Miclau, Belinda Gabbe	Jamieson Trauma Institute	Development of a global outcome measure for trauma	AO innovation funding	\$75,000 CHF	2 years, 2024-2025
Elizabeth Wake, Jessica Forbes, Andrea Marshall, Jamie Ranse, Don Campbell, Gerben Kjeizers, Melissa Harris, Martin Wullschleger, Shahera Banu , Shane George	Jamieson Trauma Institute	Revision of the GCHHS Trauma Activation System: an implementation, evaluation and knowledge translation study	Gold Coast Health Collaborative Research Grant Scheme 2023	\$93,029	2 years, 2024-2025
Lisa Anemaat, Jennifer Muller, Gail Robinson, David Copland, Emma Doig, Michael O'Sullivan, Adrienne Young, Tanya Smyth, Silvia Manzanero , Danielle Herbert, Diana Tam, Jessica Schults, Karina Charles, Rachel Latimore	Jamieson Trauma Institute, Nutrition and Dietetics, Research Services,	Transforming person-centred care through quality consumer and community involvement in research	RBWH Foundation	\$49,747	1 year, 2024-2025
Panos Barlas, Tanya Smyth, Janelle Heine , Shaun O'Leary	Jamieson Trauma Institute, Physiotherapy, Emergency and Trauma Centre	Exploring patient's experience of receiving care for acute low back pain in the emergency department	RBWH Foundation	\$35,199	1 year, 2024-2025
Patrick Asare, Clifford Afoakwah , Bright Ahinkorah, Alexandra McCarron, Sebastian Sterling	Jamieson Trauma Institute	Effectiveness of Zinc Supplementation in Respiratory Infections in COPD Patients: A Randomised Controlled Trial	Medical Research Future Fund - Early to Mid-Career Researchers Initiative	\$990,064	2 years, 2024-2026
Michael Schuetz, Shahera Banu, Jacob O'Gorman , Shaun Francis, Elizabeth Doran, Beat Schmutz, Brett Droder, Clifford Afoakwah	Jamieson Trauma Institute, Emergency and Trauma Centre	Integrating drone solutions into the Royal Flying Doctor Service (Queensland Section)'s medical chest service to address health disparities in underserved communities.	Amazon Web Services Health Equity Grant	AWS Promotional Credits valued at US\$ 228,438	2 years, 2024-2026
Camila Shirota, Catherine Cave, Jacqui Mitchell, Alejandro Melendez-Calderon , Waydy Mitchell, Ryan Bell	Jamieson Trauma Institute	EPIC-Tech: Engineering and Physiotherapy Interdisciplinary Collaboration with Technology - exploration of a transdisciplinary approach to allied health services at the PAH	The Hopkins Centre 2023 Interdisciplinary Seed Funded Research Grants	\$39,985	2 years, 2024-2025

RBWH Department / Research Group Led Research Activity

Lead Investigator Name (RBWH staff and consumers in bold)	Other Study Investigators (RBWH staff and consumers in bold)	Research Project Title	Consumer involvement	Number of RBWH Patients Recruited
Cate Cameron	Bill Loveday, Kirsten Vallmuur , Victoria McCreanor, Melanie Proper, Jacelle Warren , Cliff Pollard, Nick Graves, Susanna Cramb , Shahera Banu , Samantha Borg , Tasmiah Sad Sutopa , Frances Williamson	CODI – Prevalence and patterns of opioid use pre- and post-trauma in Queensland: population-based data linkage study	Not applicable	Data from over 600,000 admissions Qld-wide
Kirsten Vallmuur	Angela Watson, Paul Taylor, Michael Clacher, Sebastian Bielen, Andrew Currie, Cate Cameron , Jacelle Warren , Victoria McCreanor	CLAIMS – Feasibility, requirements, and value of data linkage of motor vehicle accident compensation, workers compensation and health data in Queensland	Consultation	Data from over 1 million records Qld-wide
Kirsten Vallmuur	Gary Mitchell , Brett Droder , Esther Jacobson , Rob Eley, Martin Wullschleger, Luke Lawton, Vinay Gangathimmaiah, Graeme Maw	Electric personal MObility DEvices Surveillance (E-MODES) Patient Survey Study	Involvement	51
Panos Barlas	Michael Schuetz , Esther Jacobson , Alejandro Melendez-Calderon	SMART-Ankle: Streamlining Management And Rehabilitation with Technology for Ankle fractures	Involvement	0
Kirsten Vallmuur	Jacelle Warren , Jesani Catchpoole , Donna Truran, Ming Zhang, Michael Lawley, Genevieve Westacott	ITAAR – SNOMED-ICD interoperability and mapping project: Injury Terminology Aware Analytics and Reporting	Not applicable	Methodological study – does not involve patient recruitment
Beat Schmutz	Marie-Luise Wille, Paige Little, Buddhi Herath , Dietmar Hutmacher	Best work practise for the manufacturing of patient specific 3D printed scaffolds (for critical size bone defects) – Improved workflow with opensource software.	Not applicable	Use of data from existing databases – does not involve patient recruitment
Beat Schmutz	Husain Tabassum, Paige Little, Andrew Fielding, Andreas Petersik, Heiko Gottschling, Manuel Schroeder	Virtual Automated Anatomical 3D Alignment of Bone Fragments – Solving the Fracture Puzzle	Not applicable	Use of data from existing databases – does not involve patient recruitment
Beat Schmutz	Andreas Kouzelis, Frances Williamson , Gary Mitchell , Michael Schuetz , Silvia Manzanero	Patient-specific pelvic and acetabular fracture classification using Artificial Intelligence	Not applicable	127 CT scans
Beat Schmutz	Marco Zucchet, Cristiano Pizzamiglio	Femur Morphometric Analysis	Not applicable	Use of data from existing databases – does not involve patient recruitment
Frances Williamson	Victoria McCreanor, Zephania Tyack, Martin Wullschleger, Jacelle Warren , Michael Handy , Steven McPhail	Value-based trauma care: understanding the cost, effect and implementation of an innovative specialist-led multidisciplinary trauma admitting service	Involvement	Data from 7,883 Trauma Service patients

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Beat Schmutz	Ashish Wadhawan, Michael Schuetz, Kevin Tetsworth, Jason Dowling, Pierrick Bourgeat, Jurgen Fripp, Frances Williamson, Gary Mitchell	Development of an Artificial Intelligence screening system to identify patients requiring a CT scan following distal radius fractures	Not applicable	525 x-rays
Kirsten Vallmuur	Susanna Cramb, Victoria McCreanor, Thom Saunders	Queensland Injury Atlas: beta release	Consultation	Development study – does not involve patient recruitment
Jacelle Warren	Clinton Gibbs, Kirsten Vallmuur, Susanna Cramb, Adam Rolley, Alan Woodley, Gary Mitchell, Angela Watson, Rex Parsons, Christopher Hayden	iTRAQI – Applications of a novel neurosurgical service accessibility index to improve emergency care of people sustaining a road trauma-related TBI in Qld	Consultation	Development study – does not involve patient recruitment
Beat Schmutz	Padden Jones, Hiro Minehara	Effect of age, ethnicity, and sex on the anatomical fitting of the LCP Distal Femur plate	Not applicable	Use of data from existing databases – does not involve patient recruitment
William Steadman	Paul Chapman, Thomas Kelly, Gerrit Van de Pol, Steve Wallis, Menino Cotta, Jeffrey Lipman, Bonnie Woods, Silvia Manzanero, Andrew Foster	Antibiotic exposure at site of orthopaedic device-related infections - A pilot observational study	Involvement	5
Andrej Trampuz	Paul Chapman, Michael Schuetz, Beat Schmutz, Kevin Tetsworth, Bonnie Woods, Jason Brown, Brett Droder, Arpita Das	Design and development of a gamified app to improve patient engagement and compliance with treatment plan	Consultation	0
Alejandro Melendez-Calderon	Sandy Brauer, Paul Hodges, Trevor Russell, Sivakumar Balasubramanian, Chelsea Dobbins, Robyn Lamont, Kate Regnault, Jonathan Hadwen	Open-source eHealth platform for generalised data collection	Not applicable	Development study – does not involve patient recruitment
Jeffrey Lipman	Timothy Hardcastle, Elizabeth Studley, Martin Wullschleger, Carl Lisek, Silvia Manzanero, Olivia Zheng, Jonathan Ko, Victor Kong, Damian Clark	Comparison of trauma systems between Queensland and KwaZulu-Natal province (South Africa)	Involvement	Data from 2305 patients extracted from the RBWH Trauma Service Database
Alejandro Melendez-Calderon	Camila Shirota, Denny Giguere, Justin Fong, Hang Chung Ling	Enhancing neurorehabilitation and functional recovery after brain and spinal cord injury with robots, AI and co-design	Not applicable	Development study – does not involve patient recruitment
Michael Schuetz	Peter Choong, Fiona Wood, Andrej Trampuz, Kevin Tetsworth, Jason Roberts, Stephen McPhail, Andrew Foster, Sina Babazadeh, Michelle Dowsey, Yangqi Xu, Emma Choong, Paul Chapman, William Steadman, Brianna Rainnie, Danika Jurat, B Sandeep, Silvia Manzanero	Scoping reviews on outcomes from infection in orthopaedic surgery, trauma and burns	Not applicable	Literature reviews – do not involve patient recruitment
Jacelle Warren	Kirsten Vallmuur, Joy Wang, Eloise Hummell	Harnessing the power of participant goals: eliciting quantifiable themes	Involvement	No recruitment at RBWH

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Frances Williamson	Kate Thompson, Christina Parker, Damian Candusso, Lori Lockyer, Michael Muller , Gavin Winter, Thom Saunders, Michelle Dodds	Can interactive online learning using enhanced technology adequately teach trauma-based procedural skills to emergency nursing clinicians?	Not applicable	Data from RBWH staff
Kirsten Vallmuur	Catherine Niven, Kelly Purser, Laurie Buys, Ioni Lewis, Alan Abrahams, James Harrison, Helen Badge	Addressing significant product safety knowledge gaps for older Australians	Consultation	No recruitment at RBWH
Stephen Butler	Trevor Gervais, Michael Schuetz , Katie McMahon, Michael O'Sullivan, Robert Henderson , Nyoman Kurniawan, Jin Jin, James Powell, Esther Jacobson	Use of advanced magnetic resonance imaging to diagnose brachial plexus injuries and inform surgical intervention	Involvement	2
S Cramb	A Cook, L Glance, R Lyons, A Walters, J Lauritsen, R Swindall, J Harrison, B Gabbe, T Osler, K Vallmuur, J Warren, C Afoakwah	Expanding the Trauma Mortality Prediction Model to use with non-USA International Classification of Diseases codes	Not applicable	Development study – does not involve patient recruitment
C Cameron	Robert Eley, Roisin O'Neill, Michael Handy, E Jacobson , Zach Nightingale	After P.A.R.T.Y. (Prevention of Alcohol and Risk Related Trauma in Youth) Booster Study	Partnership	0

Collaborative Research Activity Involving RBWH Department / Research Group

Lead Investigator Name (RBWH staff and consumers in bold)	Other Study Investigators (RBWH staff and consumers in bold)	Research Project Title	Consumer involvement	Number of RBWH Patients Recruited
Adam Mahoney	Michael Reade, Kirsten Vallmuur, Cate Cameron , Kerrie Mengerson	The spatial epidemiology of trauma in Queensland	Not applicable	Queensland-wide data
Anthony Holley	Brett Droder, Jeremy Cohen, Jeffrey Lipman, Michael Reade, Kirsten Vallmuur	The development of an Australasian burns critical care registry	Not applicable	0
Zemedu A Ferede	Michael Schuetz, Justin Kenardy, Beat Schmutz , Dylan Flaws	Predicting and improving longer term outcomes of Post-Intensive Care Syndrome	Not applicable	0
Fatima Nasrallah	David Reutens, Shekhar Chandra, James Walsham, Trevor Russell, Sandeep Bhuta, Jason Ross, Craig Winter , Siva Senthuran, Judith Bellapart, Cliff Pollard, Jacelle Warren, Victoria McCreanor	PREDICT-TBI: PREdiction and Diagnosis using Imaging and Clinical biomarkers Trial in Traumatic Brain Injury	Partnership	14
Luke Visscher	Anjali Prakash, Ross Crawford, Michael Schuetz, Beat Schmutz	Can statistical shape modelling of population variation in bony anatomy be used to improve orthopaedic surgery outcomes in terms of implant design and surgical planning compared to the standard	Not applicable	Use of data from existing databases – does not involve patient recruitment
Terra Bredy	Celeste Glasgow, Jennifer Strong , Sue Laracy, Freyr Patterson, Jennifer Fleming – Project funded by JTI	Enhancing occupational performance in orthopaedic trauma patients with distal radial fractures	Involvement	0

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Simon Platt	Beat Schmutz , James Wheeler, Philipp Loesl, Yohan Schmutz-Leong, Benjamin Huang	A volumetric analysis of the posterior malleolus segment in supination external rotation type 4 ankle fractures	Not applicable	Use of data from existing databases – does not involve patient recruitment
Martha Druery	Cate Cameron, Jacelle Warren , Michael Waller, Danielle Ford, Arpita Das , Xyllyss Lyon, Julia Wood	Factors affecting psychosocial and physical outcomes after major burn injuries in adults	Involvement	Data from 274 patients from the Professor Stuart Pegg Adult Burns Centre
Chiara Santomauro	Mia McLanders, Cliff Pollard, Sarah Pearce , Drew Rae, Penelope Sanderson	Improving emergency trauma care for rural, regional and remote Queenslanders	Not applicable	Participants are medical students
Shaun O'Leary	Nadine Foster, Gary Mitchell, Tanya Smyth, Jacelle Warren , Tracy Comans, Gustavo Machado, Panos Barlas, Michelle Cottrell, Janelle Heine , William See	Reducing Inappropriate Medications for low back pain in the Emergency department (RIME): a controlled interrupted time-series implementation study	Not applicable	1143
Mark Elcock	Clinton Gibbs, Kirsten Vallmuur, Jacelle Warren, Shahera Banu , Jahnavi Burnham	Developing and implementing a framework for evaluating the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on Qld's aeromedical retrieval service network operation, performance, and outcomes to inform future preparedness	Not applicable	Retrieval Services Queensland data
Samantha Borg	Cate Cameron , Victoria McCreanor, Steven McPhail	Prevalence, health service encounters and economic burdens associated with opioid use in adult spinal cord injury populations	Involvement	Queensland-wide data
Dylan Flaws	Sue Patterson, Michael Handy	UR-TOPIC – Understanding Recovery and Tracking Outcomes of Post Intensive Care	Involvement	20
Belinda Dow	Debbie Long, Alexandra De Young, Justin Kenardy	Feasibility of an early intervention to prevent persistent traumatic stress reactions in young children admitted to intensive care	Consultation	Recruitment at Queensland Children's Hospital
Benjamin Powell	Anthony Lynham , Mark Midwinter, Susanna Cramb	Predicting in-flight hypotension in aeromedical trauma patients	Not applicable	Recruitment at LifeFlight
Elizabeth Studley	Kirsten Vallmuur, Michael Schuetz , Belinda Gabbe, Adam Mahoney	Trauma outcomes comparison between different trauma systems in Australia. Comparison of trauma systems between states of Queensland, Tasmania, and Victoria	Involvement	State-wide data
Binuri Perera	Susanna Cramb, Kirsten Vallmuur, Kevin Laupland	Geographic variations in sepsis across Queensland	Not applicable	Queensland-wide data
Lucas Wheatley	Michael Rudd, Perry Cleland, Jacelle Warren	Cutaneous and radiological seatbelt signs indicating hollow viscus injury	Not applicable	Data from 111 patients extracted from the RBWH Trauma Service Database

Lead Investigator Name (RBWH staff and consumers in bold)	Other Study Investigators (RBWH staff and consumers in bold)	Research Project Title	Consumer involvement	Number of RBWH Patients Recruited
Kavya Venkatesh	Alison Cutler , Martin Wullschleger, Aparna Arjunan, Joseph Tan, Shalisa Maisrikrod , Jacelle Warren	Evaluation of the characteristics and outcomes of geriatric trauma patients admitted to the ICU	Not applicable	Data from 8,225 admitted patients
Camila Shiota	Catherine Cave, J Mitchell, Alejandro Melendez-Calderon , Waydy Mitchell, Ryan Bell	EPIC-Tech: Engineering and Physiotherapy Interdisciplinary Collaboration with Technology – exploration of a transdisciplinary approach to allied health services at PAH	Partnership	27 patients at Princess Alexandra Hospital
Elizabeth Wake	Jessica Forbes, Andrea Marshall, Jamie Ranse, Don Campbell, Gerben Kjeizers, Melissa Harris, Martin Wullschleger, Shahera Banu , Shane George	Revision of the GCHHS Trauma Activation system: an implementation, evaluation and knowledge translation study	Not applicable	Conducted at Gold Coast University Hospital, participants are clinicians
Lisa Anemaat	David Copland, Nadine Foster, Emmah Doig, Jennifer Muller , Ciara Shiggins, Michael O’Sullivan , Gail Robinson, Adrienne Young , Jessica Schults , Silvia Manzanero , Mathilde Desselle, Karina Charles, Tanya Smyth , Diana Tam, Rachel Latimore	Transforming person-centred care through quality consumer and community involvement (CCI) in research	Partnership	14 consumers and 36 researchers/clinicians across Metro North Health
Peter Slattery	Alejandro Melendez Calderon , Oliver Manson, Stephanie Fountain, Silvia Manzanero , Brett Droder , Vikram Joshi, Haylee Kajewski, Brooke Wadsworth	Surveying demand and areas of opportunity for Rehabilitation Engineering services	Not applicable	0
Helena Franco	Eric Donadson, Yvana Toh, Clifford Afoakwah , Julie Vermeir	The Health Economic impact of the Stryker Mako Robot for primary total hip replacement and total knee replacement: A single centre experience	Partnership	0
Isaac Oancea	Joe Carter, Maria Zelenskaya, Mark Ryan, Kirsten Vallmuur	Interactive virtual reality filmmaking for trauma recovery: a new approach to narrative therapy	Not applicable	0
Jay Pickard	Esben Strodl, Luke Ney, Tanya Smyth , Caitlin Vayro, Mark Harvey	The police perspective in responding to mental crises and the potential personal impacts	Not applicable	0

Research Activity with a Specific Focus on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples

Lead Investigator Name (RBWH staff and consumers in bold)	Other Study Investigators (RBWH staff and consumers in bold)	Research Project Title	Number of RBWH Patients Recruited
Genevieve Westacott	Geoffrey Binge , Kim Vuong, Michelle Allen, Susanna Cramb , Shannon Dias, Arpita Das , Silvia Manzanero , Victoria McCreanor	Research co-production with First Nations Australians: informing emergency and injury-related health services research with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspectives: Phase 1	Literature review – does not involve patient recruitment

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27 Jun 2024	Niven C. Buying in Australia – Are We Safe? ACCC 2024 National Consumer Congress. Sydney. Invited panellist.
7 Oct 2024	Lipman J. BLING-III trial. in European Society of Intensive Care Medicine 37th Annual Conference. Barcelona. Plenary lecture.
25 Oct 2024	Williamson F , Proper M, Shibl R, Cramb S , McCreanor V, Warren J , and Cameron CM . Community opioid dispensing after rib fracture injuries: CODI study. Australian & New Zealand Trauma Society (ANZTS) Annual Scientific Meeting, Trauma 2024 Conference. Brisbane. Winner of Best Medical Presentation
26 Oct 2024	Schuetz M. Multidisciplinary Device Related Infection Team (mDRIFT), (Plenary Speaker). Australian & New Zealand Trauma Society (ANZTS) Annual Scientific Meeting, Trauma 2024 Conference. Brisbane. 26 Oct 2024. Plenary lecture