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INTERNAL MEDICINE SERVICES



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Executive Director
Internal Medicine Services

Collaborations continued to be strong with our university and industry partners

Internal Medicine Services has a deep history of involvement in advancing healthcare through research. This is achieved through the tireless efforts of dedicated staff across many disciplines and in all departments. In 2017, collaborations continued to be strong with our university and industry partners, as well as historical links with other health care providers and facilities both in Queensland and across Australia. IMS researchers also have many international collaborators that ensure that our contributions are benefiting not only our own patients, but also health care across the globe.

Having an active research culture not only adds to the body of knowledge of health care, however, also allows our patients to be involved in the latest therapies and diagnostics, have access to the newest medicines, and also to the best models of care under tight monitoring conditions.

IMS staff across all disciplines actively participate and share their research outcomes within the RBWH Symposium, national and international conferences, publications and health forums. The IMS Research teams have received many grants and awards to support their research endeavours through the RBWH Foundation Research Awards, Special Grants and funding from sources such as NHMRC, among others.

Each department has highlighted their Research achievements, listed those staff involved, documented their publications and presentations and nominated Post Graduate Research Students. This exhaustive list, while extremely impressive, still does not highlight the hours and hours of work that goes into each and every piece of research that is undertaken within this campus. On behalf of the IMS Executive team I would like to express our acknowledgment and gratitude for all staff within Internal Medicine Services that contribute to the Research outcomes that benefit our patients. We are all very proud of your achievements.

CARDIOLOGY DEPARTMENT

About this service:

The cardiology department has a broad investigator-driven research program with a focus on health service research and evaluation. Much of this research has grown from the efforts of clinicians to improve models of care with interdisciplinary collaboration within RBWH and with other centres nationally and internationally.

Highlights of 2017:

The evaluation of chest pain has involved a collaboration with the emergency department and internal medicine, with national and international collaborations, and industry partnerships. We have unique cardiac obstetric (collaboration with Internal Medicine and Obstetric Medicine) and cardiac genetic (collaboration with Genetic Health Queensland) clinics that receive statewide referrals.

Other research interests include investigating ways to detect presymptomatic heart disease using salivary biomarkers (collaboration with QUT), and investigating the feasibility of training nurses to perform echocardiography to assess left ventricular function. This may allow non-invasive and cost-effective early disease detection and monitoring. We have a strong clinical trials research program and have been the lead national and global recruiting site for a number of multicentre trials.

Benefits for clinical practice:

Research into the evaluation of patients presenting with chest pain is being actively translated into clinical practice throughout Queensland by the Health Innnovation Fund supported Accelerated Chest pain Risk Evaluation (ACRE) clinical redesign project. This research is informing the evaluation of chest pain across Queensland and internationally. We have a Cardiac Catheter Laboratory database with comprehensive mandatory complication tracking, which will inform the Queensland and Australian Cardiac Outcomes Registry. We informed the development of the Heart Failure Reporting Outcomes (HERO) database, which is tracking healthcare measures for all patients referred to heart failure services in Queensland.

EDITORIAL AND OTHER KEY POSITIONS HELD:

- Professor and Clinical Director, Australian Centre for Health Service Innovation, Queensland University of Technology
- Associate Editor, Heart Lung Circulation (2 staff members)
- Editorial board for Cardiac Failure Review
- Editorial board for Medicine Today
- Editorial board for Cardiology Today
- Associate Cardiac Editor, Australasian Journal of Ultrasound in Medicine
- European Cardiac Obstetric Registry (only Australian representative)
- National Heart Foundation of Australia and Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand (CSANZ) Heart Failure Guidelines Working Group (Chair)
- Therapeutic Guidelines Cardiovascular Expert Group
- Australian Government Medical Services Advisory Committee (MSAC)
- National Heart Foundation Research Committee
- CSANZ Board
- CSANZ Education Trust Board of Trustees
- CSANZ Queensland Regional Secretary
- Medicare Benefits Schedule Review Cardiac Services Clinical Committee
- Australian Government Department of Health Clinical Quality Registries Expert Advisory Group
- Australian National Genetic Heart Disease Registry
- · Australian Cardiac Genetic Testing (AGCT) collaborative

- Brisbane Diamantina Health Partners Evidence and Innovation in Clinical Care Theme Leadership Group
- Queensland Heart Failure Service Steering Committee (Co-chair), Cardiac Outcomes Registry Steering Committee (Co-Chair), and Heart Failure Reporting Outcomes registry (Chair)
- Queensland Cardiovascular Research Network Steering Committee

SUPERVISED POST-GRADUATE RESEARCH STUDENTS

NAME (RBWH STAFF IN BOLD)	CURRENT STUDIES (E.G. PHD, MASTERS ETC.) UNIVERSITY (DURATION)	RESEARCH PROJECT TITLE	SUPERVISORS (RBWH STAFF IN BOLD)
Roberts, Tiffany	MPhil	Rural Hospital Chart Audit on Cardiac Investigations	Adam Scott, Robert Mullins
Martin, Curtis	Honours	Remote Control Exercise Stress Testing	Adam Scott
Guppy-Coles, Kris	PhD, UQ (2013-2017)	Novel 3D echocardiography techniques of left ventricular functional assessment: utilisation in routine clinical practice and screening	John Atherton, Sandhir Prasad, Arnold Ng
Poulter, Rohan	PhD, UQ (from 2012) (part-time, deferred)	Evaluating the diagnostic performance of dual energy cardiac computed tomography.	John Atherton, John Younger
Lo, Ada	PhD, UQ (from 2014) (part-time)	Identification of new echocardiographic parameters in distinguishing between familial cardiomyopathy genotypic positive patients with and without phenotypic expression.	John Atherton , Arnold Ng, William Wang
Lancini, Daniel	PhD, UQ (from 2015) (part-time)	Atrial fibrillation in the hospital setting.	Paul Martin, Sandhir Prasad, John Atherton, Louise Cullen, Robert Boots
Prasad, Sandhir	PhD, UQ (from 2017) (part-time)	Left ventricular diastolic dysfunction following myocardial infarction: prevalence, predictors and prognosis.	John Atherton, John Younger
Conradie, Andre	MPhil, UQ (from 2016) (part-time)	Determining an absolute risk model (calculator) to optimise the use of DAPT in patients presenting with acute coronary artery syndromes.	John Atherton, Stephen Worthley
Wicramasingha Arachchilage, Nuwan	Master App Sci (Res), QUT (from 2017)	The clinical utility of salivary galectin-3 in heart failure.	Chamindie Punyadeera, Nathan Subramaniam, John Atherton
McCreanor, Victoria	PhD, QUT	Identifying high value care for stable coronary artery disease in Australia. Prof Nick Graves.	N Graves, A Barnett, W Parsonage
Foran, Laura	MPhil, QUT	Clinical presentation characteristics of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander patients presenting to an Emergency Department with suspected Acute Coronary Syndrome	R Mahoney, W Parsonage , M Gatton, L Cullen

2017 RESEARCH POSITIONS: COORDINATORS, FELLOW, ADJUNCT AND HONORARY **POSITIONS**

NAME	TYPE OF FELLOWSHIP	RESEARCH PROJECT	UNIVERSITY (YEARS)
William Parsonage	Professor and Clinical Director	Australian Centre for Health Service Innovation	QUT (2016-)
Adam Scott	Adjunct Professor	Faculty of Health	QUT (2009-2018)
John Atherton	Professor of Cardiology and Heart Failure Management	Faculty of Science, Health, Education and Engineering	University of Sunshine Coast (2017-2020)
John Atherton	Honorary Fellow	Department of Medicine, Royal Melbourne Hospital, Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences	The University of Melbourne (2017-2021)

2017 CURRENT RBWH RESEARCH GROUP / DEPARTMENT LED RESEARCH ACTIVITY

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RBWH RESEARCH GROUP / DEPARTMENT LEAD RESEARCHERS	COLLABORATIVE RESEARCHERS	RESEARCH PROJECT TITLE
Adam Scott	Adam Scott, Alice McDonald, Tiffany Roberts, John Atherton, Paul Scuffham	Tele-Cardiac Investigations to support rural/regional hospitals
Kris Guppy-Coles, John Atherton, Sandhir Prasad	Arun Dahiya , Arnold Ng, Kym Smith, Ada Lo, Sam Hillier	Novel 3D echocardiography techniques of left ventricular functional assessment: utilisation in routine clinical practice and screening
Ada Lo, John Atherton	Arnold Ng, William Wang, Sandhir Prasad	Identification of new echocardiographic parameters in distinguishing between familial cardiomyopathy genotypic positive patients with and without phenotypic expression.
Sandhir Prasad, John Atherton, John Younger	Liza Thomas, Tony Stanton, James Anderson, Ada Lo, Joanne Sippel, Christopher Kwan, Kym Smith	Left ventricular diastolic dysfunction following myocardial infarction: prevalence, predictors and prognosis.
Sandhir Prasad, John Atherton, Kristyan Guppy- Coles, Po-Ling Inglis, Joanne Sippel	Kym Smith, Ada Lo, Arun Dahiya	Evaluation of oncology staff performing 3D-echocardiographic left ventricular function assessment for monitoring chemotherapyinduced cardiotoxicity.
Sanjoy Paul, Olga Montvida, John Atherton	Kerenaftali Klein, Julius Agbeve	Evaluation of the association of old and new anti-diabetes drugs with the risk of heart failure in patients with type 2 diabetes.
Cullen L, Parsonage W, McCormack L, Grrenslade J	Cullen L, Parsonage W, McCormack L, Milburn T, Starmer G, Stone R, Starmer K, Greenslade J	The impact of ImpACT: A protocol to improve emergency chest pain assessment
Daniel Lancini, Paul Martin, Sandhir Prasad	Rob Boots	New onset atrial fibrillation in the critically ill
Daniel Lancini, Paul Martin, Sandhir Prasad	Louise Cullen, Jaimi Greenslade	Atrial fibrillation in the emergency chest pain presentation
Arun Dahiya, Rick Jackson (Logan Hospital)	Arun Dahiya	Advanced Cardiovascular Imaging in Patients with Myotonic Dystrophy.

2017 COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH ACTIVITY INVOLVING RBWH RESEARCH GROUP / DEPARTMENT

COLLABORATIVE LEAD RESEARCHERS	RBWH RESEARCHERS	RESEARCH PROJECT TITLE
Alison Mudge, Charles Denaro, Adam Scott, Julie Adsett, Robert Mullins, G Javorsky, John Atherton, Paul Scuffham, Thomas Marwick, Peter O'Rourke (Department of Internal Medicine and Aged care)	Adam Scott, John Atherton	A supervised exercise programme following hospitalisation for heart failure: does it add to disease management?
Mary Courtney, Jo Wu, Steven McPhail, John Atherton (ACU)	John Atherton	The Cardiac/Diabetes TRANS-CARE Project
Jo Wu, John Atherton, Anne Chang, Mary Courtney, Esben Strodl, Steven McPhail (QUT)	John Atherton	Improving delivery by Ehealth- Assurance for Life (IDEAL)
Chamindie Punyadeera, John Atherton , Benjamin Schulz, Goce Dimeski, Karam Kostner (QUT)	John Atherton	Novel diagnostics for heart failure
Robyn Clark, Vincent Versace, Munir Chowdhury, Alexandra McCarthy, John Atherton, Bogda Koczwara, David Roder (Flinders University)	John Atherton	Characteristics of haematologic and breast cancer patients (1996-2009) who died of heart failure-related causes with and without a prior heart failure hospitalization- A linked health data analysis.
Robyn Clark, Alexandra McCarthy, Robyn Peters, John Atherton (Metro South HHS)	John Atherton	A retrospective clinical audit of medical records to examine the journey through the healthcare system of patients who have developed cardiomyopathy after anticancer therapy.
Robyn Clark, Alexandra McCarthy, John Atherton, Bogda Koczwara, Narelle Berry, Tania Marin, Kerri Gillespie, Jonathon Foote, Sina Vatandoust. (Flinders University)	John Atherton	Development of a cardiotoxicity cardiovascular risk assessment tool.

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COLLABORATIVE LEAD RESEARCHERS	RBWH RESEARCHERS	RESEARCH PROJECT TITLE
Sanjoy Paul, Olga Montvida, John Atherton, Kerenaftali Klein, Julius Agbeve (QIMR)	John Atherton	Evaluation of the association of old and new anti-diabetes drugs with the risk of heart failure in patients with type 2 diabetes.
Joseph Selvanayagam, Sanjay Prasad, Andrew McGavigan, Graham Hillis, Werner Jung, Laurent Billot, Suchi Grover, John Atherton (SAHMRI)	John Atherton, John Younger, Paul Martin	Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance GUIDEd management of mild-moderate left ventricular systolic Heart Failure (CMR GUIDE HF).
Briffa T, Cullen L, Chew D, Knuiman M, Fatovich D, Hickman P, Parsonage W, Nedkoff L, Sanfilippo F, Hillis G, Mitra B, Wilkes G, Schneider H, Rankin J, Karnon J, Scanlan S, Stapleton S, Mather V.	William Parsonage, Louise Cullen	Is highly-sensitive troponin testing advancing clinical practice, improving outcomes and cost-effective in the investigation and management of chest pain in the Emergency Department?
Elizabeth Sullivan, Rachael Cordina Dominica Zentner, Michael Peek Rachael Cordina, Lisa Simmons Lawrence Lam, David Celermajer, Wendy Pollock, Karin Lust, Jon Hyett, William Parsonage, Zhuoyang Li	William Parsonage	Australasian Maternity Outcomes Surveillance System (AMOSS) longitudinal study of first-time NSW/ACT mothers with heart disease and their babies
Jodie Ingles, Christopher Semsarian, John Atherton, Rajesh Puranik, Tim Driscoll, Aldo Saavedra, Alexander Judge, Ron Grunstein, David Sullivan, Amanda Salis (University of Sydney)	John Atherton	Nonfamilial hypertrophic cardiomyopathy

COLLABORATIVE LEAD RESEARCHERS	RBWH RESEARCHERS	RESEARCH PROJECT TITLE
Tom Marwick, Liza Thomas, Andrew Taylor, Andrew Spencer, Andre La Gerche, Con Tam, Sherene Loi, Peter Mollee, John Atherton, Paul Harnett (Baker IDI)	John Atherton, Sandhir Prasad, Joanne Sippel, Arun Dahiya, Louise McCormack, John Younger	Benefit of 2D-strain surveillance in improving cardiovascular outcomes in cancer patients undergoing cardiotoxic chemotherapy.

2017 RESEARCH AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

RECIPIENT	AWARD	EVENT
Adam Scott	Outstanding Leadership in Research, Learning and Innovation Award,	CAHRLI (Collaboration for Allied Health Research, Learning and Innovation) Conference, Qld Health, Australia.
Daniel Lancini	Queensland Health's Junior Doctor Research Fellowship	Health Innovation, Investment and Research Office, Department of Health

2017 RESEARCH GRANTS - AWARDED

INVESTIGATORS (RBWH STAFF IN BOLD)	RBWH RESEARCH GROUPS / DEPARTMENTS	PROJECT TITLE	GRANTING BODY	AMOUNT IN 2017	TOTAL AMOUNT (YEARS)
Briffa T, Cullen L, Chew D, Knuiman M, Fatovich D, Hickman P, Parsonage W, Nedkoff L, Sanfilippo F, Hillis G, Mitra B, Wilkes G, Schneider H, Rankin J, Karnon J, Scanlan S, Stapleton S, Mather V.	Cardiology and Emergency Medicine	Is highly-sensitive troponin testing advancing clinical practice, improving outcomes and cost-effective in the investigation and management of chest pain in the Emergency Department?	National Health & Medical Research Council (Project Grant APP1122792)	\$29,925.00	\$1,197,000.00
T Marwick, L Thomas, A Taylor, A Spencer, A La Gerche, C Tam, S Loi, P Mollee, J Atherton, P Harnett.	Cardiology and Oncology	Benefit of 2D-strain surveillance in improving cardiovascular outcomes in cancer patients undergoing cardiotoxic chemotherapy.	National Health & Medical Research Council (Project Grant APP 1119955)	\$478,395.80	\$2,391,979.00 (5 years: 2017- 2021)

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Adam Scott, John Atherton	Tele-Cardiac Investigations/ Cardiology RBWH	Statewide Tele- Cardiac Investigations	Health Improvement Unit, Metro North HHS, Qld Health	\$543,000.00	\$1.629 million (3 years)
Cullen L, Parsonage W, McCormack L, Milburn T, Starmer G, Stone R, Starmer K, Greenslade J	Cardiology and Emergency Medicine	The impact of ImpACT: A protocol to improve emergency chest pain assessment.	Australian Centre for Health Service Innovation (AusHSI Partnership Grant)	\$36 666.00	\$110 000
P Donovan, I Coombes, C Denaro, J Atherton, M Barras, B Tai.	RBWH Clinical Pharmacology, Pharmacy, Internal Medicine and Aged Care, Cardiology	Development of a therapeutic range for enoxaparin in patients with renal impairment.	Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital 2017 Research Project Grant	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00 (1 year: 2017)

2017 RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

TYPE (JOURNAL ARTICLE / BOOK / BOOK CHAPTER / LETTER)	PUBLICATION INFORMATION (RBWH STAFF IN BOLD)
Journal article	Bagai A, Goodman SG, Cantor W, Vicaut E, Bolognese L, Cequier A, Chettibi M, Hammett CJ , Huber K, Janzon M, Lapostolle F, Lassen JF, Merkely B, Storey RF, ten Berg J, Zeymer U, Diallo A, Hamm C, Tsatsaris A, El Khoury J, van't Hof A, Montalescot G. Duration of Ischemia and Treatment Effects of Pre- Versus In-Hospital Ticagrelor in Patients with ST-Segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction: Insights from the ATLANTIC study. Am Heart J 2017; 196: 56-64
Journal article	Cayla G, Lapostolle F, Ecollan P, Stibbe O, Benezet J, Henry P, Hammett CJ , Lassen J, Storey R, Berg J, Hamm C, van't Hof A, Montalescot G, for the Action Study Group. Pre-Hospital ticagrelor in ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction in the French Atlantic population. Int J Cardiol 2017; 244:49-53
Journal article	Fabris E, van't Hof A, Hamm C, Lapostolle F, Lassen JF, Goodman S, ten Berg J, Bolognese L, Cequier A, Chettibi M, Hammett C , Huber K, Janzon M, Merkely B, Storey R, Zeymer U, Cantor W, Rousseau H, Vicaut E, Montalescot G. Impact of presentation and transfer delays on complete ST-segment resolution before primary percutaneous coronary intervention: insights from the ATLANTIC trial. Eurointervention 2017; 13:69-77
Journal article	Greenslade JH, Nayer R, Parsonage W , Doig S, Young J, Pickering JW, Than M, Hammett C , Cullen L. Validating the Manchester Acute Coronary Syndromes (MACS) and Troponin-only-Manchester Acute Coronary Syndromes (T-MACS) rules for prediction of acute myocardial infarction in patients presenting to Emergency with chest pain. Emergency Medicine Journal 2017; 34(8) 517-523
Journal article	Ruane L, Greenslade JH, Parsonage W , Hawkins T, Hammett CJ , Lam C, Knowlman T, Doig S, Cullen C. Differences in presentation, management and outcomes in women and men presenting to an emergency department with possible cardiac chest pain. Heart, Lung and Circulation 2017; 26: 1282-90
Journal article	Astley C, Ranasinghe I, Brieger D, Ellis C, Redfern J, Briffa T, Aliprandi-Costa B, Howell T, Bloomer SG, Gamble G, Driscoll A, Hyun K, Hammett CJ , Chew DP. Expertise and Infrastructure capacity impacts acute coronary syndrome outcomes. Australian Health Review 2017; Published online 20 April 2017
Journal article	Brooks M, Ellis C, Gamble G, Devlin G, Elliott J, Hammett C , Chew D, French J, Briffa T, Redfern J, Rankin J, Hyun K, D'Souza M, Brieger D. A Comparison of Radial and Femoral Coronary Angiography in Patients From SNAPSHOT ACS, a Prospective Acute Coronary Syndrome Audit in Australia and New Zealand. Heart, Lung and Circulation 2017;26(3) 258-267

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Journal article	Etaher A, Chew DP, Redfern J, Briffa TG, Ellis C, Hammett CJ , Lefkovits J, Elliott J, Cullen L, Brieger D, French JK. Suspected ACS Patients Presenting with Myocardial Damage or a Type 2 Myocardial Infarction have a Similar Late Mortality to Patients with a Type 1 Myocardial Infarction; A report from the Australian and New Zealand 2012 SNAPSHOT ACS study. Heart, Lung and Circulation 2017; 26:1051-1058
Journal article	Knowlman T, Greenslade JH, Parsonage W, Hawkins T, Ruane L, Martin P, Prasad S , Lancini D, Cullen L. Acad Emerg Med. 2017 Mar;24(3):344-352. doi: 10.1111/acem.13123 The Association of Electrocardiographic Abnormalities and Acute Coronary Syndrome in Emergency Patients With Chest Pain.
Journal article	Go G, Davies KT, O'Callaghan C, Senior W, Kostner K, Fagermo N, Prasad SB . Negative predictive value of Dobutamine stress echocardiography for perioperative risk stratification in patients with cardiac risk factors and reduced exercise capacity undergoing non-cardiac surgery. Intern Med J. 2017 Dec;47(12):1376-1384. doi: 10.1111/imj.13629
Journal article	S Binny, S Tomlinson, C Hammett, A Dahiya, E Pillai, SB Prasad . A rare case of a pericardial mass: Myelosarcoma from relapsed acute monoblastic leukaemia without bone marrow involvement. Australasian Journal of Ultrasound in Medicine 20 (4), 178-1
Journal article	SB Prasad . Echocardiography: The Normal Examination and Echocardiographic Measurements (3rd edn) Bonita Anderson RRP: \$159.00 ISBN□13: 978□0992322212 . Australasian Journal of Ultrasound in Medicine 20 (2), 91-91
Journal article	Koitka K, Dahiya A, Lo A , Scalia GM, Atherton JJ, Prasad SB . Myofibrillar cardiomyopathy due to a novel desmin gene mutation: Complementary role of echocardiography, cardiac magnetic resonance and genetic testing in delineating diagnosis. CASE: Cardiovascular Imaging Case Reports 2017;1(1):23-7.
Journal article	Bing R, Goodman S, Yan A, Fox K, Gale CP, Hyun K, D'Souza M, Shetty P, Atherton J, Hammett C , Chew D, Brieger D. Clinical risk stratification in non-ST elevation acute coronary syndromes - an analysis from the CONCORDANCE registry. Eur Heart J Qual Care Clin Outcomes 2017 (in press)-accepted 29/12/17.
Journal article	Mudge AM, Denaro CP, Scott AC , Meyers D, Adsett JA , Mullins RW, Suna JM , Atherton JJ , Marwick TH, Scuffham P, O'Rourke P. Addition of supervised exercise training to a post-hospital disease management program for patients recently hospitalized with acute heart failure: the EJECTION-HF randomized phase 4 trial. JACC Heart Failure 2017 (in press)- accepted 28/11/17.
Journal article	Chan J, Chao C, Younger J, Lo A, Dahiya A, Atherton JJ, Jalali H, Prasad S. Eustachian valve endocarditis: case report and literature review. Australasian Journal of Ultrasound in Medicine 2017 (in press)- accepted 1/11/17. doi: 10.1002/ajum.12078
Journal article	Donald KM, Troughton R, Dahlstrom U, Dargie H, Krum H, van der Meer P, McDonagh T, Atherton J , San George R, Kupfer K, Richards M, Doughty R. Daily home B-type natriuretic peptide monitoring in heart failure for prediction of impending clinical deterioration: Results from the HOME HF study. Eur J Heart Fail 2017 (in press)- accepted 27/9/17.
Journal article	Montvida O, Shaw J, Atherton JJ , Stringer F, Paul SK. Long-term trends in antidiabetic drug usage in the US: Real-world evidence in patients newly diagnosed with type 2 diabetes. Diabetes Care 2017 (in press)- accepted 26/9/17. doi:10.2337/dc17-1414
Journal article	Chow CK, Thiagalingam A, Santo K, Kok C, Thakkar J, Stepien S, Billot L, Jan S, Joshi R, Hillis GS, Brieger D, Chew DP, Rådholm K, Atherton JJ , Bhindi R, Collins N, Coverdale S, Hamilton-Craig C, Kangaharan N, Maiorana A, McGrady M, Shetty P, Thompson P, Wates J, Rogers A, Redfern J. TEXT messages to improve MEDication adherence and Secondary prevention (TEXTMEDS) after acute coronary syndrome: a randomised clinical trial protocol. BMJ Open 2017 (in press)- accepted 11/9/17.
Journal article	Clark RA, Marin TS, Berry NM, Atherton JJ , Foote JW, Koczwara B. Cardiotoxicity and cardiovascular disease risk assessment for patients receiving breast cancer treatment. Cardio-Oncology 2017;3:6. DOI 10.1186/s40959-017-0025-7. Accepted 5/9/17.
Journal article	Richardson E, Spinks C, Davis A, Turner C, Atherton J , McGaughran J , Semsarian C, Ingles J. Psychosocial implications of living with catecholaminergic polymorphic ventricular tachycardia in adulthood. 2017 J Genet Couns 2017 (in press)- accepted 1/9/17.

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Journal article	Zhang X, Walsh T, Atherton JJ , Kostner K, Schulz B, Punyadeera C. Identification and validation of a salivary protein panel to detect heart failure early. Theranostics 2017;7:4,350-8. (in press)-accepted 24/8/17.
Journal article	Franzon J, Berry N, Ullah S, Versace V, McCarthy A, Atherton J , Roder D, Kocswara B, Coghlan D, Clark R. Heart failure following blood cancer therapy in pediatric and adult populations. Asia Pac J Clin Oncol 2017 (in press)- accepted 21/8/17.
Journal article	Sweeting J, Ball K, McGaughran J, Atherton J, Semsarian C, Ingles J. Impact of the implantable cardioverter defibrillator on confidence to undertake physical activity in inherited heart disease: a cross-sectional study. Eur J Cardiovasc Nurs 2017 (in press)- accepted 29/5/17. doi: 10.1177/1474515117715760. PMID: 28613082.
Journal article	Fatkin D, Johnson R, McGaughran J , Weintraub RG, Atherton JJ on behalf of the CSANZ Genetics Council Writing Group. Position statement on the diagnosis and management of familial dilated cardiomyopathy. Heart Lung Circ 2017 (in press)- accepted 10/5/17. doi: 10.1016/j. hlc.2017.04.021. PMID: 28655534.
Journal article	Atherton JJ , Hickey A. Is medication titration in heart failure too complex? Cardiac Failure Review 2017;3:25-32. accepted 22/2/17 (guest editorial). doi: 10.15420/cfr.2017:1:2. PMID: 28785472.
Journal article	Ingles J, Burns C, Bagnall RD, Lam L, Yeates L, Sarina T, Puranik R, Briffa T, Atherton JJ , Driscoll T, Semsarian C. Non-familial hypertrophic cardiomyopathy: prevalence, natural history and clinical implications. Circ Cardiovasc Genet 2017 (in press)- accepted 15/2/17. doi: 10.1161/CIRCGENETICS.116.001620. PMID: 28408708
Journal article	Wu C-J, Sung H-C, Chang A, Atherton J , Kostner K, McPhail SM. Cardiac-diabetes self-management program for Australians and Taiwanese: A randomized block design study. Nurs Health Sci 2017 (in press). accepted 2/2/17. doi: 10.1111/nhs.12346. PMID: 28544230.
Journal article	Wu C-J, Atherton JJ , MacIsaac R, Courtney M, Chang AM, Thompson DR, Kostner K, MasIsaac A, D'Emden M, Graves N, McPhail SM. Effectiveness of the Cardiac-Diabetes Transcare Program: Protocol for a randomised controlled trial. BMC Health Serv Res 2017:17:109. doi: 10.1186/s12913-017-2043-4.
Journal article	Pieske B, Maggioni AP, Lam CSP, Pieske-Kraigher E, Filippatos G, Butler J, Ponikowski P, Shah SJ, Solomon SD, Scalise AV, Mueller K, Roessig L, Gheorghiade M. Vericiguat in patients with worsening chronic heart failure and preserved ejection fraction: results of the SOluble guanylate Cyclase stimulatoR in heArT failurE patientS with PRESERVED EF (SOCRATES-PRESERVED). Eur Heart J 2017;38:1119–27. doi:10.1093/eurheartj/ehw593.
Journal article	Association of High-Sensitivity Cardiac Troponin I Concentration With Cardiac Outcomes in Patients With Suspected Acute Coronary Syndrome. Chapman AR, Lee KK, McAllister DA, Cullen L, Greenslade JH, Parsonage W , Worster A, Kavsak PA, Blankenberg S, Neumann J, Söerensen NA, Westermann D, Buijs MM, Verdel GJE, Pickering JW, Than MP, Twerenbold R, Badertscher P, Sabti Z, Mueller C, Anand A, Adamson P, Strachan FE, Ferry A, Sandeman D, Gray A, Body R, Keevil B, Carlton E, Greaves K, Korley FK, Metkus TS, Sandoval Y, Apple FS, Newby DE, Shah ASV, Mills NL. JAMA. 2017 Nov 21;318(19):1913-1924. doi: 10.1001/jama.2017.17488. Review. PubMed PMID: 29127948
Journal article	ICare-ACS (Improving Care Processes for Patients With Suspected Acute Coronary Syndrome): A Study of Cross-System Implementation of a National Clinical Pathway. Than MP, Pickering JW, Dryden JM, Lord SJ, Aitken SA, Aldous SJ, Allan KE, Ardagh MW, Bonning JWN, Callender R, Chapman LRE, Christiansen JP, Cromhout APJ, Cullen L, Deely JM, Devlin GP, Ferrier KA, Florkowski CM, Frampton CMA, George PM, Hamilton GJ, Jaffe AS, Kerr AJ, Larkin GL, Makower RM, Matthews TJE, Parsonage WA, Peacock WF, Peckler BF, van Pelt NC, Poynton L, Richards AM Scott AG, Simmonds MB, Smyth D, Thomas OP, To ACY, Du Toit SA, Troughton RW, Yates KM; ICare-ACS Implementation Group. Circulation. 2018 Jan 23;137(4):354-363.doi:10.1161/CIRCULATIONAHA.117.031984. Epub 2017 Nov 14 PubMed PMID: 29138293
Journal article	A Risk Assessment Score and Initial High-sensitivity Troponin Combine to Identify Low Risk of Acute Myocardial Infarction in the Emergency Department. Pickering JW, Flaws D, Smith SW, Parsonage W , Carlton E, Mark Richards A, Troughton R, Pemberton C, George PM, Than MP. Acad Emerg Med. 2017 Nov 13. doi: 10.1111/acem.13343. [Epub ahead of print] PubMed PMID: 29131477.

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Journal article	Implementing change: evaluating the Accelerated Chest pain Risk Evaluation (ACRE) project. Parsonage WA , Milburn T, Ashover S, Skoien W, Greenslade JH, McCormack L , Cullen L. Med J Aust. 2017 Aug 4;207(5):201-205. PubMed PMID: 28987133.
Journal article	Modification of the Thrombolysis in Myocardial Infarction risk score for patients presenting with chest pain to the emergency department. Greenslade JH, Chung K, Parsonage WA , Hawkins T, Than M, Pickering JW, Cullen L. Emerg Med Australas. 2017 Dec 12. doi: 10.1111/1742-6723.12913. [Epub ahead of print]PubMed PMID: 29232768.
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Journal article	Characteristics and occurrence of type 2 myocardial infarction in emergency department patients: a prospective study. Greenslade JH, Adikari T, Mueller C, Sandoval Y, Nestelberger T, Parsonage W , Hawkins T, Cullen L. Emerg Med J.2017 Aug 7. [Epub ahead of print] PMID: 28784608.
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Journal article	The organisational value of diagnostic strategies using high-sensitivity troponin for patients with possible acute coronary syndromes: a trial-based cost-effectiveness analysis. Jülicher P, Greenslade JH, Parsonage WA , Cullen L. BMJ Open. 2017 Jun 9;7(6):e013653.
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Journal article	Panic Disorder in Patients Presenting to the Emergency Department with Chest Pain: Prevalence and Presenting Symptoms. Greenslade JH, Hawkins T, Parsonage W , Cullen L. Heart Lung Circ. 2017 Feb 16. [Epub ahead of print] PubMed PMID: 28256404.
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Book Chapter	'Cardiac disease in pregnancy' in 'Examination Obstetrics and Gynecology' 4th Edition 2017 Eds. Goh J and Flynn M. Elsevier ISBN 9780729542524
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Journal Article	Liew G, Chow C, van Pelt N, Younger J , Jelinek M, Chan J, Hamilton-Craig C Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand Position Statement: Coronary Artery Calcium Scoring. Heart Lung Circ. 2017 Dec; 26(12):1239-1251

2017 CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS – INVITED SPEAKER, ORAL AND POSTER:

TYPE (ORAL / POSTER / INVITED)	PRESENTATION INFORMATION (RBWH STAFF IN BOLD)
Oral Invited	Hammett C . Premature Interruption of DAPT: Data Update on BMS, DES, Resorbable Polymer DES, Bioresorbable Vascular Scaffold. Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand 65th Annual Scientific Meeting, Perth 11 August 2017
Oral Invited	Hammett C. The 2017 ESC STEMI Guidelines. STEMI Experts Forum 2017. Sydney 15 September 2017.
Oral Invited	Hammett C. 2017 PCI update. Cardiology Congress Round Up. Sydney 16 September 2017.
Oral Invited	Hammett C. Controversies in medical therapy post-ACS (Beta-Blockers, DAPT duration, NOACs and DAPT). ACS Systems of Care Expert forum 2017, Brisbane 22-23 July 2017.
Oral Invited	Hammett C. AF and ACS – how to balance competing needs (plenary talk and workshops). Bayer Thrombosis College Cardiovascular Alliance 3rd Annual Meeting, Sydney 6-7 May 2017.
Oral Invited	Prasad SB. Echocardiography for Cardiac Amyloid. ASUM Surf, Sand and Soundwaves Conference, Kingscliff, NSW (March 2017).
Oral Invited	Prasad SB. Diastolic Stress Echocardiography. ASUM Surf, Sand and Soundwaves Conference, Kingscliff, NSW (March 2017).
Oral Invited	Prasad SB. Rare Cardiomyopathies ASUM Surf, Sand and Soundwaves Conference, Kingscliff, NSW (March 2017)
Oral Invited	Prasad SB. Assessment of diastolic function, its value in CAD Cardiac Soc of Aust and NZ Imaging Symposium, Perth, WA (Aug 2017
Oral Invited	Prasad SB. Echocardiography for Heart Failure with Preserved Ejection Fraction ASUM Annual Scientific Meeting, Melbourne, Vic (Nov 2017)
Oral Invited	Prasad SB. Co-arctation of the Aorta. ASUM Annual Scientific Meeting, Melbourne, Vic (Nov 2017)
Oral Invited	Atherton JJ . Multidisciplinary management of heart failure: The Queensland experience. Jilin University International Research Collaboration, Changchun, Jilin Province, China, November 2017.
Oral Invited	Atherton JJ . Enabling effective management for people with cardiac-diabetes conditions (joint presentation with Associate Professor Jo Wu). Jilin University International Research Collaboration, Changchun, Jilin Province, China, November 2017.

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Oral Invited	Atherton JJ . Cardiac friendly drugs for Type 2 diabetes- Relevant for which patients? The General Education Day, UQ Centre, University of Queensland, Brisbane, October 2017.
Oral Invited	Atherton JJ . Heart failure: Latest updates on investigations and management.15th Annual Cairns Hospital Cardiovascular Symposium, Cairns Convention Centre, Cairns, October 2017.
Oral Invited	Atherton JJ . The heart of diabetes: Reducing the risk of cardiovascular death in type 2 diabetes. Heart of Diabetes Webinar, Four Points by Sheraton, Brisbane (National webinar), October 2017.
Oral Invited	Atherton JJ . Cardiology congress roundup: Heart failure. European Society of Cardiology Highlights (Boehringer-Ingelheim sponsored educational meeting), Sydney, September 2017.
Oral Invited	Atherton JJ . Management of HFrEF- Recent guidelines. AstraZeneca sponsored dinner accompanying the European Society of Cardiology (ESC) Congress 2017, Barcelona, Spain, August 2017.
Oral Invited	Atherton JJ . What's hot in heart failure? (plenary session). 65th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand, Perth Convention Centre, Perth, August 2017.
Oral Invited	Atherton JJ . Sacubitril/valsartan (Entresto) in heart failure with a reduced LVEF: Challenging the treatment paradigm. 65th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand, Perth Convention Centre (Novartis stand), Perth, August 2017.
Oral Invited	Atherton JJ . Lessons learnt about ARNI; recent publications and practical implications for use. 65th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand, Perth Convention Centre (Novartis sponsored breakfast session), Perth, August 2017.
Oral Invited	Atherton JJ . Cardiac failure and diabetes: What you need to know; A cardiologist's perspective. Directions in Diabetes 2017, International Convention Centre, Sydney, July 2017.
Oral Invited	Atherton JJ . Panel discussion- Get with the guidelines- but how? How easy is it really to follow the guidelines? Heart Failure Congress 2017, Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre, Brisbane, June 2017.
Oral Invited	Atherton JJ . Medication titration strategies. Heart Failure Meet the Expert Web Broadcast, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, May 2017. Topic:
Oral Invited	Atherton JJ . Optimisation of heart failure care. Heart Failure Meet the Expert Web Broadcast, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, May 2017.
Oral Invited	Atherton JJ . The myth of stable heart failure. Heart Failure Meet the Expert Web Broadcast, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, May 2017.
Oral Invited	Atherton JJ . Multidisciplinary management of heart failure: The Queensland experience. Australian Cardiovascular Nursing College (ACNC) Conference, Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre, Brisbane, March 2017.
Oral Invited	Atherton JJ . Network hopes and fears (discussion panel). Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand Cardiovascular Clinical Trials Network, Alfred Centre, Melbourne, February 2017.
Oral Invited	Parsonage WA . Australia and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists ASM, May 2017 'Cardiac disease in pregnancy: lessons from an international registry'
Oral invited	Parsonage WA . National Heart Foundation Australia, Women & Heart Disease Forum: Advances in understanding risk, diagnosis and management. Sydney, June 2017 'The burden of cardiac disease in pregnancy'
Oral invited	Parsonage WA . Society of Obstetric Medicine of Australia and New Zealand, ASM, Canberra, October 2017 'Heart Disease and Pregnancy'
Oral	Razak KA, Hawkins AM, Khoo TK, Tran K, Burrage MK, Atherton JJ , Challa VRP, Dahiya A , Jackson RV. Cardiac and respiratory dysfunction in myotonic dystrophy type 1 patents. Gold Coast Health Research Week Conference, Gold Coast, November 2017.
Oral	Paul SK, Atherton J . Real-world evaluation of the cardiovascular safety of novel anti-diabetes therapies in the UK and USA. Circulation 2017;136(Suppl 1): A18527.
Oral	Koitka K, Prasad S, Atherton J. Myofibrillar myopathy due to a novel desmin gene mutation presenting with cardiac conduction abnormality and arrhythmias. Eur Heart J 2017;37:1425-6.
Oral	Paul S, Green JB, Atherton J , Montvida O. Risk of pancreatic diseases by second-line anti-diabetes drug class: Real world based evidence. Diabetologia 2017;60:S69-S70.

TYPE (ORAL / POSTER / INVITED)	PRESENTATION INFORMATION (RBWH STAFF IN BOLD)
Poster (moderated)	Wu J, Courtney M, Chang A, Atherton J , Macisaac R, McPhail S. Integrity of a multi-site cardiac- diabetes transcare program. Asian Pacific Society of Cardiology Congress, Singapore, July 2017.
Poster	A Singularly Unique Problem in a Dual Pregnancy W Peverill, W Parsonage, S Prasad Heart, Lung and Circulation 26, S242
Poster	Eustachian Valve Endocarditis in an Intravenous Drug Use J CP Loon, C Chao, S Prasad Heart, Lung and Circulation 26, S260-S261
Poster	Prasad SB, Lin A , Stanton T, Kwan C, Sippel J, Hammett C , Thomas L, Atherton J . Diastolic dysfunction assessed by contemporary guidelines and prognosis following myocardial infarction. American Heart Association Scientific Sessions, Circulation 2017;136 (Suppl 1):A17066-A17066.
Poster	Razak KA, Hawkins AM, Khoo TK, Burrage MK, Atherton JJ , Challa VRP, Jackson RV, Dahiya A . Value of screening for cardiac abnormalities in myotonic dystrophy type 1 patients. International Myotonic Dystrophy Consortium Meeting (IDMC-11), San Francisco, California, September 2017.
Poster	Clark R, McCarthy A, Koczwara B, Atherton J. Cardiotoxicity after cancer treatment: A new frontier for cardio-prevention. Heart Lung Circ 2017;26(Suppl 2):S129-S130.
Poster	Lin A, Armstrong J, Kwan C, Sippel J, Atherton J, Thomas L, Prasad S. Prognostic utility of left atrial minimal volume indexed to body surface area following myocardial infarction. Heart Lung Circ 2017;26(Suppl 2):S270-S271.
Poster	Lin A, Kwan C, Armstrong J, Sippel J , Thomas L, Atherton J, Prasad S . Minimum left atrial volume shows a better correlation with invasively and non-invasively measured LV filling pressures than maximal left atrial volume in patients with myocardial infarction. Heart Lung Circ 2017;26(Suppl 2):S267.
Poster	Franzon J, Berry N, Ullah S, Versace V, McCarthy A, Atherton J , Roder D, Koczwara B, Coghlan D, Clark R. Heart failure following blood cancer therapy in paediatric and adult populations. Heart Lung Circ 2017;26(Suppl 2):S135-S136.
Poster	Hickey A, Adsett J, Atherton JJ, Denaro C , Nunan T, Peters R. A state-wide approach to multidisciplinary care: heart failure evaluation and reporting of outcomes (HERO). Eur J Heart Fail 2017;19(S1):226.
Poster	Zhang X, Schulz B, Walsh T, Atherton J , Kostner K, Punyadeera C. Saliva: linking oral health with heart failure. Eur J Heart Fail 2017;19(S1):518.
Poster	Lin A, Kwan C, Sippel J, Guppy-Coles K, Hammett C, Thomas L, Atherton JJ, Prasad SB . E/e' is a powerful predictor of survival after a first-ever non-ST elevation myocardial infarction. Circulation 2016;134(Suppl 1):A11330.
Poster	Binny S, Atherton J, McGaughran J, Noonan K, Lancini D, Martin P . Brugada pattern resolution after endocardial ablation in a patient with Brugada ARVC Overlap: A case report in SCN5A variant Brugada syndrome. 9th Annual Asia-Pacific Heart Rhythm Society (APHRS) Scientific Session. COEX, Seoul, South Korea, October 2016.

DEPARTMENT OF CLINICAL IMMUNOLOGY AND ALLERGY

2017 CURRENT RBWH RESEARCH GROUP / DEPARTMENT LED RESEARCH ACTIVITY

RBWH RESEARCH GROUP / DEPARTMENT LEAD RESEARCHERS	COLLABORATIVE RESEARCHERS	RESEARCH PROJECT TITLE
Dr Zihao Tan	Dr Jeremy McComish	The effect of omalizumab on the basophil activation tests on a cohort of patients from a double blind, placebo-controlled, parallel design phase 3 study with 24 weeks treatment phase.

2017 COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH ACTIVITY INVOLVING RBWH RESEARCH GROUP / DEPARTMENT

COLLABORATIVE LEAD RESEARCHERS	RBWH RESEARCHERS	RESEARCH PROJECT TITLE
Navarro. S, Lukas A. 9James Cook University, Cairns Campus)	Dr Roger Prentice	Suppression of chronic asthma with hookworm recombinant TIMP

DEPARTMENT OF CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY

The Department of Clinical Pharmacology has a number of research focuses, across multiple professional disciplines, reflecting the multidisciplinary makeup of the department. Research staff work collaboratively with the Department of Pharmacy, in areas related to medication safety, the quality use of medicines and the expanding professional role of pharmacists. Clinical Pharmacology continues to work collaboratively with other hospitals within Metro North Hospital and Health Service (Prince Charles Hospital) and Brisbane (Princess Alexandra Hospital).

In addition, the department continues to focus on the role of individualised feedback, of both nursing and medical staff, related to the safety of prescribing and administration of medicines. Karen Davies, Clinical Nurse Consultant for Medication Safety continues to pursue this work and continues with her PhD studies. We have completed our study related to individualised feedback on prescribing practices to medical interns, which produced remarkable improvements in safe prescribing. A particular focus of medication safety relates to inpatient anticoagulant use. A RBWH foundation grant was utilised to attempt to elucidate a therapeutic range for enoxaparin in renal impairment, a Metro North SEED grant is being used to pilot a Support Service for anticoagulant use in two units at RBWH and a systematic review is being undertaken to establish the evidence base for other interventions to improve this practice.

Further, we have started a large study, in collaboration, assessing the benefits of implementing an electronic prescribing system at RBWH and Caboolture Hospital. Lastly, Dr Donovan, Director of Clinical Pharmacology, continues to expand his research interests in the cost-effectiveness of health care and continues to work collaboratively with researchers from within and external to RBWH, including a successful NHMRC project grant in collaboration with, amongst others, QIMR Berghofer.

SUPERVISED POST-GRADUATE RESEARCH STUDENTS

NAME (RBWH STAFF IN BOLD)	CURRENT STUDIES (E.G. PHD, MASTERS ETC.) UNIVERSITY (DURATION)	RESEARCH PROJECT TITLE	SUPERVISORS (RBWH STAFF IN BOLD)
Brooke Myers	PhD, UQ (2014-current)	Role of the Pharmacist on the Medical Post- Take Ward Round	lan Coombes, Charles Mitchell, Peter Donovan, Jennifer Whitty
Karen Davies	PhD, UQ (2016-current)	Establishing the validity and reliability of a tool to test competency of nursing medication administration practice using an expert panel review and inter-rater and intrarater reliability testing	Karen Davies, Karen Whitfield, Ian Coombes, Samantha Keogh

2017 CURRENT RBWH RESEARCH GROUP / DEPARTMENT LED RESEARCH ACTIVITY

RBWH RESEARCH GROUP / DEPARTMENT LEAD RESEARCHERS	COLLABORATIVE RESEARCHERS	RESEARCH PROJECT TITLE
Phillip Robinson (Rheumatology)	Peter Donovan (Clinical Pharmacology, Internal Medicine and Aged Care), Nicola Dalbeth (University of Auckland, Auckland Hospital)	A Health Economic Analysis Of The American College Of Rheumatology Guideline To Monitor Serum Urate Every 6 Months After Reaching Target In Gout Treatment
lan Coombes (Pharmacy)	Peter Donovan (Clinical Pharmacology, Internal Medicine and Aged Care), Michael Barras (Pharmacy), Charles Mitchel (UQ) Brooke Myers, Christy Noble, Trudy Teasdale, Linda Stockwell (Gold Coast University Hospital)	Improving Intern Medical Officer Prescribing through an Intervention of Self-Assessment and Feedback
Hannah Farquhar (Medicine)	Don McLeod (Endocrinology) Peter Donovan (Clinical Pharmacology, Internal Medicine and Aged Care), Roger Allison (Cancer Care), Susan Thomas (Cancer Care), Lee Tripcony (Cancer Care)	Validating a response to therapy risk stratification system for Medullary Thyroid Cancer
Peter Donovan (Clinical Pharmacology, Internal Medicine and Aged Care)	Nicola Harper, Dr Danielle Stowasser, Natasha Truloff (Metro North IT), Ian Coombes, (Pharmacy), Charles Denaro (Internal Medicine), Timothy Dunn (Caboolture Hospital Pharmacy), Anita Pelecanos (QIMR Berghofer)	Evaluation of the Implementation of Electronic Prescribing using Interrupted Time-Series Analysis at Two Hospitals in Queensland
Peter Donovan (Clinical Pharmacology, Internal Medicine and Aged Care)	Michael Barras, (Princess Alexandra Hospital), Ian Coombes, Jason Roberts, Ms Carla Scuderi (Pharmacy), Charles Denaro (Internal Medicine), John Atherton, Ms Bonnie Tai (Prince Charles Hospital), Ms Anita Pelecanos (QIMR Berghofer)	Development of a therapeutic range for enoxaparin in patients with renal impairment
Peter Donovan (Clinical Pharmacology, Internal Medicine and Aged Care)	Ian Coombes, Glen Kennedy (Cancer Care Services), Alison Mudge (Internal Medicine), Champika Pattullo (Clinical Pharmacology), Bonnie Tai (Prince Charles Hospital)	Collaborative Optimisation of Anticoagulation (COAG) Pilot Study at RBWH
Peter Donovan (Clinical Pharmacology, Internal Medicine and Aged Care)	Alison Mudge, Jenny Martin (Uni Newcastle),Michael Barras (Princess Alexandra Hospital), James Rowland, Champika Pattullo	Interventions to improve safety and quality in the management of anticoagulants for therapeutic indications in hospital inpatients: systematic review

2017 COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH ACTIVITY INVOLVING RBWH RESEARCH GROUP / DEPARTMENT

COLLABORATIVE LEAD RESEARCHERS	RBWH RESEARCHERS	RESEARCH PROJECT TITLE
Dr Susan Jordan (Queensland Institute of Medical Research Berghofer), Prof Sallie-Anne Pearson (University of New South Wales), Dr Nirmala Pandeya (University of Queensland), Assoc Prof Michael Coory (Murdoch Childeren's Research Institute), Dr Katrina Spilsbury (Curtin University of Technology)	Dr Peter Donovan (Clinical Pharmacology, Internal Medicine and Aged Care)	IMPROVE - Investigating Medication re-Purposing to Reduce risk of OVarian cancer and Extend survival

2017 RESEARCH AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

RECIPIENT	AWARD	EVENT
Karen Davies	Second runner-up Three Minute Thesis (3MT)	3MT Competition, School of Pharmacy, University of Queensland July 2017

2017 RESEARCH GRANTS - AWARDED

INVESTIGATORS (RBWH STAFF IN BOLD)	RBWH RESEARCH GROUPS / DEPARTMENTS	PROJECT TITLE	GRANTING BODY	AMOUNT IN 2017	TOTAL AMOUNT (YEARS)
Dr Susan Jordan (Queensland Institute of Medical Research Berghofer), Prof Sallie-Anne Pearson (University of New South Wales), Dr Nirmala Pandeya (University of Queensland), Assoc Prof Michael Coory (Murdoch Childeren's Research Institute), Dr Katrina Spilsbury (Curtin University of Technology), Dr Peter Donovan (Clinical Pharmacology, Internal Medicine and Aged Care)	Clinical Pharmacology, Internal Medicine and Aged Care	IMPROVE - Investigating Medication re- Purposing to Reduce risk of OVarian cancer and Extend survival	National Health and Medical Research Council	\$246,104.40	\$438,313.20 (5 years)
Dr Peter Donovan, Michael Barras, (Princess Alexandra Hospital, University of Queensland), Ian Coombes, Jason Roberts, Ms Carla Scuderi, Charles Denaro, John Atherton, Ms Bonnie Tai (Prince Charles Hospital), Ms Anita Pelecanos (QIMR Berghofer)	Clinical Pharmacology, Internal Medicine and Aged Care	Development of a therapeutic range for enoxaparin in patients with renal impairment	RBWH Foundation	\$40,000	
Peter Donovan, Ian Coombes, Glen Kennedy, Alison Mudge, Champika Pattullo, Bonnie Tai (Prince Charles Hospital)	Clinical Pharmacology, Internal Medicine and Aged Care	Collaborative Optimisation of Anticoagulation (COAG) Pilot Study at RBWH	Metro North SEED and LINK grants	\$93,967	

2017 RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

TYPE (JOURNAL ARTICLE / BOOK / BOOK CHAPTER / LETTER)	PUBLICATION INFORMATION (RBWH STAFF IN BOLD)
Journal article	Chew R, Jongbloed S, Jegatheesan D, Healy H, Ta K, Ungerer K, McWhhinney B, Donovan P, Woods M. Ethambutol Is a Dialysable Drug, and Drug Monitoring Ensures Safety and Therapeuticity. Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy. April 2017. 61(6):AAC.01988-16. DOI 10.1128/AAC.01988-16.
Journal article	Myers B, Mitchell C, Whitty J, Donovan P, Coombes I . Prescribing and medication communication on the post-take ward round: Brief Communications. Internal Medicine Journal. April 2017: 47(4):454-457. DOI 10.1111/imj.13280.
Journal article	Paradissis C, Coombes I, Donovan P, Doran E, Mckean M, Barras M . The type and incidence of adverse drug events in ageing medical inpatients and their effect on length of hospital stay. Journal of Pharmacy Practice and Research. February 2017: 47(5). DOI 10.1002/jppr.1255.
Journal article	Samantha Keogh CS, Julie Flynn, Karen Davies, Nicole Marsh, Claire M Rickard. An observational study of nurses' intravenous flush and medication practice in the clinical setting. Vascular Access 2017;3(1):3-¬10.
Invited review	Donovan P. Access to Unregistered Drugs in Australia. Aust Prescr. 2017 Oct;40(5):194-196. DOI: 10.18773/austprescr.2017.062

2017 CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS – INVITED SPEAKER, ORAL AND POSTER:

TYPE (ORAL / POSTER / INVITED	PRESENTATION INFORMATION (RBWH STAFF IN BOLD)
Oral	Mudge A, McRae P, Reade M, Donovan P, Walker P . An interdisciplinary collaborative care model to improve care for older vascular surgical patients. Internal Medicine Society of Australia and New Zealand (IMSANZ) annual scientific meeting 2017 Hobart Australia

GASTROENTEROLOGY & HEPATOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Our work has shown that a polyp type called sessile serrated adenoma accounts for approximately one quarter of all colorectal cancers and this knowledge has translated into major changes in colonoscopy practice. This year we have used our intestine-specific, inducible Braf mutant mouse model to demonstrate for the first time that it is the occurrence of the oncogenic Braf mutation which leads to the accumulation of locus-specific DNA methylation events over time and makes these polyps progress . We are now using this model to develop chemoprevention strategies as well as to understand the mechanism underlying these methylation changes.

- Endoscopy research included a multicentre randomised controlled trial into the effect of bowel preparation before video capsule endoscopy on the image quality and diagnostic yield of the study. This trial was initiated at RBWH and includes 5 sites in Australia and New Zealand, and we are currently enrolling patients. The outcome will give answers as to how to best prepare the small bowel before this procedure.
- Another trial with active RBWH endoscopy involvement is the AUSFAP trial, a multicentre randomised controlled trial into the efficacy of dietary butyrylated starch in patients with Familial Adenomatous Adenomatosis. This trial involves involves dietary supplementation with butyrate in the hope that this will reduce the growth of new or existing lower intestinal polyps. Patients undergo multiple sequential endoscopic procedures to measure the effect. We are getting near the end of the treatment phase of the trial but outcomes are not available yet.
- Collaboration in a multicentre ANZ audit into the adenoma detection rate as a quality indicator in colonoscopy ongoing data collection and evaluation
- Regular audits of endoscopy performance (such as intubation rates, polyp detection rates) across the department, embedding KPIs into endoscopy practice
- Advancing the Australian experience with the new endoscopic suturing technology application in complications from bariatric surgery

Richard Skoien has continued to explore translational aspects of hepatology research through his collaboration with Prof Grant Ramm (Hepatic Fibrosis Laboratory, QIMR-B Medical Research Institute). Ongoing projects include studying the roles of microRNAs as non-invasive biomarkers of hepatic fibrosis and cirrhosis-related complications (such as hepatocellular carcinoma and variceal bleeding) and the development of a novel blood test for diagnosing early liver cancer. He has also been prospectively assessing the impact of the Unit's streamlined Hepatoma and Compensated Cirrhosis Follow-up (HACC-FOL) surveillance program with a view to introducing it in other centres.

The Liver Clinical Trials Group, headed by PIs Barbara Leggett and Richard Skoien, remains an active participant in a range of international clinical trials examining new treatments for Chronic Hepatitis B and C, non-alcoholic fatty liver disease, hereditary haemochromatosis and hepatocellular carcinoma.

Inflammatory Bowel Diseases are continuing to increase in incidence across the Asia-Pacific. On average, 17 Australians will be diagnosed with Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis every day of the year. Our GI research group has contributed to the development of genetic risk scores for stratifying IBD patients, and combining these with biomarkers to improve diagnostic accuracy. The group is also developing strategies to optimize the use of colonoscopy services by the development of risk assessment tools for primary and secondary healthcare providers.

SUPERVISED POST-GRADUATE RESEARCH STUDENTS

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Cheng Liu	PhD, UQ (2016-)	Molecular characterisation of serrated precursors in colorectal carcinoma	Vicki Whitehall, Barbara Leggett , Mark Bettington, Neal Walker

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Jennifer Borowsky	PhD, UQ (2016-)	Morphological and Molecular Characterisation of KRAS-Mutant Colorectal Adenomas and Carcinomas	Vicki Whitehall, Barbara Leggett, Mark Bettington, Neal Walker, Ian Brown
Lochlan Fennell	PhD,USC (2017-)	Understanding the Mechanism Underlying the CpG Island Methylator Phenotype in BRAF Mutant Colorectal Cancer	Vicki Whitehall, Barbara Leggett, Renfu Shao, Min Zhao, Tianfang Wang
Alexandra Kane	PhD, UQ (2017-)	Chemoprevention for Serrated Colorectal Neoplasia	Vicki Whitehall, Barbara Leggett
Anna Weis	PhD, UQ (2014-2017)	New non-invasive methods to detect progression of liver disease and identify patients at highest risk of cirrhosis-related mortality	Richard Skoien, Grant Ramm
Dr Des Patrick	MPhil UQ (2015–2017), Awarded	Effect of pre-admission immunosuppressive therapy and regional transfer versus metropolitan hospital presentation on colectomy rates in severe ulcerative colitis	Dr G Radford-Smith, Dr M Howlett
Dr Zubin Grover	PhD UQ (2011-2017), Awarded	Exclusive enteral nutrition and mucosal healing in newly diagnosed children with Crohn's disease	Dr Peter Lewindon, Dr G Radford-Smith
Dr Anthony Croft	MPhil UQ (2017-2018, commenced	Risk Assessment for Patients with Gastrointestinal Diseases	Dr G Radford-Smith, Dr Anton Lord
Dr Charmian Chong	MBBS Honours (Year 4)	Predictors of colectomy in an ulcerative colitis inception cohort in Australia	Dr G Radford-Smith

2017 RESEARCH POSITIONS: COORDINATORS, FELLOW, ADJUNCT AND HONORARY POSITIONS

NAME	TYPE OF FELLOWSHIP	RESEARCH PROJECT	UNIVERSITY (YEARS)
Joshua Satchwell	Endoscopy	Endoscopy	QHealth
Vicki Whitehall,	Gastroenterological Society of Australia Senior Research Fellow	Colorectal Cancer	Pathology Queensland (2016-current)
Catherine Bond	Postdoctoral Scientist	Colorectal Cancer	QIMR Berghofer (2014-current)
Futoshi Kawamata	Visiting Fellow	Colorectal Cancer	QIMR Berghofer (2016-current)
Diane McKeone	Research Assistant	Colorectal Cancer	QIMR Berghofer (2013-current)
Dr Tony Croft	Conjoint Fellow	Inflammatory Bowel Diseases	UQ (2017-2018)
Dr Des Patrick	Conjoint Fellow	Inflammatory Bowel Diseases	UQ (2015-2017)
Dr Charmian Chong	MBBS Honours (Year 4)	Inflammatory Bowel Diseases	UQ (2016-2017)
Mr Eddie Shen	Honorary research position	Inflammatory Bowel Diseases	QIMR Berghofer (2016-2018)

2017 CURRENT RBWH RESEARCH GROUP / DEPARTMENT LED RESEARCH ACTIVITY

COLLABORATIVE RESEARCHERS	RESEARCH PROJECT TITLE
Jason Hwang, Florian Grimpen	Does bowel preparation alter the diagnostic yield in capsule endoscopy?
Estella Johns	Asia Pacific SpyGlass Cholangioscopy Registry
Joshua Satchwell	Endoscopic Suturing for Gastrojejunal Outlet Dilatation as a Treatment for Weight Regain After Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass
Anna Weis, Grant Ramm, Leesa Wockner	Serum markers in atypical liver lesions (SMALL) study
Olivia Cullen, Mary Fenech, Karen Beckman, Deborah McIntyre, Joanne Mina	The Hepatoma and Compensated Cirrhotic Follow-up (HACC-FOL) programme – a new streamlined, safe and cost-effective model of hepatocellular carcinoma surveillance
Anna Weis, Leesa Wockner, Grant Ramm	MicroRNAs as potential serum biomarkers of fibrosis progression and hepatocellular carcinoma development in chronic Hepatitis C
Barbara Leggett, Olivia Cullen, Karen Beckman, Anna Weis, Emily Duggan, Grant Ramm	Establishment of a clinical and scientific hepatology database to study factors associated with chronic liver disease
Anna Weis, Grant Ramm	Developing a novel blood test to improve the early diagnosis of liver cancer
Phoebe Thwaites, Alicia Braund, Amy Legg, Karen Beckman, Joanne Mina, Deborah McIntyre, Olivia Cullen, Mary Fenech, Tom Zhou, Andrew Hallam, Tony Rahman, Marnie Wood, Barbara Leggett	Optimising the impact of direct-acting anti-viral treatment in Hepatitis C: Lessons from a universal access, real-world cohort
	Jason Hwang, Florian Grimpen Estella Johns Joshua Satchwell Anna Weis, Grant Ramm, Leesa Wockner Olivia Cullen, Mary Fenech, Karen Beckman, Deborah McIntyre, Joanne Mina Anna Weis, Leesa Wockner, Grant Ramm Barbara Leggett, Olivia Cullen, Karen Beckman, Anna Weis, Emily Duggan, Grant Ramm Anna Weis, Grant Ramm Phoebe Thwaites, Alicia Braund, Amy Legg, Karen Beckman, Joanne Mina, Deborah McIntyre, Olivia Cullen, Mary Fenech, Tom Zhou, Andrew Hallam, Tony Rahman, Marnie Wood,

RBWH RESEARCH GROUP / DEPARTMENT LEAD RESEARCHERS	COLLABORATIVE RESEARCHERS	RESEARCH PROJECT TITLE
Barbara Leggett	Conjoint Gastroenterology Laboratory (A/Prof Vicki Whitehall, Dr Catherine Bond, Dr Futoshi Kawamata, Dianne McKeone) QIMR Berghofer (A/Prof Nicola Waddell, Medical Genomics, Dr Ann-Marie Patch, Medical Genomics, Dr Katia Nones, Medical Genomics, John Pearson, Genome Informatics, A/Prof Gunter Hartel, Statistics, Dr Jason Lee, Control of Gene Expression, Dr Adrian Wiegmans, Tumour Microenvironment, Dr David Frazer, Iron Metabolism) Envoi Specialist Pathologists (Dr Mark Bettington, A/Prof Neal Walker, Dr Ian Brown, A/ Prof Christophe Rosty) Dr Matthew Burge, Cancer Care Services Dr Helen Marfan, Genetic Health Queensland Prof Michael Bourke, University of Sydney, Westmead Hospital A/Prof Daniel Worthley, South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute	 Colorectal cancer The molecular alterations causing progression of the serrated polyp to colorectal cancer and better identification of high risk polyps Utilising a mouse model to understand the association of BRAF mutation with DNA methylation in the serrated neoplastic pathway and as a pre-clinical model of chemoprevention strategies Discovering further genetic changes underlying different subtypes of colorectal cancer which may enable improved chemotherapy options Understanding clonal heterogeneity in primary and metastatic colorectal cancers
Graham Radford- Smith	Members of the ANZ IBD Consortium (Grant Montgomery, Jane Andrews, Ian Lawrance, Richard Gearry, Susie Connor et al)	Multiple studies in IBD
Graham Radford- Smith	Simon Keely	Hypoxia and the intestinal immune system
Graham Radford- Smith	Lisa Simms, Mark Appleyard, Anton Lord	Optimizing Gastrointestinal (GI) cancer screening in Queensland: the application of clinical, genetic and faecal biomarkers to improve the early detection of GI cancers

2017 COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH ACTIVITY INVOLVING RBWH RESEARCH GROUP / DEPARTMENT

COLLABORATIVE LEAD RESEARCHERS	RBWH RESEARCHERS	RESEARCH PROJECT TITLE
Finlay Mcrae (Melbourne)	Florian Grimpen, Mark Appleyard	AUSFAP study - The effects of butyrylated high amylose maize starch on polyposis in familial adenomatous polyposis patients
Armin MA, Barnes N, Alvarez J, Li H, Salvado O. (CSIRO)	Florian Grimpen	Automated visibility map of the internal colon surface from colonoscopy video
Gregor Brown (The Alfred Hospital, Melbourne)	Florian Grimpen, Mark Appleyard, Lauren White	Using Adenoma Detection as a Quality indicator in colonoscopy: a multicentre ANZ Audit
Amy Legg	Florian Grimpen, Peter Donovan	PPI usage in RBWH inpatients – Indications and Appropriateness
Alan Cripps	Benedict Devereaux	Mechanisms of mucosal immune regulation in obesity
Stuart Roberts and Geoffrey McCaughan (on behalf of the ALA CRN)	Barbara Leggett, Richard Skoien	Mycophenolate Mofetil in autoimmune hepatitis patients with suboptimal outcomes to standard treatment: The Tapestry Study
Patricia Valery (QIMRB)	Richard Skoien	Cirrhosis Care (CirCare) study: understanding patient and health system factors that impact on health outcomes for patients with cirrhosis
Alan Moss (Western Health, Melbourne)	Mark Appleyard, Florian Grimpen, Matthew Remedios, Nicholas Tutticci, Kimberley Ryan	Complications of Cold snare versus Hot snare endoscopic mucosal resection of >10mm sessile colonic polyps: a retrospective cohort study
Nam Nguyen (Royal Adelaide Hospital)	Mark Appleyard, Florian Grimpen, Abdulnasser Lafta, Kimberley Ryan	A single center randomized controlled study on the effectiveness of a transparent cap-assisted device in the endoscopic management of high-grade food bolus obstruction in the upper esophagus
Nam Nguyen (Royal Adelaide Hospital)	Mark Appleyard, Florian Grimpen, Abdulnasser Lafta, Kimberley Ryan	The utility of the Glasgow-Blatchford score in predicting clinical outcome and stratifying the need for therapeutic intervention in hospitalised patients with upper gastrointestinal bleeding: a prospective validating study
Greg Anderson (QIMRB)	Graham Radford-Smith (Gastroenterology & Hepatology)	A novel nanoparticulate iron supplement and its effect on the gastrointestinal tract.
John Croese (QH)	Graham Radford-Smith (Gastroenterology & Hepatology)	Hookworm therapy for Coeliac Disease: A randomised, double blind, placebo-controlled clinical trial

2017 RESEARCH AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

RECIPIENT	AWARD	EVENT
Anna Weis	Discovery and Research Innovation Award	RBWH Healthcare Symposium 2017
Dr L White	RBWH postgraduate scholarship	
Ms A Marsh	RBWH postgraduate scholarship	

2017 RESEARCH GRANTS - AWARDED

INVESTIGATORS (RBWH STAFF IN BOLD)	RBWH RESEARCH GROUPS / DEPARTMENTS	PROJECT TITLE	GRANTING BODY	AMOUNT IN 2017	TOTAL AMOUNT (YEARS)
Finlay Mcrae, Mark Appleyard, Florian Grimpen et al	Department of Gastroenterology	The effects of butyrylated high amylose maize starch on polyposis in familial adenomatous polyposis patients	Cancer Council	\$70,000	\$200,000 (2014-17)
Whitehall V, Leggett B , Pollock P, Bettington M, Lee J	Conjoint Gastroenterology Laboratory	Sessile serrated adenoma prevention in a preclinical study	Cancer Council Queensland	\$100,000	\$200,000 (2016, 2017)
Anna Weis, Grant Ramm, Richard Skoien	Gastroenterology and Hepatology	Developing a novel blood test to improve the early diagnosis of liver cancer	Cromwell Property Trust Foundation (via the Australian Liver Foundation)	\$50,000	\$150,000 (2015-2018)
Anna Weis, Grant Ramm, Richard Skoien	Gastroenterology and Hepatology	Assessing the potential of circulating microRNAs as biomarkers of disease severity in cirrhosis	RBWH and RBWH Foundation (Research Advisory Committee)	\$40,000	\$40,000 (2017)
Radford-Smith GL	IBD group, RBWH	Implementation of a point of care assay for Infliximab and faecal calprotectin to optimize IBD patient care	GESA	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
David Clark, Matthew Burge, Anton Lord, Lisa Simms	Colorectal Research Unit/ IBD Research Group	Precision medicine for colorectal cancer: defining a pre- diagnostic signature	RBWH Foundation	\$20 000	1 year
Mark Appleyard, Graham Radford- Smith, Anton Lord	IBD Research Group / Gastroenterology, RBWH	Development of risk assessment tools to improve clinical triage accuracy investigations	RBWH Foundation	\$20 000	1 year

2017 RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

TYPE (JOURNAL ARTICLE / BOOK / BOOK CHAPTER / LETTER)	PUBLICATION INFORMATION (RBWH STAFF IN BOLD)
Journal article	Bettington M, Walker N, Rahman T, Vandeleur A, Whitehall V, Leggett B , Croese J. High prevalence of sessile serrated adenomas in contemporary outpatient colonoscopy practice. Int Med J 2017; 47:318-323
Journal article	Bettington M, Walker N, Rosty C, Brown I, Clouston A, McKeone D, Pearson S-A, Leggett B , Whitehall V. Clinicopathological and molecular features of sessile serrated adenomas with dysplasia or carcinoma. Gut 2017; 66:97-106

TYPE (JOURNAL ARTICLE / BOOK / BOOK CHAPTER / LETTER)	PUBLICATION INFORMATION (RBWH STAFF IN BOLD)
Journal article	Lui C, McKeone DM, Walker NI, Bettington ML, Leggett BA, Whitehall VLJ. GNAS mutations are present in colorectal traditional serrated adenomas, serrated tubulovillous adenomas and serrated adenocarcinomas with adverse prognostic features. Histopathology 2017; 70:1079-1088
Journal article	Scarpa A, Chang DK, Nones K, Corbo V, Patch A-M, Bailey P, Lawlor RT, Johns AL, Miller DK, Mafficini A, Rusev B, Scardoni M, Antonello D, Barbi S, Sikora K, Cingarlini S, Vicentini C, McKav S, Quinn MCJ, Bruxner TJC, Christ AN, Harliwong I, Idrisoglu S, McLean S, Nourse C, Nourbakhsh E, Wilson PJ, Anderson MJ, Fink JL, Newell F, Waddell N, Holmes O, Kazakoff SH, Leonard C, Wood S, Xu Q, Nagaraj SH, Amato E, Dalai I, Bersani S, Cataldo I, Dei Tos AP, Capelli P, Davi MV, Landoni L, Malpaga A, Miotto M, Whitehall VLJ, Leggett BA , Harris JL, Harris J, Jones MD, Humphris J, Chantrill LA, Chin V, Nagrial AM, Pajic M, Scarlett CJ, Pinho A, Rooman I, Toon C, Wu J, Pinese M, Cowley M, Barbour A, Mawson A, Humphrey ES, Colvin EK, Chou A, Lovell JA, Jamieson NB, Duthie F, Gingras M-C, Fisher WE, Dagg RA, Lau LMS, Lee M, Pickett HA, Reddel RR, Samra JS, Kench JG, Merrett ND, Epari K, Nguyen NQ, Zeps N, Falconi M, Simbolo M, Butturini G, Van Buren G, Partelli S, Fassan M, Khanna KK, Gill AJ, Wheeler DA, Gibbs RA, Musgrove EA, Bassi C, Tortora G, Pederzoli P, Pearson JV, Waddell N, Biankin AV, Grimmond SM. Whole-genome landscape of pancreatic neuroendocrine tumours. Nature 2017; 543:65-71
Journal article	Fennell L, Clendenning M, McKeone D, Jamieson S, Balachandra S, Borowsky J, Liu C, Kawamata F, Bond C, Rosty C, Burge M, Buchanan D, Leggett B , Whitehall V. RNF43 is less frequently mutated in Lynch Syndrome compared with sporadic microsatellite unstable colorectal cancers. Familial Cancer 2017; published online 01 June 2017
Journal article	Lui C, Walker NI, Leggett BA , Whitehall VLJ, Bettington ML, Rosty C. Sessile serrated adenomas with dysplasia: morphological patterns and correlations with MLH1 immunohistochemistry. Modern Pathology 2017; published on line 28 July 2017
Journal article	Borowsky J, Dumenil T, Bettington M, Pearson S-A, Bond C, Fennell L, Lui C, McKeone D, Rosty C, Brown I, Walker N, Leggett B , Whitehall V. The role of APC in WNT pathway activation in serrated neoplasia. Modern Pathology 2017; published on line 17 November 2017
Journal article	Liao WC, Angsuwatcharakon P, Isayama H, Dhir V, Devereaux B et al. International consensus recommendations for difficult biliary access. Gastrointest Endosc 2017;85:295-304
Journal article	Cox AJ, Zhang P, Bowden DW, Devereaux B , Davoren PM, Cripps AW, West NP. Increased intestinal permeability as a risk factor for type 2 diabetes. Diabetes and Metabolism 2017;43:163-166
Journal article	A standardized imaging protocol for the endoscopic prediction of dysplasia within sessile serrated polyps Gastrointest Endosc Epub 2017 Jul 13.Tate DJ1, Jayanna M 2, Awadie H2, Desomer L2, Lee R2, Heitman SJ2, Sidhu M2, Goodrick K2, Burgess NG1, Mahajan H3, McLeod D3, Bourke MJ1.
Journal article	Valery PC, Clark PJ, McPhail SM, Rahman T, Hayward K, Martin J, Horsfall L, Volk ML, Skoien R , Powell E. Exploratory study into the unmet supportive needs of people diagnosed with cirrhosis in Queensland, Australia. Intern Med J. 2017 Apr;47(4):429-435.
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Journal article	1. Choy MC, Seah D, Gorelik A, Radford-Smith GL , et al. Predicting Response after Infliximab Salvage in Acute Severe Ulcerative Colitis. J Gastroenterol Hepatol. 2017 Dec 21. doi: 10.1111/jgh.14072. [Epub ahead of print]
Journal article	2. Mitrev N, Vande Casteele N, Radford-Smith GL et al. Review article: consensus statements on therapeutic drug monitoring of anti-tumour necrosisfactor therapy in inflammatory bowel diseases. Aliment Pharmacol Ther. 2017 Dec;46(11-12):1037-1053
Journal article	3. Chen GB, Lee SH, Montgomery GW, Radford-Smith GL , et al. Performance of risk prediction for inflammatory bowel disease based on genotyping platform and genomic risk score method. BMC Med Genet. 2017 Aug
Journal article	4. Lim MH, Radford-Smith GL . Editorial: faecal microbiota transplantation for ulcerative colitis-not quite there yet? Aliment Pharmacol Ther. 2017 Sep;46(6):630-631.

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Journal article	5. Irwin J, Ferguson E, Simms LA, Radford-Smith GL , et al. A rolling phenotype in Crohn's disease. PLoS One. 2017 Apr 6;12(4):e0174954.
Journal article	6. Lawrance IC, Baird A, Lightower D, Radford-Smith GL et al. Efficacy of Rectal Tacrolimus for Induction Therapy in Patients With Resistant Ulcerative Proctitis. Clin Gastroenterol Hepatol. 2017 Aug;15(8):1248-1255.
Journal article	7. Radford-Smith GL , Hartnell F, Doecke JD. Editorial: relative efficacy of infliximab and adalimumab in Crohn's disease in an Australian and New Zealand cohort - authors' reply. Aliment Pharmacol Ther. 2017 Mar;45(6):856-857
Journal article	8. Marks E, Naudin C, Nolan G, Radford-Smith GL , et al. Regulation of IL-12p40 by HIF controls Th1/Th17 responses to prevent mucosal inflammation. Mucosal Immunol. 2017 Sep;10(5):1224-1236.
Journal article	9. Doecke JD, Hartnell F, Bampton P, Radford-Smith GL , et al. Infliximab vs. adalimumab in Crohn's disease: results from 327 patients in an Australian and New Zealand observational cohort study. Aliment Pharmacol Ther. 2017 Feb;45(4):542-552.
Journal article	10. Hamilton AL, Kamm MA, De Cruz P, Radford-Smith GL , et al. Serologic antibodies in relation to outcome in postoperative Crohn's disease. J Gastroenterol Hepatol. 2017 Jun;32(6):1195-1203.
Journal article	11. Lord AR, Simms LA, Hanigan K, Radford-Smith GL , et al. Protective effects of Helicobacter pylori for IBD are related to the cagA-positive strain. Gut. 2018 Feb;67(2):393-394.
Journal article	12. Roberts G*, Lord A*, Frankland A, et al. Functional Dysconnection of the Inferior Frontal Gyrus in Young People With Bipolar Disorder or at Genetic High Risk. Biol. Psychiatry. 2017 April;81(8), 718-727.
Journal article	13. Lord A, Li M, Demenescu L, et al. Richness in functional connectivity depends on the neuronal integrity of its structural backbone. Front. Neurosci. 2017 April; 11, 184
Journal article	14. Liebe T, Li S, Lord A, et al. Ractors influencing cardiovascular response to sub-anesthetic ketamine – a randomized, placebo controlled trial. Int. J. Neuropsychopharmacol. 2017 June; 20(11), 909-918.
Journal article	15. Götting F, Borchardt V, Demenescu L, Lord A, et al. Higher interference susceptibility in reaction time task is accompanied by weakened functional dissociation between salience and default mode network. Neurosci. Lett. 2017 March; 649, 34-40.
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	3. Marsh A, Kinneally J, Lord A, et al. Exploring food avoidance behaviors in outpatients with inflammatory bowel disease: Who, what, and why? J Gastroenterol Hepatol. 2017 Aug; 32, 180-181
	4. Lord A, Simms, L, Brown A, et al. Development and evaluation of a risk assessment tool to improve clinical triage accuracy for colonoscopic investigations. ? J Gastroenterol Hepatol. 2017 Aug; 32, 135-135

2017 CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS – INVITED SPEAKER, ORAL AND POSTER:

TYPE (ORAL / POSTER / INVITED)	PRESENTATION INFORMATION (RBWH STAFF IN BOLD)
Poster	Outcomes of percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy: 6 years of experience at a tertiary hospital. Satchwell J, Grimpen F. Australian Gastroenterology Week, Gold Coast

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Poster	Outcomes of endoscopy for food bolus impaction: 6 years of experience at a tertiary hospital. Satchwell J, Grimpen F. Australian Gastroenterology Week, Gold Coast
Posters	Camera motion estimation with Six Degree of Freedom from Colonoscopy Video using Optical Flow and Deep Neural Network. Ali A, Barnes N, Alvarez J, Li H, Grimpen F , Salvado O. International Symposium on Biomedical Imaging, Melbourne
Invited oral	Advances in EUS-FNA Liquid Biopsy Techniques. EUS-TAP Masterclass, Asia-Pacific Digestive Week (APDW) 2017. Hong Kong (Invited speaker: B Devereaux)
Invited oral	Pancreatic cancer: When to stent-Best practice management. Australian Gastroenterology Week (AGW) 2017. Gold Coast (Invited speaker: B Devereaux)
Invited oral	Gastroenterological Society of Australia Infection control in endoscopy consensus statement on carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriaceae (CPE). Australian Gastroenterology Week (AGW) 2017. Gold Coast (Invited speaker: B Devereaux)
Invited oral	Endoscopic ultrasound-Taskforce Asia-Pacific (EUS-TAP) Masterclass, Hong Kong (September) (Invited speaker: B Devereaux)
Invited oral	National Endoscopic Training Initiative (NETI) Colonoscopy Workshop. Gold Coast University Hospital, Gold Coast (August) (Invited speaker: B Devereaux)
Invited oral	Image Enhanced Endoscopy Master Class. Gold Coast (April) (Invited speaker: B Devereaux)
Invited oral	Gastrointestinal Bleeding: More than the Routine Cases. M Appleyard (invited speaker), Australian Gastroenterology Week, Gold Coast 2017
Invited oral	All Guts no Glory. Annual Conference, Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists. M Remedios (invited speaker) Brisbane May 2017
Invited oral	Endoscopic revision of Roux-en-Y gastric bypass surgery. OSSANZ Postgraduate Course. P Walsh (invited speaker)
Invited oral	Endoscopic Innovations in bariatrics. Inaugural Australian Overstitch Leaders Forum, Sydney. P Walsh (invited speaker)
Invited oral	Endoscopic revision of Roux-en-Y gastric bypass surgery. Inaugural Australian Overstitch Leaders Forum, Sydney. P Walsh (invited speaker)
Oral	Initial Australian Experience with Endoscopic Suturing for Gastrojejunal Outlet Dilatation as a Treatment for Weight Regain after Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass – An Australian Case Series Joint Scientific Meeting of The Australian and New Zealand Obesity Society and The Obesity Surgery Society of Australia – October 2017. J Satchwell
Poster	Thwaites P, Braund A, Legg A, Beckman K, Mina J, McIntyre D, Cullen O, Fenech M, Zhou T, Hallam A, Rahman T, Wood M, Leggett B, Skoien R. Optimising the impact of direct-acting antiviral treatment in Hepatitis C: Lessons from a universal access, real world cohort. American Association for Study of Liver Disease Meeting 2017, Washington
Invited speaker	Richard Skoien . End-stage liver disease: The hepatologist's perspective. Australia and New Zealand Society of Palliative Medicine Update 2017. Melbourne, Australia.
Invited speaker	Richard Skoien . Hepatocellular carcinoma: The hepatology perspective. Interventional Radiology Society of Australia Meeting 2017. Port Douglas, Australia.
Invited speaker	Richard Skoien Portal hypertension: The tipping point in cirrhosis. Interventional Radiology Society of Australia Meeting 2017. Port Douglas, Australia.
Poster	Phoebe Thwaites, Alicia Braund, Amy Legg, Karen Beckman, Joanne Mina, Deborah McIntyre, Olivia Cullen, Mary Fenech, Mark Redden, Anzel Jansenvan Rensburg, Xinyi (Tom) Zhou, Andrew Hallam, Tony Rahman, Marnie Wood, Barbara Leggett, Richard Skoien. Optimising the impact of direct-acting anti-viral treatment in Hepatitis C: Lessons from a universal access, real-world cohort. The Liver Meeting (AASLD) 2017. Washington DC, USA.
Poster	A Weis, D Smith, L Wockner, I Hoffman, G Ramm, R Skoien . Serum microRNAs as biomarkers for cirrhosis and hepatocellular carcinoma in Hepatitis C. International Liver Congress (EASL) 2017. Amsterdam, Netherlands.

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Poster	V Ratziu, VWS Wong, N Lanthier, J Boursier, W Alazawi, J Kluwe, J Genesca, P Andreone, L Serfaty, R Skoien , BL Wiens, P Vig, E Lefebvre, S Seyedkazemi, Z Kayali, F Poordad, A Sanyal, F Tacke, Z Goodman. Hepatic fibrosis is associated with histological activity in non-alcoholic steatohepatitis: an analysis form a large database of screening biopsies in the CENTAUR trial. International Liver Congress (EASL) 2017. Amsterdam, Netherlands.
Poster	J George, P Desmond, J Sasadeusz, D Shaw, R Skoien , K Stuart, BY Hu, A Joy, TP Matias, M Charafeddine, DE Cohen, FM Keane, M Weltman. Efficacy, safety, and long-term outcomes in hepatitis C virus genotype 1-infected patients receiving ombitasvir/paritaprevir/ritonavir and dasabuvir ± ribavirin: TOPAZ-I interim data from Australia. Australian Gastroenterology Week (AGW) 2017. Gold Coast, Australia.
Poster	A Kaul, M Fenech, V Fok, O Cullen, R Skoien . Can cirrhosis-specific clinical criteria identify a subset of patients with advanced cirrhosis who might benefit from a more supportive model of care? Australian Gastroenterology Week (AGW) 2017. Gold Coast, Australia.
Poster	J George, D Dieterich, M Weltman, R Skoien , P Desmond, J Sasadeusz, KA Stuart, P Dorr, E Dumas, M Charafeddine, L Liu, D Cohen, P Marti, HS Te, M Sulkowski, D Shaw, F Poordad. Long-Term Evaluation of Liver Stiffness and Blood Markers in Hepatitis C Virus Genotype 1-Infected Patients Receiving Ombitasvir/Paritaprevir/Ritonavir + Dasabuvir ± Ribavirin: Interim Results from TOPAZ-I and TOPAZ-II. Annual Conference of the Asian Pacific Association for The Study of the Liver (APASL) 2017. Shanghai, China.
Oral, invited	GL Radford-Smith . Risk assessment tools for the symptomatic population. WEO Colorectal Cancer screening committee meeting. DDW 2017
Oral, selected	A Lord, LA Simms, A Brown, et al.
Oral, selected	Y An, CY Chen, L White, M Howlett , A Lord, GL Radford-Smith . Accelerated dosing of infliximab induction and endoscopic mucosal healing in patients with Acute Severe Ulcerative Colitis. AGW 2017
Oral, selected	L White , Y An, A Lord, GL Radford-Smith . Effect of Serum Human Albumin Infusion on Serum Albumin Levels in Acute Severe Ulcerative Colitis. AGW 2017
Poster, selected	S Seang, R Kanazaki, K Krishnaprasad, K Hanigan, P Bampton, R Prosser, J Andrews, R Grafton, G Mahy, S Bell, W Ng, M Sparrow, S Ghaly, G Radford-Smith , S Connor. Clinical Predictors of Severe Ulcerative Colitis Requiring Colectomy in Australia. AGW 2017
Oral, selected	K Krishnaprasad, A Walsh, J Begun, S Bell, S Connor, G Radford-Smith , J M Andrews. Crohn's Colitis Care (CCCare) – a bespoke cloud-based Clinical Management System for Inflammatory Bowel Disease – development & beta testing. AGW 2017

OTHER COMMUNICATIONS AND OUTPUTS:

Barbara Leggett was Section Lead author of High Risk Familial Syndromes in Cancer Council Australia Colorectal Cancer Guidelines Working Party. Clinical practice guidelines for the prevention, early detection and management of colorectal cancer. Sydney: Cancer Council Australia.

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INFECTIOUS DISEASES UNIT



PROF DAVID PATERSON



PROF JAMES MCCARTHY

The Infectious Diseases Unit has had another outstanding year of contributions to clinical and translational research in the fields of: infectious diseases; microbiology; infection control; public health and; healthcare delivery.

Professor James McCarthy's internationally recognised success in new drug development for malaria was recognised with three prestigious research awards: The Sornchai Looareesuwan Medal; Honorary International Fellows of the American Society for Tropical Medicine and Hygiene and; the Ralph Doherty QIMR Berghofer Prize for Outstanding Achievement and Leadership in Medical Research. Professor McCarthy's pioneering laboratory successfully performed the manufacture, release and in vivo testing of two Plasmodium falciparum cell banks, one being the first GMO blood stage prototype parasite vaccine, and the second carrying the K13 artemisinin-resistance mutation. The first bank received approval by the FDA in the form of an IND. His group demonstrated in a clinical trial the successful transmission of malaria from experimentally-infected human volunteers to mosquitos and performed the first experimental infection study of Plasmodium malariae.

Professor Paterson was appointed the Director of the University of Queensland Centre for Clinical Research (UQCCR). With his leadership, the world's largest randomised trial on treatment options for multi-drug resistant Gram-negative bacterial infections, The MERINO trial, was completed at the RBWH Infectious Diseases Department in 2017. Originating at RBWH the study subsequently enrolled 391 patients across 9 countries. The study, which compared mortality when treatment was with meropenem or piperacillin/tazobactam, was funded by the Australasian Society for Antimicrobials and the International Society for Chemotherapy.

A/Prof Anthony Allworth, A/Prof Marion Woods and Drs Redmond, McCarthy and Hajkowicz made significant contributions to the infectious diseases literature in journals including the New England Journal of Medicine, and delivered lectures at several national and international conferences.

Edited by Professors Paterson and McCarthy, The RBWH infectious diseases team contributed 20 chapters to Kucers' The Use Of Antibiotics 7th Ed Boca Raton: CRC Press, 2017. Kucers is the world's authoritative text on antimicrobial therapy.

SUPERVISED POST-GRADUATE RESEARCH STUDENTS

NAME (RBWH STAFF IN BOLD)	CURRENT STUDIES (E.G. PHD, MASTERS ETC.) UNIVERSITY (DURATION)	RESEARCH PROJECT TITLE	SUPERVISORS (RBWH STAFF IN BOLD)
Paul Griffin	PhD UQ (2013-)	Human challenge studies in malaria	James McCarthy, David Looke
Paul Chapman	MPhil UQ (2015-)	An attenuated hookworm vaccine	James McCarthy, Alex Loukas
John Woodford	MPhil UQ (2016-)	Microcirculatory disturbance in malaria	James McCarthy, Nick Anstey
Anand Odedra	PhD University of Liverpool (2017-)	Transmission of Malaria	James McCarthy, David Lalloo

2017 RESEARCH POSITIONS: COORDINATORS, FELLOW, ADJUNCT AND HONORARY POSITIONS

NAME	TYPE OF FELLOWSHIP	RESEARCH PROJECT	UNIVERSITY (YEARS)
James McCarthy	NHMRC Practitioner Fellow	QIMR Berghofer	QIMR Berghofer (2002-current)
Anand Odedra	Medicines for Malaria	QIMR Berghofer	University of Liverpool (2017-)
Bridget Barber	NHMRC ECF	QIMR Berghofer	Menzies School of Health & Research
Katharine Collins	Medicines for Malaria	QIMR Berghofer	QIMR Berghofer
Robert Commons	NHMRC Clinical Postgraduate Research Scholarship	Menzies School of Health Research	2016-2018
Robert Commons	MSHR Enhanced Living Scholarship	Menzies School of Health Research	2016-2018
Adam Stewart	Queensland Health Junior Doctor research Fellowship	Queensland Health	2017-2019

2017 CURRENT RBWH RESEARCH GROUP / DEPARTMENT LED RESEARCH ACTIVITY

RBWH RESEARCH GROUP / DEPARTMENT LEAD RESEARCHERS	COLLABORATIVE RESEARCHERS	RESEARCH PROJECT TITLE
A. Stewart, A. Legg, M. Halford, K. McCarthy		Temperature variation in outpatient parenteral antimicrobial therapy (OPAT) in southeast Queensland.
James McCarthy	Medicines for Malaria/ multiple Pharma/Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation	Human Challenge Studies in malaria
James McCarthy	Robert Sauerwein (Netherlands)	Transmission studies in malaria

RBWH RESEARCH GROUP / DEPARTMENT LEAD RESEARCHERS	COLLABORATIVE RESEARCHERS	RESEARCH PROJECT TITLE
James McCarthy	Michael Good, Don McManus, Istvan Toth, Nicholas Anstey, Denise Doolan, Christian Engwerda, Alexander Loukas, Richard Price	Tropical diseases: Translating discoveries into better health
James McCarthy	Gonzalo Domingo (PATH)	Biomarkers for Malaria Elimination
James McCarthy	Merck Wellcome Trust	MK5717 – A novel antimalarial agent
James McCarthy, John Woodford	Paul Thomas	In vivo images in malaria

2017 COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH ACTIVITY INVOLVING RBWH RESEARCH GROUP / DEPARTMENT

COLLABORATIVE LEAD RESEARCHERS	RBWH RESEARCHERS	RESEARCH PROJECT TITLE
Jime Lemoire (QPP), Joe Debattista (MNPHU), Charles Gilks (UQ)	Andrew Redmond, Julian Langton-Lockton, Diane Rowlings	Genexpert Urban Pilot
Lachlan Coin, University of Queensland Institute for Molecular Biosciences; Seweryn Bialasiewicz, Queensland Paediatric Infectious Diseases Research Group	Dr Marion Woods, Dr Krispin Hajkowicz	AQIP Rapid Molecular Diagnosis of Bloodstream Infection – Supported with a \$350,000 grant from the University of Queensland.

2017 RESEARCH AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

RECIPIENT	AWARD	EVENT
James McCarthy	Sornchai Looareesuwan Medal Winner, 2016	The Joint International Tropical Medicine Meeting
James McCarthy	Honorary International Fellows of ASTMH	American Society of Tropical Medicine & Hygiene (ASTMH) 2017 Annual Meeting, Baltimore
James McCarthy	Ralph Doherty QIMR Berghofer Prize for Outstanding Achievement and Leadership in Medical Research	Annual QIMR Berghofer Awards

RECIPIENT	AWARD	EVENT
Robert Commons	Royal Australasian College of Physicians NHMRC Award for Excellence \$30 000	
Robert Commons	International Travel Award	International Conference on Plasmodium vivax Research, Manaus, Brazil
David Paterson	Achievement Award as Top- Ranked Practitioner	NHMRC

2017 RESEARCH GRANTS - AWARDED

INVESTIGATORS (RBWH STAFF IN BOLD)	RBWH RESEARCH GROUPS / DEPARTMENTS	PROJECT TITLE	GRANTING BODY	AMOUNT IN 2017	TOTAL AMOUNT (YEARS)
Paterson D, Harris P, Nimmo G, Allworth A, Hajkowicz K, Jennison, Lipman J, Clark J, Playford G, Roberts J, Schembri M, Beatson S, Whiley D, Walker M, Schlebusch S.	Infectious Diseases, ICU, UQCCR	Whole genome sequencing to track, treat and prevent nosocomial infections. 2017-2018	Queensland Genomic Health Alliance.	\$300,000	\$600,000 (2017-2018)
Kate McCarthy	Infectious Diseases, Hospital-in-the- Home, Pharmacy	Utilisation of aMbulatory pumps in the inpatient setting tO administer long term antiBiotic therapy: A patlent risk reduction and rehabiLltation StratEgy. (The MOBILISE Study).	RBWH Foundation	\$40,000	\$40 000 (2017)
Paterson D, Roberts J, Lipman J, Harris P, Whiley D, Beatson S, Schembri M.	Infectious Diseases, ICU	Illumina MiniSeq instrument (plus reagents / Nextera XT DNA Library preparing kits) and computing upgrade 2017	Faculty of Medicine's Research Equipment and Infrastructure Investment Scheme	\$84,950	\$84,950 (2017)

INVESTIGATORS (RBWH STAFF IN BOLD)	RBWH RESEARCH GROUPS / DEPARTMENTS	PROJECT TITLE	GRANTING BODY	AMOUNT IN 2017	TOTAL AMOUNT (YEARS)
James McCarthy	Infectious Diseases	A Phase I, First-in-Human, Randomized, Double Blind, Placebo-Controlled Trial of Single and Multiple Ascending Doses of M5717 to Assess the Safety, Tolerability and Pharmacokinetic Profile of Oral Doses, and to Assess the Aotima1arial Activity of M5717 Against Plasmodium falciparum in Healthy Male and Female Adult Subjects.	Wellcome Trust	\$1,935,905.	
James McCarthy	Infectious Diseases	A randomized, double-blinded, placebo-controlled study in healthy adults to determine the prophylactic effect of tafenoquine after challenge with Plasmodium falciparum blood stage parasites	CNS (60 Degrees Pharmaceuticals)	\$351,518.00	1
James McCarthy	Infectious Diseases	Tropical diseases: Translating discoveries into better health	NHMRC	14,927,045.00	5
James McCarthy	Clinical Tropical Medicine	Centre for Research Excellence in Malaria Elimination	NHMRC	2,470,291.30	5
James McCarthy	Clinical Tropical Medicine	T-follicular helper cell subsets that induce protective anti-Plasmodium falciparum antibodies	NHMRC	456,261.50	3

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Journal Article	Coulter S, Roberts JA , Hajkowicz K , Halton K. The Use of Bloodstream Infection Mortality to Measure the Impact of Antimicrobial Stewardship Interventions: Assessing the Evidence. Infect Dis Rep. 2017 Mar 30;9(1):6849. doi: 10.4081/idr.2017.6849. eCollection 2017 Mar 30. Review. PMID: 28458799.

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Journal Article	Chapman B, Slavin M, Marriott D, Halliday C, Kidd S, Arthur I, Bak N, Heath CH, Kennedy K, Morrissey CO, Sorrell TC, van Hal S, Keighley C, Goeman E, Underwood N, Hajkowicz K , Hofmeyr A, Leung M, Macesic N, Botes J, Blyth C, Cooley L, George CR, Kalukottege P, Kesson A, McMullan B, Baird R, Robson J, Korman TM, Pendle S, Weeks K, Liu E, Cheong E, Chen S; Australian and New Zealand Mycoses Interest Group. Changing epidemiology of candidaemia in Australia. J Antimicrob Chemother. 2017 Apr 1;72(4):1103-1108. doi: 10.1093/jac/dkw422. Erratum in: J Antimicrob Chemother. 2017 Apr 1;72 (4):1270. PMID: 28364558	
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Journal Article (Collaborator)	Bezlotoxumab for Prevention of Recurrent Clostridium difficile Infection. Wilcox MH, Gerding DN, Poxton IR, Kelly C, Nathan R, Birch T, Cornely OA, Rahav G, Bouza E, Lee C, Jenkin G, Jensen W, Kim YS, Yoshida J, Gabryelski L, Pedley A, Eves K, Tipping R, Guris D, Kartsonis N, Dorr MB; MODIFY I and MODIFY II Investigators.N Engl J Med. 2017 Jan 26;376(4):305-317. doi: 10.1056/NEJMoa1602615. PMID: 28121498 (Allworth A, collaborator).	
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2017 CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS – INVITED SPEAKER, ORAL AND POSTER:

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Invited	Paterson DL. "Current and Upcoming Trials in Antimicrobial Resistance". Singapore International Infectious Diseases Conference. Singapore, August 2017.		
Invited	Paterson DL . "Management of Gram negative infections – what's new, what's trending". Singapore International Infectious Diseases Conference. Singapore, August 2017.		
Invited	Paterson DL. "Informed treatment choice for the management of resistant Pseudomonas and extended-spectrum beta-lactamase producing bacteria" European Conference on Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases, Vienna, Austria, April 2017.		
Invited	Hajkowicz K . Ensuring Optimal Selection of Antimicrobials for Treatment of Pneumonia in Asia and the Pacific. 6th Asia Pacific Region Conference of the International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease, Tokyo		
Poster	McCarthy K . Virulence genes in the setting of early patient death in P. aeruginosa blood stream infection isolates; Focused Meeting 2017: 16th International Conference on Pseudomonas, Liverpool		
Poster	McCarthy K . <i>P. aeruginosa</i> blood stream infection isolates from patients with recurrent blood stream infection: Is it the same genotype?" Focused Meeting 2017: 16th International Conference on Pseudomonas, Liverpool		
Poster	McCarthy K . <i>P. aeruginosa</i> blood stream infection in febrile neutropenic patients? Focused Meeting 2017: 16th International Conference on Pseudomonas, Liverpool		

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Poster	A 16 year review of Coxiella burnetii infective endocarditisin a tertiary cardiac centre in Queensland, Australia Armstrong, McCarthy K , Horvath R. International symposium on Modern Concepts of Endocarditis and Cardiovascular Infections, Dublin		
Oral	James McCarthy American Society for Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (ASTMH), Baltimore, USA		
Poster	John Woodford. ASTMH, Baltimore, USA		
Oral	James McCarthy ASID, Blue Mountains, NSW		
Invited	James McCarthy Joint International Tropical Medicine Meeting 2017, Bangkok, Thailand		
Oral	James McCarthy AID Symposium, Beijing, China		
Oral	James McCarthy Biology & Pathology of the Malaria Parasite, EMBL, Heidelberg, Germany		
Oral	James McCarthy APMEN Vivax Working Group Annual Meeting, Denpasar, Indonesia		
Oral	James McCarthy Plasmodium vivax Research Conference, Manaus, Brazil		
Invited	Redmond AM. Dyslipidaemia in HIV. World Congress of Lipidology 2017		

INTERNAL MEDICINE RESEARCH UNIT

The Internal Medicine Research Unit supports investigator initiated collaborative research including basic, clinical and health services studies intended to directly improve hospital and post-hospital patient outcomes. We have expertise in design and evaluation of complex interventions using multi-methods research, and collaborate with a range of universities and health services.

Our main focus areas are:

- Geriatric syndromes and frailty in older inpatients
- Multidisciplinary collaborative models of care for inpatients
- · Multidisciplinary management of chronic diseases including heart failure and multi-morbidity
- Quality improvement methods, health services research methods and implementation science

In 2017 we have completed recruitment for the CHERISH multisite trial, successfully recruiting over 1000 older inpatients across 4 hospitals in a cluster randomised controlled trial of a quality improvement program to reduce geriatric syndromes ("Eat Walk Engage"). In July, CHERISH PI Dr Alison Mudge and co-investigator Dr Adrienne Young presented at the International Association of Geriatric and Gerontology in San Francisco, and in October we were delighted to host internationally renowned researcher Professor Sharon Inouye as one of our CHERISH co-investigators.

This year we have also had the primary outcome paper accepted for publication from a 5 site randomised controlled trial of exercise training in heart failure (EJECTION-HF), funded by a NHMRC New Investigator Grant. Dr Alison Mudge, Prue McRae and Dr Adrienne Young have collaborated on design and delivery of knowledge translation workshops with AusHSI, MNHHS CISS, and University of Adelaide/Flinders University.

SUPERVISED POST-GRADUATE RESEARCH STUDENTS

NAME (RBWH STAFF IN BOLD)	CURRENT STUDIES (E.G. PHD, MASTERS ETC.) UNIVERSITY (DURATION)	RESEARCH PROJECT TITLE	SUPERVISORS (RBWH STAFF IN BOLD)
Julie Adsett	PhD Griffith 2012-2018	Aquatic exercise for patients with stable heart failure	Norman Morris, Suzanne Kuys, Jennifer Paratz, Alison Mudge
Angela Byrnes	PhD UQ 2015-2018	Investigating the nutritional status and care of older (≥65 years) patients on two general surgical wards: A multiphase, action research study	Judy Bauer, Adrienne Young, Alison Mudge, Merrilyn Banks
Karen Lee-Steere	M Phil UQ 2017-2020	Improving the care of the older patient with or at risk of delirium in the acute care setting: patients and carer perspectives	Sally Bennett, Jacki Liddle, Alison Mudge

2017 RESEARCH POSITIONS: COORDINATORS, FELLOW, ADJUNCT AND HONORARY **POSITIONS**

NAME	TYPE OF FELLOWSHIP	RESEARCH PROJECT	UNIVERSITY (YEARS)
Alison Mudge	Adjunct Professor	Improving acute and post-hospital care of older patients	QUT (2013-current)
Charles Denaro	Associate Professor		UQ (1998-current)
Julie Adsett	National Heart Failure or Australia Postgraduate Scholarship	Safety and efficacy of aquatic exercise in patients with stable heart failure	NHF 2012-17
Dylan Flaws	Queensland Junior Doctor Fellowship	Developing and validating a delirium risk score in older inpatients	2016-2018

2017 CURRENT RBWH RESEARCH GROUP / DEPARTMENT LED RESEARCH ACTIVITY

RBWH RESEARCH GROUP /	COLLABORATIVE RESEARCHERS	RESEARCH PROJECT TITLE
DEPARTMENT LEAD RESEARCHERS		
Alison Mudge	Prue McRae, Merrilyn Banks, Adrienne Young, Adrian Barnett (QUT), Irene Blackberry (UMelb), Teresa Green (QUT), Nick Graves (QUT), Ruth Hubbard (UQ), Sharon Inouye (Harvard), Sue Kurrle (U Syd), Kwang Lim (U Melb), Nancye Peel (UQ)	CHERISH: Collaborative for Hospitalised Elders Reducing the Impact of Stays in Hospital
Alison Mudge	Alison Mudge, Prue McRae, Samantha Olenski, Elise Treleaven, Margaret Cahill, Karen Lee-Steere	Delirium Day: a hospital wide quality audit
Julian de Looze	Julian de Looze, Joan Webster, Charles Denaro, Alison Mudge, John Gowardman, Robyn Fox, Catriona Booker, Peter Thomas, Samantha Olenski, Elise Treleaven, Melissa Eastgate, Tracy Glynn	Patients of Concern: A qualitative exploratory study within the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital
Julian de Looze	Julian de Looze , Sonya Osborne, Helen Cleak, Nicole White, Xing Lee, Cara Joyce Caliban	Mapping patient referral decision making and the patient journey from the Department of Emergency Medicine to EPICentre: an exploratory study
Alison Mudge , Prue McRae	Paul Bew (Brighton), Jofferson Ylarde (Brighton), Debbie Leahy (Brighton), Simon Smith (QUT)	Moving Brighton Forward: mobility in a subacute setting
Julie Adsett	Julie Adsett, Alison Mudge, Norm Morris (Griffith Un)	Exercise adherence and outcomes in heart failure patients: substudy of EJECTION-HF
Alison Mudge	Alison Mudge, Dylan Flaws, Gerard Byrne	Systematic review tools to predict delirium during adult inpatient admissions

COLLABORATIVE RESEARCHERS	RESEARCH PROJECT TITLE
Alison Mudge, Margaret Shaw	Effect of pre-planned physician involvement in care of adult surgical patients on clinical and health service outcomes: a systematic review
Peter Donovan, Alison Mudge, Jenny Martin (Uni Newcastle), Michael Barras (Princess Alexandra Hospital), James Rowland, Champika Pattullo	Interventions to improve safety and quality in the management of anticoagulants for therapeutic indications in hospital inpatients: systematic review
Ian Coombes, Glen Kennedy (Cancer Care Services), Alison Mudge (Internal Medicine), Champika Pattullo (Clinical Pharmacology), Bonnie Tai (Prince Charles Hospital)	Collaborative Optimisation of Anticoagulation (COAG) Pilot Study at RBWH
Michael Barras, (Princess Alexandra Hospital), Ian Coombes, Jason Roberts, Ms Carla Scuderi (Pharmacy), Charles Denaro (Internal Medicine), John Atherton, Ms Bonnie Tai (Prince Charles Hospital), Ms Anita Pelecanos (QIMR Berghofer)	Development of a therapeutic range for enoxaparin in patients with renal impairment
Nicola Harper, Dr Danielle Stowasser, Natasha Truloff (Metro North IT), Ian Coombes, (Pharmacy), Charles Denaro (Internal Medicine), Timothy Dunn (Caboolture Hospital Pharmacy), Anita Pelecanos (QIMR Berghofer)	Evaluation of the Implementation of Electronic Prescribing using Interrupted Time-Series Analysis at Two Hospitals in Queensland
Peter Donovan (Clinical Pharmacology, Internal Medicine and Aged Care), Nicola Dalbeth (University of Auckland, Auckland Hospital)	A Health Economic Analysis Of The American College Of Rheumatology Guideline To Monitor Serum Urate Every 6 Months After Reaching Target In Gout Treatment
Peter Donovan (Clinical Pharmacology, Internal Medicine and Aged Care), Michael Barras (Pharmacy), Charles Mitchel (UQ) Brooke Myers, Christy Noble, Trudy Teasdale, Linda Stockwell (Gold Coast University Hospital)	Improving Intern Medical Officer Prescribing through an Intervention of Self-Assessment and Feedback
	Alison Mudge, Margaret Shaw Peter Donovan, Alison Mudge, Jenny Martin (Uni Newcastle), Michael Barras (Princess Alexandra Hospital), James Rowland, Champika Pattullo Ian Coombes, Glen Kennedy (Cancer Care Services), Alison Mudge (Internal Medicine), Champika Pattullo (Clinical Pharmacology), Bonnie Tai (Prince Charles Hospital) Michael Barras, (Princess Alexandra Hospital), Ian Coombes, Jason Roberts, Ms Carla Scuderi (Pharmacy), Charles Denaro (Internal Medicine), John Atherton, Ms Bonnie Tai (Prince Charles Hospital), Ms Anita Pelecanos (QIMR Berghofer) Nicola Harper, Dr Danielle Stowasser, Natasha Truloff (Metro North IT), Ian Coombes, (Pharmacy), Charles Denaro (Internal Medicine), Timothy Dunn (Caboolture Hospital Pharmacy), Anita Pelecanos (QIMR Berghofer) Peter Donovan (Clinical Pharmacology, Internal Medicine and Aged Care), Nicola Dalbeth (University of Auckland, Auckland Hospital) Peter Donovan (Clinical Pharmacology, Internal Medicine and Aged Care), Nicola Dalbeth (University of Auckland, Auckland Hospital) Peter Donovan (Clinical Pharmacology, Internal Medicine and Aged Care), Nicola Dalbeth (University of Auckland, Auckland Hospital) Peter Donovan (Clinical Pharmacology, Internal Medicine and Aged Care), Nicola Dalbeth (University of Auckland, Auckland Hospital) Peter Donovan (Clinical Pharmacology, Internal Medicine and Aged Care), Nicola Dalbeth (University of Auckland, Auckland Hospital) Peter Donovan (Clinical Pharmacology, Internal Medicine and Aged Care), Nicola Dalbeth (University of Auckland, Auckland Hospital)

2017 COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH ACTIVITY INVOLVING RBWH RESEARCH GROUP / **DEPARTMENT**

COLLABORATIVE LEAD RESEARCHERS	RBWH RESEARCHERS	RESEARCH PROJECT TITLE
Laurie Grealish (Griffith/GCUH)	Alison Mudge, Margaret Cahill	Using Normalisation Process Theory to engage nurses in delirium care
Dr Susan Jordan (Queensland Institute of Medical Research Berghofer), Prof Sallie-Anne Pearson (University of New South Wales), Dr Nirmala Pandeya (University of Queensland), Assoc Prof Michael Coory (Murdoch Childeren's Research Institute), Dr Katrina Spilsbury (Curtin University of Technology)	Dr Peter Donovan (Clinical Pharmacology, Internal Medicine and Aged Care)	IMPROVE - Investigating Medication re-Purposing to Reduce risk of OVarian cancer and Extend survival

2017 RESEARCH GRANTS - AWARDED

INVESTIGATORS	RBWH RESEARCH	PROJECT TITLE	GRANTING BODY	AMOUNT IN 2017	TOTAL
(RBWH STAFF IN BOLD)	GROUPS / DEPARTMENTS	110,121 11111		7.111.CONT IN 2017	AMOUNT (YEARS)
Alison Mudge, Prue McRae, Merrilyn Banks, Adrienne Young, Teresa Green, Adrian Barnett, Irene Blackberry, Nick Graves, Ruth Hubbard, Sharon Inouye, Sue Kurrle, Kwan Lim, Nancye Peel	Internal Medicine Research Unit; Internal Medicine and Aged Care; Nursing; Nutrition and Dietetics	CHERISH: Collaborative for Hospitalised Elders Reducing the Impact of Stays in Hospital	Queensland Accelerate Partnership Grant	\$600,000	\$1,500,000 (2015-2017)
Alison Mudge, Ruth Hubbard, Len Gray, Elizabeth Whiting, Elizabeth Beattie, Merrilyn Banks, Prue McRae, Fred Graham, Adrienne Young	Internal Medicine Research Unit; Internal Medicine and Aged Care, Nutrition and Dietetics	The Older Person Friendly Hospital,	Brisbane Diamantina Health Partners Strategic Partnership Grant	\$6,000	\$20,000

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Alison Mudge, Prue McRae, Margaret Cahill, Karen Lee-Steere, Elise Treleaven, Simon Finnigan	Internal Medicine Research Unit; Internal Medicine Services	Delirium and dementia Day" a point prevalence survey	RBWH Foundation	\$5,000	\$32,180 (2017-18)
Adrienne Young, Angela Byrnes	Dept of Nutrition and Dietetics, Internal Medicine Research Unit	Local practice in relation to nutritional care of older (≥65 years) surgical patients	RBWH Foundation	\$10,125	\$20,250 (2017-18)
Dr Susan Jordan (Queensland Institute of Medical Research Berghofer), Prof Sallie-Anne Pearson (University of New South Wales), Dr Nirmala Pandeya (University of Queensland), Assoc Prof Michael Coory (Murdoch Childeren's Research Institute), Dr Katrina Spilsbury (Curtin University of Technology), Dr Peter Donovan (Clinical Pharmacology, Internal Medicine and Aged Care)	Clinical Pharmacology, Internal Medicine and Aged Care	IMPROVE - Investigating Medication re- Purposing to Reduce risk of OVarian cancer and Extend survival	National Health and Medical Research Council	\$246,104	\$438,313 (2017-2021)
Dr Peter Donovan (Clinical Pharmacology, Internal Medicine and Aged Care), Michael Barras, (Princess Alexandra Hospital, University of Queensland), Ian Coombes, Jason Roberts, Ms Carla Scuderi (Pharmacy), Assoc Prof Charles Denaro (Internal Medicine), John Atherton (Cardiology), Ms Bonnie Tai (Prince Charles Hospital), Ms Anita Pelecanos (QIMR Berghofer)	Clinical Pharmacology, Internal Medicine and Aged Care	Development of a therapeutic range for enoxaparin in patients with renal impairment	RBWH Foundation	\$40,000	\$40,000 2017

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Peter Donovan (Clinical Pharmacology, Internal Medicine and Aged Care), Ian Coombes, Glen Kennedy (Cancer Care Services), Alison Mudge (Internal Medicine), Champika Pattullo (Clinical Pharmacology), Bonnie Tai (Prince Charles Hospital)	Clinical Pharmacology, Internal Medicine and Aged Care	Collaborative Optimisation of Anticoagulation (COAG) Pilot Study at RBWH	Metro North SEED and LINK grants	\$93,967	\$93,967 2017

2017 RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

TYPE (JOURNAL ARTICLE / BOOK / BOOK CHAPTER / LETTER)	PUBLICATION INFORMATION (RBWH STAFF IN BOLD)
Journal article	Mudge AM, Banks MD , Barnett AG, Blackberry I, Graves N, Green T, Harvey G, Hubbard RE, Inouye SK, Kurrle S, Lim K, McRae P , Peel NM, Suna J, Young AM . CHERISH(collaborative for hospitalised elders reducing the impact of stays in hospital):protocol for a multi-site improvement program to reduce geriatric syndromes in older inpatients. BMC Geriatrics 2017; 17 (1):11
Journal article	Adsett J , Morris N, Kuys S, Hwang R, Mullins R, Khatun M, Paratz J , Mudge A . Aquatic exercise trailing is effective in maintaining exercise performance in trained heart failure patients: a randomised crossover pilot trial. Heart Lung Circ 2017; 26(6):572-579
Journal article	Campbell J, Coyer F, Mudge A, Roberston I, Osborne S. Candida albicans colonisation, continence status and incontinence-associated dermatitis in the acute care setting: pilot trial. Int Wound J 2017; 14 (3):488-95
Journal article	Byrnes A, Banks M, Mudge A, Young A , Bauer J. Enhanced Recovery After Surgery as an auditing framework for identifying improvements to perioperative nutrition care of older surgical patients. Eur J Clin Nutr 2017 Dec 29 doi:10.1038/s41430-017-0049-y epub ahead of print
Invited commentary	Mudge AM, Hubbard RE. Frailty: mind the gap. Age Ageing 2017 Dec 29 doi:10.1093/ageing/afx193
Journal article	Young AM, Banks MD, Mudge AM . Improving nutrition care and intake for older hospital patients through system-level dietary and mealtime interventions. Clinical Nutrition ESPEN 2017 doi:10.1016/j.clnesp.2017.12.009 epub ahead of print
Journal article	Chew R, Jongbloed S, Jegatheesan D, Healy H, Ta K, Ungerer K, McWhhinney B, Donovan P, Woods M. Ethambutol Is a Dialysable Drug, and Drug Monitoring Ensures Safety and Therapeuticity. Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy. April 2017. 61(6):AAC.01988-16. DOI 10.1128/AAC.01988-16.
Journal article	Myers B, Mitchell C, Whitty J, Donovan P, Coombes I . Prescribing and medication communication on the post-take ward round: Brief Communications. Internal Medicine Journal. April 2017: 47(4):454-457. DOI 10.1111/imj.13280.
Journal article	Paradissis C, Coombes I, Donovan P, Doran E, Mckean M, Barras M. The type and incidence of adverse drug events in ageing medical inpatients and their effect on length of hospital stay. Journal of Pharmacy Practice and Research. February 2017: 47(5). DOI 10.1002/jppr.1255.
Invited review	Donovan P. Access to Unregistered Drugs in Australia. Aust Prescr. 2017 Oct;40(5):194-196. DOI: 10.18773/austprescr.2017.062

2017 CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS – INVITED SPEAKER, ORAL AND POSTER:

TYPE (ORAL / POSTER / INVITED)	PRESENTATION INFORMATION (RBWH STAFF IN BOLD)	
Invited keynote	Mudge A . Beyond assessment: improving care of hospitalised elders. Global Acute Care Excellence Forum 2017 Brisbane Australia	
Invited keynote	Mudge A . Care of older patients. 10th Health Services and Policy Research Conference (HSRAANZ) 2017 Gold Coast Australia	
Invited keynote	Mudge A . Eat Walk Engage: improving care of older inpatients. South Australian Internal Medicine Research Association annual meeting 2017 Adelaide Australia	
Invited keynote	Mudge A , Frailty in heart failure: exercise and outcomes. Queensland Heart Failure Service Forum 2017 Brisbane Australia	
Oral invited	Mudge A, McRae P, Lee-Steere K, Cahill M Eat Walk Engage: improving outcomes for hospitalised elders. International Association of Geriatrics and Gerontology meeting 2017 San Francisco, USA	
Oral invited	Mudge A . Exercise in heart failure. Novartis National Health Failure Congress 2017 Brisbane Australia	
Oral invited	C. Denaro Future of Biologic Therapies General Practice Conference & Exhibition, Brisbane.	
Oral invited	C Denaro Replagal MOA and Evidence of Efficacy. JPAC Fabry Advisory Board meeting, Seoul South Korea	
Oral invited	C Denaro . Efficacy & Safety of FabrazymeSanofi-Genzyme's South Korean Workshop. Seoul South Korea.	
Oral	Young A, Mudge AM, McRae P, Banks M . Eat Walk Engage: improving nutritional care and intake of hospitalised elders. International Association of Geriatrics and Gerontology meeting 2017 San Francisco, USA	
Oral	Mudge A, McRae P, Reade M, Donovan P, Walker P . An interdisciplinary collaborative care model to improve care for older vascular surgical patients. Internal Medicine Society of Australia and New Zealand (IMSANZ) Annual Scientific Meeting 2017 Hobart Australia	
Oral	Mudge AM, Denaro CP, Meyers D, Scott A et al. Exercise training plus disease management for patients recently hospitalised with heart failure. Queensland Cardiovascular Research Network Forum 2017 Brisbane Australia	
Oral	Byrnes A, Young A, Mudge A, Banks M , Bauer J. EXploring practice gaps to improve PERIoperativE Nutrition Care of the Elderly (EXPERIENCE Study). Asia Pacific Conference for Clinical Nutrition, November 2017.	
Oral	Byrnes A, Young A, Mudge A, Banks M , Bauer J. Hand grip strength alone is not an accurate indicator of malnutrition in older patients before, during or after admission to surgical wards. Dietitians Association of Australia. May 2017.	
Oral	Adsett J , Mandrusiak A, Miller S. Getting to the Heart of the Matter: What is the landscape of HF rehabilitation in Australia? Australian Physiotherapy Association National Conference, Oct 2017	
Poster	Mudge AM, McRae P, Bew P, Ylarde J, Smith S . Activity patterns and mobility barriers in a rehabilitation setting. International Association of Geriatrics and Gerontology meeting 2017 San Francisco, USA	
Poster	Hickey A, Adsett J, Atheron JJ, Denaro C , Nunan T, Peters R.A State-wide approach to multidisciplinary care. Heart Failure Evaluation and Reporting of Outcomes: HERO European Society of Cardiology Heart Failure Congress, Paris France.	
Poster	Byrnes A, Young A, Banks M, Mudge A , Bauer J. Hand grip strength alone is not an accurate indicator of malnutrition in older patients before, during or after admission to surgical wards. American Society of Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition Clinical Nutrition Week, February 2017.	
Poster	Mudge A, McRae P, Lee-Steere K, Cahill M, Kurtz B . Eat Walk Engage: a systematic approach to implementing a delirium prevention program in older hospitalized patients. Occupational Therapy Australia 27th National Conference. Perth July 2017	

OTHER COMMUNICATIONS AND OUTPUTS:

PRESENTATIONS:

- Mudge A. Preventing delirium. Gold Coast University Hospital Delirium Symposium. (invited keynote speaker)
- Mudge A. Getting moving: challenges and evidence to improve mobility in hospital acute and subacute settings. (invited keynote speaker)
- Mudge A. Preventing delirium. April No Falls Week state-wide videoconference (invited presentation)
- Mudge A. Delirium. State-wide steering committee meeting, Recognising and Responding to Clinical Deterioration (invited presentation)
- Mudge A. The older person friendly hospital. State-wide Older Persons Health Clinical Network/State-wide General Medicine Network combined meeting, Townsville (invited speaker)

WORKSHOPS:

- HSRAANZ 10th national conference, Gold Coast October 2017. Translating evidence into practice: making sense of implementation theories and frameworks. Harvey G, Kitson A, Mudge A, Lynch E.
- MNHHS CISS innovations workshop, Brighton August 2017. Introduction to knowledge translation. Eames S, McRae P, Young A, Mudge A,.
- AusHSI/Uni Adelaide/MNHHS Knowledge Translation Workshop Brisbane May 2017. Getting Evidence into Practice: Steps to Success

KIDNEY HEALTH SERVICE

Research produced by the Kidney Health Service is recognised at the highest levels in Australia.

Dr Mallett was successful in a second flagship in genomic research in kidney disease, funded by the Australian Health Genomic Alliance, a Federal Government Initiative. It is the first time a researcher has held two flagships nationally. This funding success is in addition to the four National Health and Medical Research Council funded bodies of research – two Centre of Research Excellence in CKD and End of Life and two project grants – underway.

The Kidney Supportive Care Research Group, headed by Associate Professor Helen Healy and Professor Ann Bonner, was awarded the Health Services and Implementation category of the Metro North Research Excellence Awards and the prestigious Australian Council on Healthcare Standards Clinical Excellence and Patient Safety Award.

These, and other achievements like the long list of presentations at local, national and international conferences, are the outcomes of the research of an increasing number of our staff, representing all professions in our multidisciplinary teams, and a strong pipeline of young researchers (19) enrolled in research higher degrees, Two of the four RHD completed in 2017 are employed in the Kidney Health Service.

Academic institutions recognised two of our senior researchers, with Associate Professorship conferred by the Faculty of Medicine, University of Queensland on Helen Healy and by the School of Medicine, Griffith University on Dwarakanathan Ranganathan.

SUPERVISED POST-GRADUATE RESEARCH STUDENTS

NAME (RBWH STAFF IN BOLD)	CURRENT STUDIES (E.G. PHD, MASTERS ETC.) UNIVERSITY (DURATION)	RESEARCH PROJECT TITLE	SUPERVISORS (RBWH STAFF IN BOLD)
Hajar Alasmari	PhD, QUT (2013-2018)	Examining intensive care nurses' clinical decision-making associated with acute kidney injury and continuous renal replacement therapy	Ann Bonner, Fiona Coyer
Hayfa Almutary	PhD, QUT (2013-2017) conferred	Exploring symptom clusters in people with chronic kidney disease	Ann Bonner, Clint Douglas
Kylie Barr	PhD, University of Western Sydney (2015-2018)	Evaluation of the effectiveness of intradialytic yoga for patients with end stage kidney disease	Caroline Smith, Birinder Cheema, Helen Healy
Leanne Brown	PhD, QUT (2013-2017) conferred	Evaluating patient-centred decision making for end of life care in end stage kidney disease	Glenn Gardner, Ann Bonner
Bryan Gregory	MAppSc, QUT (2016-2018)	The effects of continuous renal replacement therapy and sustained low-efficiency dialysis on immune-suppressive drug levels in critically ill patients with acute kidney injury.	Fiona Coyer, Ann Bonner
Kathryn Havas	PhD, QUT (2014-2017)	Comparison of a brief and an in-depth intervention to support self-management in people with chronic kidney disease	Ann Bonner, Clint Douglas
Van Hoang Lan	PhD, QUT (2016-2019)	Relationship between health care supports, social supports and patient outcomes among haemodialysis population in Vietnam	Ann Bonner, Theresa Green

NAME (RBWH STAFF IN BOLD)	CURRENT STUDIES (E.G. PHD, MASTERS ETC.) UNIVERSITY (DURATION)	RESEARCH PROJECT TITLE	SUPERVISORS (RBWH STAFF IN BOLD)
Becker M.P. Law	PhD, QUT (2015-2018)	Functional characterisation of lymphocyte subsets in human kidney disease	Helen Healy, Andrew Kassianos, Ken Beagley, Ray Wilkinson
Tain Lloyd	MAppSc, QUT (2017-2019)	Investigation of chronic kidney disease and stroke	Ann Bonner, Theresa Green, Louise Purtell
David McIntyre	MAppSc, QUT (2016-2018)	Haemodialysis nurse sensitive indicators	Ann Bonner, Fiona Coyer
Andrew Mallett	PhD, UQ (2014-2017) conferred	Genetic Diagnostics in Genetic Renal Disease - Methods, Applications and Therapeutics	Helen Healy, Wendy Hoy, Val Hyland, David Johnson
Molly Milazi	DHlthSc, QUT (2014-2020)	Nurse-led teach back intervention to improve people with End Stage Kidney Disease adherence with phosphate control	Ann Bonner, Clint Douglas
Nguyet Thi Nguyen	PhD, QUT (2014-2018)	Self-management of people with early stages of chronic kidney disease in Hanoi, Vietnam	Ann Bonner, Clint Douglas
Pauline Nicholas	MAppSc, QUT (2017-2019)	Cognitive impairment of patients with ESKD	Ann Bonner, Theresa Green, Louise Purtell
Arti Raghubar	Masters of Molecular Biology, University of Queensland (2yrs)	Investigating underlying molecular processes in IgA nephropathy cases using SWATH-MS	Andrew Mallett, Helen Healy, Andrew Kassianos
Haunnah Rheault	DHlthSc, QUT (2014-2020)	Health literacy and chronic disease self- management in Indigenous Australians.	Ann Bonner
Sri Krishna Venuthurupalli	PhD, University of Queensland (2010-2018)	CKD.QLD: Establishment of chronic kidney disease surveillance and research in Queensland, Australia	Wendy Hoy, Helen Healy, Robert Fassett
Colette Wembenyui	MPhil, QUT (2015-2017) conferred	Self-management in people with chronic kidney disease	Ann Bonner, Clint Douglas
Harith Yapa	PhD, QUT (2017-current)	Perceived palliative care needs of patients with Chronic Kidney Disease (CKDu) in Sri Lanka	Ann Bonner, Louise Purtell, Shirley Connell

2017 RESEARCH POSITIONS: COORDINATORS, FELLOW, ADJUNCT AND HONORARY **POSITIONS**

NAME	TYPE OF FELLOWSHIP	RESEARCH PROJECT	UNIVERSITY (YEARS)
Ann Bonner	Honorary Research Fellow	Renal Nursing Professorial Unit	QUT (2011-current)
Ann Bonner	Honorary Professor	Faculty of Nursing & Midwifery	Hanoi Medical University (2014-current)
Ann Bonner	Visiting Renal Nurse Scholar	Renal Medicine	Princes Alexandra Hospital (2013-current)
Ann Bonner	Visiting Nurse Scholar	Department of Nursing	Logan & Beaudesert Hospitals (2014-current)

2017 CURRENT RBWH RESEARCH GROUP / DEPARTMENT LED RESEARCH ACTIVITY

RBWH RESEARCH	COLLABORATIVE	RESEARCH PROJECT TITLE
GROUP / DEPARTMENT LEAD	RESEARCHERS	
RESEARCHERS		
Ann Bonner	Katrina Campbell (Bond University)	Technology use for information in Kidney Disease: A Survey of CKD patients
Ann Bonner	Shirley Chambers (QUT), Helen Healy, Patsy Yates (QUT), Wendy Hoy (UQ), Geoff Mitchell (UQ), Adrian Kark, Carol Douglas, James Stevenson (TPCH), Caroline Johnson (UWA), Sharad Ratanjee	Achieving needs-based end-of-life services: A prospective, longitudinal study of the pathways for patients with Stage 3-5 Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD)
Ann Bonner	Clint Douglas (QUT), Kathryn Havas (QUT), Cassandra Stone (Logan Hospital), Maureen Barnes (Logan Hospital), Jennifer Abel (Logan Hospital), Vincent Tam (QUT)	Evaluation of the integrated chronic disease nurse practitioner model of care
Helen Healy	Ann Bonner, Louise Purtell, Marcin Sowa (UQ), Wendy Hoy (UQ)	Evaluating the implementation of a Kidney Supportive Care Program into a Hospital and Health Service
Helen Healy	Andrew Kassianos, George John, Andrew Mallett, Melissa Rist, Katrina Kildey, Xiangju Wang (QPath), Kurt Giuliani (QPath), Ray Wilkinson (QPath), Becker Law (QUT), Arti Raghubar (QPath)	Identifying biologically relevant control and switch points driving progression of chronic kidney disease
Helen Healy	Andrew Kassianos, Katrina Kildey, George John, Ray Wilkinson (QPath), Ross Francis (PAH)	Characterising Immune response cell populations in kidney transplant rejection
Helen Healy, Ann Bonner	Wendy Hoy (UQ), Geoffrey Mitchell (UQ), Glenda Gobe (UQ), Luke Connelly (UQ), Zoltan Endre (UNSW), Kathryn Panaretto, Jeff Coombes (UQ), Robert Fassett	Chronic Kidney Disease Centre of Research Excellence (1079502)
Andrew Mallett	Chirag Patel, Amali Mallawaarachchi (Liverpool Hosp), Cathy Quinlan (Melbourne Children's Hosp), Zonitza Stark (Murdoch Research), Randall Faull (Royal Adelaide Hosp), Aron Chakera (Newcastle Hosp)	KidGen Collaborative Renal Genetics Rare Disease Flagship of Australian Genomics
Andrew Mallett, Helen Healy	Wendy Hoy (UQ), Andrew Mallett, Helen Healy, Charles Denaro, Samantha Stark, Vincent Lee (Westmead Hosp), Mark Thomas (Sir Charles Gardner Hosp)	The aCQuiRe Study

RBWH RESEARCH GROUP / DEPARTMENT LEAD RESEARCHERS	COLLABORATIVE RESEARCHERS	RESEARCH PROJECT TITLE
Andrew Mallett, Chirag Patel	Helen Healy, Julie McGaughran, Melissa Little (Murdoch Research), Lorna Hale (Murdock Research), Ernst Wolvetang (UQ), Cas Simons (UQ), Jo Crawford (UQ), Ian Smyth (Monash Uni), Peter Trnka (Lady Cilento Hosp), Hugh McCarthy (Sydney Children's Hosp), Steve Alexander (Sydney Children's Hosp), Amali Mallawaarachchi (Liverpool Hosp), Cathy Quinlan (Melbourne Children's Hosp), Zornitsa Stark (Murdoch Research)	NGS and iPSC Applications in Genetic and Inheritable Kidney Disease
David McIntyre	Ann Bonner	How frequent is frequent?: Monitoring for intradialytic hypotension in chronic dialysis patients over the age of 18
Louise Purtell	Ann Bonner, Helen Healy, Marcin Sowa (UQ)	Consideration of health economics in the care of kidney disease: A healthcare utilisation perspective (CHECK UP study)
Dwarakanathan Ranganathan	Pauline Nicholas, Nigel Mott, George John, Kara Summers	Radcath Study
Dwarkanathan Ranganathan	Jason Roberts, George John	POEMSLUN Study

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Suceena Alexander (Christian Medical College, Vellore, India)	Helen Healy, George John, Andrew Kassianos	Pathogenic molecular/cellular responses leading to chronic kidney disease in primary Focal and Segmental Glomerulosclerosis (FSGS) in Indians
Chen Au Peh (Royal Adelaide Hospital)	Dwarakanathan Ranganathan, Helen Healy, Sharad Ratanajee	ADVANCE Study
Balaji Hremagular (Gold Coast University Hospital	Ann Bonner, Louise Purtell	Longitudinal Evaluation Of Patient-reported Assessments in those Receiving Dialysis (LEOPARD study)
Nikky Isbel (PAH)	Dwarakanathan Ranganathan, Andrew Mallett	aHUS Registry
Alberta Hoi	Dwarakanathan Ranganathan, Paul Kubler	Australian Lupus Registry and Biobank

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David Jayne, Rona Smith	Dwarakanathan Ranganathan, Andrew Mallett	RITAZERAM study
Santosh Varughese (Christian Medical College, Vellore, India)	Helen Healy, George John, Andrew Kassianos	Molecular profiling in renal allograft recipients with acute rejection and chronic allograft dysfunction
Dr Scott Wilson	Dwarakanathan Ranganathan, Andrew Mallett	PODOCYTE Study
Patsy Yates (QUT)	Ann Bonner	Postdoctoral research fellowships
Patsy Yates (QUT), Geoff Mitchell (UQ), David Currow, Kathy Eagar (University of Wollongong), Helen Edwards (QUT & MNHHS Board), Glenn Gardner (QUT), Lindy Willmott (QUT), Robyn Clark (Flinders University), Jennifer Tieman (Flinders University)	Ann Bonner	NHMRC Centre of Research Excellence, End of Life Care (1060254).

2017 RESEARCH AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

RECIPIENT	AWARD	EVENT
Ann Bonner	Best research paper	Australasian Cardiovascular Nursing College Conference, 10-11 March, Brisbane
Ann Bonner	Manuscript prize (2nd place)	European Dialysis and Transplant Nurses Association/European Renal Care Association
Helen Healy, Ilse Berquier, Ann Bonner, Carol Douglas, Danielle Heffernan, Wendy Hoy, Louise Purtell, Cassandra Rawlings, Carla Scuderi, Marcin Sowa, Mike Terry, Patsy Yates	MNHHS Research Excellence Award	Health Services and Implementation Research

RECIPIENT	AWARD	EVENT
Helen Healy, Ilse Berquier, Louise Purtell, Ann Bonner, Carol Douglas, Danielle Heffernan, Luke Worth, Bernadette Taylor	Quality Improvement and Patient Safety award	Australian Council on Healthcare Standards
Becker Law	Queensland Pathology Scholarship	PhD studies – commenced 2015

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Ann Bonner, Clint Douglas	Professorial Nursing Unit, Kidney Health Service	Evaluation of the Integrated Chronic Disease Nurse Practitioner Service	Logan Hospital	\$72,579	\$72,579 (2017)
Helen Healy, Andrew Kassianos, Ray Wilkinson, Jason Mulvenna	Conjoint Kidney Research Group, Kidney Health Service	The role of human proximal tubular epithelial cellderived exosomes in polarity-specific communication.	Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital Research Foundation Project Grant	\$40,000	\$40,000 (2017)
Helen Healy, Ann Bonner, Luke Worth, Ilse Berquier, Luke Connolly, Carol Douglas, Kate Mason, Mike Terry, Wendy Hoy, Patsy Yates	CKD.Qld, Kidney Health Service	Evaluating the implementation of a Kidney Supportive Care Program into a Hospital and Health Service	Australian Centre for Health Service Innovation IG0022-000754	\$75,000	\$150,000 (2016- 2017)
Wendy Hoy, Helen Healy, Luke Connolly, Geoff Mitchell, Kathryn Panaretto, Zoltan Endre , Jeff Coombes, Glenda Gobe, Ann Bonner, Rob Fassett	CKD.Qld, Kidney Health Service	Chronic Kidney Disease Centre of Research Excellence	NHMRC APP1079502	\$500,000	\$2,496,981 (2014- 2019)
Wendy Hoy, Helen Healy, Andrew Mallett, Charles Denaro, Mark Thomas	CKD.Qld - Kidney Health Service, Internal Medicine and Aged Care	The aCQuiRe Study	Sanofi-Genzyme	\$250,000	\$946,554 (2016- 2019)

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Andrew Kassianos, Helen Healy, Ray Wilkinson, Leo Francis, Ross Francis	Conjoint Kidney Research Group, Kidney Health Service	Pathogenic dendritic cells in human kidney disease	NHMRC APP1099222	\$125,000	\$370,983 (2016- 2018)
Andrew Kassianos, Helen Healy, Ray Wilkinson, Becker Law, Kenneth Beagley	Conjoint Kidney Research Group, Kidney Health Service	Pathogenic natural killer cells in human chronic kidney disease.	Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital Research Foundation Project Grant	\$40,000	\$40,000 (2017)
Becker Law, Helen Healy, Andrew Kassianos	Conjoint Kidney Research Group, Kidney Health Service	Functional interactions between lymphocyte subsets and proximal epithelial cells in renal hypoxic injury and chronic kidney disease	Pathology Queensland – Study, Education and Research Committee PhD Scholarship	\$25,000	\$75,000 (2015- 2018)
Melissa Little, Ian Smyth, Cas Simons, Steve Alexander, Andrew Mallett	KidGen, Kidney Health Service	Applying Functional Genomics to Kidney Disease	NHMRC APP1098654	\$300,000	\$1,229,316 (2016- 2019)
Andrew Mallett, Helen Healy, Chirag Patel, Julie McGaughran, Cas Simons, Melissa Little	KidGen, Kidney Health Service	Functional Genomics in Inherited Kidney Disease	Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital Research Foundation Project Grant	\$40,000	\$180,000 (2014- 2017)
Molly Milazi, Ann Bonner, Clint Douglas	Professorial Nursing Unit, Kidney Health Service	A novel bundled intervention (4Ds) to improve adherence with phosphate control in people receiving haemodialysis for end stage kidney disease	Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital Research Postgraduate Scholarship	\$33,884	\$33,884
Molly Milazi, Ann Bonner, Clint Douglas	Professorial Nursing Unit, Kidney Health Service	A novel bundled intervention (4Ds) to improve adherence with phosphate control in people receiving haemodialysis for end stage kidney disease	Queensland Health, Office of Health and Medical Research	\$9,916	\$9,916
Molly Milazi, Ann Bonner, Clint Douglas	Professorial Nursing Unit, Kidney Health Service	A novel bundled intervention (4Ds) to improve adherence with phosphate control in people receiving haemodialysis for end stage kidney disease	Queensland Nursing and Midwifery Union, Research Grant	\$2,500	\$2,500

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Patsy Yates, Geoff Mitchell, David Currow, Kathy Eagar, Helen Edwards, Glenn Gardner, Lindy Willmott, Ann Bonner, Robyn Clark, Jennifer Tierman	Professorial Nursing Unit, Kidney Health Service	End of Life Care Centre of Research Excellence	NHMRC APP1060254	\$515,511	\$2,495,543 (2013- 2018)

2017 RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

TYPE (JOURNAL ARTICLE / BOOK / BOOK CHAPTER / LETTER)	PUBLICATION INFORMATION (RBWH STAFF IN BOLD)
Journal article	Abel J, Stone C, Barnes M, Havas K, Tam V, Mills K, Douglas C, Bonner A . An integrated nurse practitioner approach to improving management for individuals living with complex multiple chronic diseases. Australian Diabetes Educator. 2017;20(3):1-6.
Journal article	Almutary H, Douglas C, Almutary H, Douglas C, Bonner A . Towards a symptom cluster model in chronic kidney disease: A structural equation approach. Journal of Advanced Nursing. 2017;73:2450-2461.
Journal article	Campbell DJ, Mudge DW, Gallagher MP, Lim WH, Ranganathan D , Saweirs W, Craig JC. Infection Prophylaxis in Peritoneal Dialysis Patients: Results from an Australia/New Zealand Survey.Perit Dial Int. 2017 Mar-Apr;37(2):191-197. doi: 10.3747/pdi.2016.00037. Epub 2017 Jan 17.
Journal Article	Chan S, Mallett AJ, Patel C, Francis RS, Johnson DW, Mudge DW, Isbel NM. Recurrent atypical haemolytic uraemic syndrome post kidney transplant due to a CD46 mutation in the setting of SMARCAL1-mediated inherited kidney disease. Nephrology (2017) 22(Suppl1):11-14
Journal article	Coleman S , Havas K, Ersham S, Stone C, Taylor B , Graham A, Bublitz L, Purtell L, Bonner A . Patient satisfaction with nurse-led chronic kidney disease clinics: A multicentre evaluation. Journal of Renal Care. 2017;43(1):11-20. DOI: 10.1111/jorc.12189
Journal Article	Connor TM, Hoer S, Mallett A , Gale DP, Gomez-Duran A, Posse V, Antrobus R, Moreno P, Sciacovelli M, Frezza C, Duff J, Sheerin NS, Sayer JA, Ashcroft M, Wiesener MS, Hudson G, Gustafsson CM, Chinnery PF, Maxwell PH. Mutations in mitochondrial DNA causing tubulointerstitial kidney disease. PLoS Genetics (2017) 13(3)
Journal article	Douglas C., Schmalkuche D, Nizette D, Yates P, Bonner A . Nurse-led services in Queensland: A scoping study. Collegian, doi: 10.1016/j.colegn.2017.10.011 [Epub ahead of print]
Journal article	Havas K, Douglas C, Bonner A . Patient experiences of a chronic kidney disease self-management intervention: Closing the loop in person-centred care. Patient Preference and Adherence. 2017;11:1963-1973.
Journal article	Havas K, Douglas C, Bonner A. Person-centred care in chronic kidney disease: A cross-sectional study of patients' desires for self-management support. BMC Nephrology. 2017;18:17. DOI 10.1186/s12882-016-0416-2.
Journal article	Jardine MJ, Zuo L, Gray NA, de Zoysa JR, Chan CT, Gallagher MP, Monaghan H, Grieve SM, Puranik R, Lin H, Eris JM, Zhang L, Xu J, Howard K, Lo S, Cass A & Perkovic V; ACTIVE Dialysis Steering Committee (Ranganathan D) A Trial of Extending Hemodialysis Hours and Quality of Life. J Am Soc Nephrol. 2017 Jun; 28(6):1898-1911. doi: 10.1681/ASN.2015111225. Epub 2017 Feb 1
Journal article	Law B, Wilkinson R, Wang X, Kildey K, Lindner M, Rist M, Beagley K, Healy H* , Kassianos A* . Interferon-γ production by tubulointerstitial human CD56bright natural killer cells in renal fibrosis and chronic kidney disease. Kidney International, (2017) 92, 79-88.

TYPE (JOURNAL ARTICLE / BOOK / BOOK CHAPTER / LETTER)	PUBLICATION INFORMATION (RBWH STAFF IN BOLD)
Journal article	Lee J, Mott N , Mahmood U, Clouston J, Summers K, Nicholas P, Gois PHF, Ranganathan D . Radiological Tenckhoff catheter insertion for peritoneal dialysis: A cost-effective approach. J Med Imaging Radiat Oncol. 2017 Aug 1. doi: 10.1111/1754-9485.12643. [Epub ahead of print]
Journal article	Mahmood U, Healy HG, Kark A , Cameron A, Wang Z, Abeysekera R, Hoy WE. Spectrum (Characteristics) of patients with chronic kidney disease (CKD) with increasing age in a major metropolitan renal service. BMC Nephrology; 2017;18:372
Journal Article	Mahmood U , Isbel N, Mollee P, Mallett A , Govindarajulu S, Francis R. Monoclonal gammopathy of renal significance triggering atypical haemolytic uraemic syndrome. Nephrology (2017) 22(Suppl1):15-17
Journal Article	Mallett AJ , McCarthy HJ, Ho G, Holman K, Farnsworth E, Patel C , Fletcher JT, Mallawaarachchi A, Quinlan C, Bennetts B, Alexander SI. Massively parallel sequencing and targeted exomes in familial kidney disease can diagnose underlying genetic disorders. Kidney International (2017) 92(6):1493-1506
Journal article	Milazi M, Bonner A , Douglas C. The effectiveness of education or behavioural interventions on adherence to phosphate control in adults receiving haemodialysis: A systematic review. JBI Database of Systematic Reviews & Implementation Reports. 2017;15(4):971-1010. DOI: 10.11124/JBISRIR-2017-003360
Journal article	Nataatmadja M, Cho Y, Pascoe EM, Darssan D, Hawley CM, Johnson DW; balANZ Trial Investigators (Ranganathan D). Association Between Peritoneal Glucose Exposure and Peritonitis in Peritoneal Dialysis Patients: The balANZ Trial. Perit Dial Int. 2017 Jul-Aug; 37(4):407-413.
Journal article	Purtell L, Berquier I, Douglas C, Taylor B, Kramer K, Heffernan D, Hoy W, Bonner A, Healy H. What a patient wants: A consumer perspective of kidney supportive care. Nephrology. 2017;22(suppl. 3):49. DOI: 10.1111/nep.13104.
Journal article	Ranganathan D, John GT, Yeoh E, Williams N, O'Loughlin B, Han T, Jeyaseelan L, Ramanathan K, Healy H. A Randomized Controlled Trial to Determine the Appropriate Time to Initiate Peritoneal Dialysis after Insertion of Catheter (Timely PD Study). Perit Dial Int. 2017 Jul-Aug; 37(4):420-428. doi: 10.3747/pdi.2016.00066. Epub 2017 Apr 13.
Journal article	Rheault H, Bonner A, Coyer F. Health literacy – I just don't get it. Journal for Nurse Practitioners. 2017;13(7):e334. DOI: 10.1016/j.nurpra.2017.05.042.
Journal article	Shao EX, Wilson GJ, Ranganathan D . Phentermine induced acute interstitial nephritis. BMJ Case Rep. 2017 Mar 9;2017. pii: bcr2017219452. doi: 10.1136/bcr-2017-219452
Journal Article	Venuthurupalli K, Hoy W, Healy H , Cameron A, Fassett R. CKD.QLD: Establishment of a chronic kidney disease (CKD) registry in Queensland, Australia. BMC Nephrology 2017;18:189
Journal article	Wang X, Wilkinson R, Kildey K , Potriquet J, Mulvenna J, Lobb R, Möller A, Cloonan N, Mukhopadhyay P, Kassianos A*, Healy H* . Unique molecular profile of exosomes derived from primary human proximal tubular epithelial cells under diseased conditions. Journal of Extracellular Vesicles, (2017) 6(1), 1314073
Journal Article	Wilson GJ, Kark AL , Francis LP, Hoy W, Healy HG, Mallett AJ . The increasing rates of acute interstitial nephritis in Australia: a single centre case series. BMC Nephrology (2017) 18(1):329

2017 CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS – INVITED SPEAKER, ORAL AND POSTER:

TYPE (ORAL / POSTER / INVITED)	PRESENTATION INFORMATION (RBWH STAFF IN BOLD)
Oral	Almutary H, Bonner A , Douglas C. Symptom cluster model for people with advance stages of chronic kidney disease. Paper presented at: 46th EDTNA/ERCA International Conference. 9-12 September 2017; Krakow, Poland.
Poster	Bennetts B, Ho G, Holman K, Farnsworth K, McCarthy H, Mallawaarachchi A, Patel C , Alexander S, Mallett A . Curation of the Australian Renal Gene Panels. 41st Annual Scientific Meeting of the Human Genetics Society of Australasia. 5-8 August 2017; Brisbane, Australia.

TYPE (ORAL / POSTER / INVITED)	PRESENTATION INFORMATION (RBWH STAFF IN BOLD)
Invited	Bonner A. Shifting to transdisciplinary healthcare teams to deliver person-centred care for terminal kidney failure. Invited presentation to: CUHY-Y.K. Pao Foundation Centre for Nursing Excellence in Chronic Illness Care, Nethersole School of Nursing, Chinese University of Hong Kong. 19 May 2017; Hong Kong.
Invited	Bonner A. Advanced practice nurse-led model of care: An innovative integrated approach for patients with comorbid chronic diseases. Invited presentation to: CUHY-Y.K. Pao Foundation Centre for Nursing Excellence in Chronic Illness Care, Nethersole School of Nursing, Chinese University of Hong Kong. 20 May 2017; Hong Kong.
Invited	Bonner A. Evaluating the implementation of a novel multidisciplinary kidney supportive care program. Invited speaker at the Mater Translating Research into Practice Symposium. 22 November 2017; Brisbane, Australia.
Oral	Bonner A , Chambers S, Healy H , Hoy WE, Mitchell G, Kark A , Ratanjee S , Yates P. Renal patients' symptom experience and quality of life in their last year of life. Paper presented at: 46th EDTNA/ERCA International Conference. 9-12 September 2017; Krakow, Poland.
Oral	Bonner A , Chambers S, Healy H , Mitchell G, Yates P. Reflecting on researching vulnerable patients with end stage kidney disease: Lessons learnt to inform future research endeavours. Paper presented at: 45th Conference of the Renal Society of Australasia. 19-21 June 2017; Sydney, Australia.
Oral	Bonner A , Chambers S, Healy H , Ho, WE, Mitchell G, Kark A , Ratanjee S , Yates P. Tracking symptom experience and physical functioning in the last 12 months of life in advanced chronic kidney disease. Paper presented at: 45th Conference of the Renal Society of Australasia. 19-21 June 2017; Sydney, Australia.
Oral	Bonner A , Hoy WE, Healy HG , Mitchell G, Connelly L, Panaretto K, Endre Z, Coombes JS, Gobe G, Fassett RG, Cameron A. An overview and progress report of a multidisciplinary chronic kidney disease Centre of Research Excellence. Paper presented at: 45th Conference of the Renal Society of Australasia. 19-21 June 2017; Sydney, Australia.
Oral	Bonner A, Purtell L, Healy H, Berquier I, Douglas C, Hoy WE, Taylor B. Integrating renal and palliative care to support patients nearing end of life. Paper presented at: Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital Healthcare Symposium. 12-14 September 2017; Brisbane, Australia.
Oral	Bonner A, Purtell L, Healy H, Berquier I, Douglas C . Hoy WE. Integrating renal and palliative care to support patients nearing end of life. Paper presented at: 46th EDTNA/ERCA International Conference. 9-12 September 2017; Krakow, Poland.
Poster	Bonner A, Purtell L, Healy H, Berquier I, Douglas C , Chaplin B, Hoy WE. Examining stakeholders' perspectives of the implementation of an integrated kidney supportive care program. Poster presented a:t 46th EDTNA/ERCA International Conference. 9-12 September 2017; Krakow, Poland.
Oral	Bonner A , Stone C, Douglas C, Havas K, Abel J, Barnes M, Tam V, Mills K. Caring for complex chronic disease patients attending a novel nurse practitioner clinic. Paper presented at: 45th Conference of the Renal Society of Australasia. 19-21 June 2017; Sydney, Australia.
Oral	Brown L, Gardner G, Bonner A. A randomised controlled trial of OPTIONS for older patients with advanced kidney disease. Paper presented at 46th EDTNA/ERCA International Conference. 9-12 September 2017; Krakow, Poland.
Poster	Brown L, Gardner G, Bonner A . OPTIONS for the older patient with advanced kidney disease. Poster presented at: 46th EDTNA/ERCA International Conference. 9-12 September, Krakow, Poland
Oral	Brown L, Gardner G, Bonner A . A randomised controlled trial evaluating a decision support intervention for the older person with advanced kidney disease. Paper presented at: 45th Conference of the Renal Society of Australasia. 19-21 June 2017; Sydney, Australia.
Oral	Brown L, Gardner G, Bonner A . Challenges of engaging renal nurses in research activities. Paper presented at: 45th Conference of the Renal Society of Australasia. 19-21 June 2017; Sydney, Australia.

TYPE (ORAL / POSTER / INVITED)	PRESENTATION INFORMATION (RBWH STAFF IN BOLD)
Oral	Brown L, Bonner A, Gardner G. A randomised controlled trial of OPTIONS for older patients with advanced kidney disease. Paper presented at: Statewide Renal Clinical Network Forum. 19 May 2017; Brisbane, Australia.
Oral	Chambers S, Bonner A , Healy H , Hoy W, Mitchell G, Kark A, Ratanjee S, Hoy W, Yates P. Renal patients' symptom experience and quality of life in the last year of life. Poster and oral presented at 46th EDTNA/ERCA International Conference; 2017 September 9-12; Krakow Poland.
Poster	Chambers S, Bonner A , Healy H , Hoy WE, Kark A , Ratanjee S , Mitchell G, Douglas C, Yates P. Terminal kidney disease: Health administrative data informing appropriate palliative models. Poster presented at: Australian Palliative Care Conference. 6-8 September 2017; Adelaide, Australia.
Poster	Chan S , Cameron (Salisbury) A, Wang Z, Healy HG , Hoy WE. The association of body mass index (BMI) with mortality and institution of renal replacement therapy (RRT) in CKD patients in the CKD-QLD Registry: Queensland, Australia. In: Journal of the American Society of Nephrology Supplement 2017;28;217. Poster presented at: Kidney Week American Society of Nephrology; 2017 October 31-November 5; New Orleans, US. (poster TH-PO455).
Poster	Chan S, Cameron A, Wang Z, Venuthurupalli SK, Tan KS, Healy HG , Hoy WE. Evaluating associations of body mass index (BMI) in chronic kidney disease patients (CKD) in the CKD.QLD Registry; Queensland Australia. In: Nephrology 2017;22(S3):4. Poster presented at: 53rd Annual Scientific Meeting Australian and New Zealand Society of Nephrology. September 4-6; Darwin, Australia.
Oral	Dinh TTH, Bonner A , Ramsbotham J, Clark R. A cluster randomised controlled trial of a self-management program for people with heart failure in Hanoi, Vietnam. Paper presented at: Australasian Cardiovascular Nursing College Conference. 10-11 March 2017; Brisbane, Australia.
Oral	Douglas C, Kramer K, Taylor B, McNeil P, Healy H, Scuderi C, Purtell L, Bonner A, Hoy W, Berquier I. Improving life for end stage kidney disease. Paper presented at: Australian Palliative Care Conference. 6-8 September 2017; Adelaide, Australia.
Oral	Jakeman K, Jensen S, Stewart K. Advancing renal foot care: Nursing staff and podiatry student partnerships. Paper presented at: 45th Conference of the Renal Society of Australasia. 19-21 June 2017; Sydney, Australia.
Poster	Kassianos A, Rist MH, Giuliani K, Wang X, Law B, Kildey K, Wilkinson R, Healy H. Human hypoxic proximal tubule epithelial cell dysfunction and activation of CD1c+ dendritic cells. Poster presented at: 46th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Australasian Society for Immunology; 2017 November 27-December 1; Brisbane Australia.
Oral	Kassianos A, Law B, Wang X, Kildey K, Lindner M, Rist MJ, Beagley K, Wilkinson R, Healy H. Interleukin (IL)-17 production by tubulointerstitial human gamma-delta T cells in renal fibrosis and chronic kidney diease. In: Nephrology 2017;22(S3):28. Oral presented at: 53rd Annual Scientific Meeting Australian and New Zealand Society of Nephrology. September 4-6; Darwin, Australia. (oral)
Oral	Kildey K, Kassianos AJ , Law B, Wang X, See E, John GT, Wilkinson R, Francis RS, Healy H . Increased recruitment of lymphocyte subsets in human kidney transplant rejection. In: Nephrology 2017;22(S3):41. Oral presented at: 53rd Annual Scientific Meeting Australian and New Zealand Society of Nephrology. September 4-6; Darwin, Australia.
Poster	Law B, Wilkinson R, Wang X, Kildey K , Lindner M, Rist M, Beagley K, Healy H, Kassianos A . Human effector gamma-delta T cells in tubulointerstitial fibrosis and chronic kidney disease. Poster presented at: 46th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Australasian Society for Immunology; 2017 November 27-December 1; Brisbane Australia.
Oral	Mallett A, Patel C , McCarthy H, Mallawaarachchi A, Stark Z, Simons C, Quinlan C. Participant choices toward receiving potential incidental genetic findings in an Australian nephrology research genomics study. In: Nephrology 2017;22(S3):. Oral presented at:53rd Annual Scientific Meeting of the Australian and New Zealand Society of Nephrology. 4-6 September 2017; Darwin, Australia.
Oral	Mallett A, Patel C , McCarthy H, Mallawaarachchi A, Stark Z, Simons C, Quinlan C. Participant choices toward receiving potential incidental genetic findings in an Australian nephrology research genomics study. Oral presented at: 53rd Annual Scientific Meeting of the Australian and New Zealand Society of Nephrology. 4-6 September 2017; Darwin, Australia.

TYPE (ORAL / POSTER / INVITED)	PRESENTATION INFORMATION (RBWH STAFF IN BOLD)
Oral	McCarthy H, Mallawaarachchi, Patel C , Ho G, Holman K, Mallett A , Bennetts B, Alexander S. Australian Renal Gene Panels: Results from a national diagnostic service. 50th European Society for Paediatric Nephrology. 6-9 September 2017; Glasgow Scotland.
Oral	McCarthy H, Mallawaarachchi, Patel C , Ho G, Holman K, Mallett A , Bennetts B, Alexander S. Australian Renal Gene Panels: Results from a national diagnostic service. 41st Annual Scientific Meeting of the Human Genetics Society of Australasia. 5-8 August 2017; Brisbane, Australia.
Poster	Ng M , Pillai E, Francis L, Mallett AJ . Paraneoplastic IgA Nephropathy and associated FSGS in asymptomatic low volume B-cell Lymphoma. In: Nephrology 2017;22(S3):. Poster presented at:53rd Annual Scientific Meeting of the Australian and New Zealand Society of Nephrology. 4-6 September 2017; Darwin, Australia
Poster	Orlandi PF, Shardlow A, Levin A, Ahn C, Healy HG , Oh K-H, Sola L, Nessel LC, Taal MW, Fukagawa M, Fujii N, Djurdjev O, Rios P, Yang W, Hoy WE, Feldman HI. Global variation in rates of ESRD and death amont the ISN's Internationa Network of CKD Cohort Studies (iNET-CKD). In: Journal of the American Society of Nephrology Supplement 2017;28;790. Poster presented at: Kidney Week American Society of Nephrology; 2017 October 31-November 5; New Orleans, US. (poster SA-PO441).
Poster	Parker N, Austin L . A simple innovative strategy to deliver education to nephrology nurses across multi-site dialysis units. Poster presented at: 45th Conference of the Renal Society of Australasia. 19-21 June 2017; Sydney, Australia.
Poster	Pham L. Haemodialysis engagement program trial: a holistic approach to improve patient wellbeing. Poster presented at: 45th Conference of the Renal Society of Australasia. 19-21 June 2017; Sydney, Australia.
Oral	Purtell L. Supportive care for people with end-stage kidney disease. Oral presented at: Centre for Palliative Care Research and Education Conference. 19 May 2017; Brisbane, Australia.
Oral	Purtell L, Berquier I, Douglas C, Hoy WE, Bonner A, Healy H. What a patient wants: A consumer perspective of kidney supportive care. Oral presented at: Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital Healthcare Symposium. 12-14 September 2017; Brisbane, Australia.
Oral	Purtell L, Berquier I, Douglas C, Taylor B, Kramer K, Heffernan D, Hoy W, Bonner A, Healy H. What a patient wants: A consumer perspective of kidney supportive care. In: Nephrology 2017;22(S3):. Oral presented at:53rd Annual Scientific Meeting of the Australian and New Zealand Society of Nephrology. 4-6 September 2017; Darwin, Australia.
Oral	Purtell L, Bonner A, Healy H, Berquier I, Douglas C , Hoy HE. Baseline characteristics of patients in a single-site kidney supportive care program. Oral presented at: 45th Conference of the Renal Society of Australasia. 19-21 June 2017; Sydney, Australia.
Invited Speaker	Ranganathan D . Management of Resistant Lupus Nephritis. Dr. D.Y.Patil Medical College, Pune, India. – an International Society of Nephrology Go activity
Invited Speaker	Ranganathan D . Approach to Lupus Nephritis. NephKids Conference. 30th July 2017; Chennai, India.
Oral	Rheault H, Bonner A, Coyer F. Health literacy – I just don't get it. Paper presented at: Australian College of Nursing Practitioner Conference. 4-7 September 2017; Brisbane, Australia.
Oral	Scuderi C, Healy H, Douglas C, Berquier I, Taylor B, Kramer K, Bonner A, Purtell L, Heffernan D. The Kidney Supportive Care Program (KSCp)-partnering with patients. Our patients, our care. Mini-oral and poster presented at: 43rd Society of Hospital Pharmacists of Australia. 2017 November 16-19; Sydney Australia.
Poster	Smith D . Trial of low volume APD at home post abdominal hernia repair: One centres' experience. Poster presented at: 45th Conference of the Renal Society of Australasia. 19-21 June 2017; Sydney, Australia.
Oral	Stone C, Barnes M, Abel J, Bonner A , Douglas C. Nurse practitioner's leading the way with chronic disease management. Paper presented at: Australian College of Nursing National Nursing Forum. 21-23 August 2017; Sydney, Australia.
Oral	Taylor B, Scuderi C, Purtell L, Bonner A, Healy H, Berquier I, Douglas C. Kidney supportive care. Paper presented at: Statewide Renal Clinical Network Forum. 19 May 2017; Brisbane, Australia.

TYPE (ORAL / POSTER / INVITED)	PRESENTATION INFORMATION (RBWH STAFF IN BOLD)
Poster	Venuthurupalli SK, Hoy WE, Healy HG , Wang Z, Cameron A, Fassett RG. CKD.QLD: Relationship between smoking and chronic kidne disease (CKD) in the Darling Downs Region, Queensland. In: Nephrology 2017;22(S3):7. Poster presented at: 53rd Annual Scientific Meeting Australian and New Zealand Society of Nephrology. September 4-6; Darwin, Australia. (poster)
Oral	Wang Z, Zhang J, Adegbija O, Abeysekera R, Healy HG , Tan KS, Cameron A, Hoy WE. Progression of kidney disease in a cohort of chronic kidney disease (CKD) patients. In: Nephrology 2017;22(S3):32. Oral presented at: 53rd Annual Scientific Meeting Australian and New Zealand Society of Nephrology. September 4-6; Darwin, Australia. (oral)
Oral	Wang X, Kassianos A , Kildey K , Potriquet J, Wilkinson R, Healy H . Analysis of apical and basolateral secreted exosomes from human proximal tubule epithelial cells (PTEC) under normal and diseased conditions. In: Nephrology 2017;22(S3):36. Oral presented at: 53rd Annual Scientific Meeting Australian and New Zealand Society of Nephrology. September 4-6; Darwin, Australia. (oral)
Poster	Wilkins E, Mallett A , McCarthy H, Stark Z, White S, Quinlan C. The multidisciplinary paediatric renal genetics clinic: a model for mainstreaming genetics in medicine. In: Nephrology 2017;22(S3):. Oral presented at:53rd Annual Scientific Meeting of the Australian and New Zealand Society of Nephrology. 4-6 September 2017; Darwin, Australia.
Poster	Williams L . Adapted automated peritoneal dialysis (aAPD): One unit's experience. Poster presented at: 45th Conference of the Renal Society of Australasia. 19-21 June 2017; Sydney, Australia.
Poster	Williams N, Smith D . Dry day start up regimen for peritoneal dialysis. Poster presented at: 45th Conference of the Renal Society of Australasia. 19-21 June 2017; Sydney, Australia.
Poster	Wilson A, Brown L, Bonner A . Reflection of research skills gained when delivering OPTIONS to support older chronic kidney disease patients in the real setting. Top 10 Poster presented at: 45th Conference of the Renal Society of Australasia. 19-21 June 2017; Sydney, Australia.
Poster	Wilson GJ, Kark A , Francis L, Hoy WE, Healy HG, Mallett A . Acute interstitial nephritis (AIN) in Australia: a single centre case series. In: Nephrology 2017;22(S3):3. Poster presented at: 53rd Annual Scientific Meeting Australian and New Zealand Society of Nephrology. September 4-6; Darwin, Australia.
Poster	Wilson GJ, Mallett A, Kark A , Tan AK, Cameron A, Wang Z, Healy HG , Hoy WE. Rates and characteristics of acute kidney injury (AKI) in the chronic kidney disease in Queensland (CKD.QLD) Registry. In: Nephrology 2017;22(S3):3. Poster presented at: 53rd Annual Scientific Meeting Australian and New Zealand Society of Nephrology. September 4-6; Darwin, Australia.
Oral	Zhang J, Wang Z, Adegbija O, Abeysekera R, Healy HG , Tan KS, Venthurupalli SK, Cameron A, Hoy WE. Blood pressure management in hypertensive patients with non-dialysis chronic kidney disease in Queensland, Australia. In: Nephrology 2017;22(S3):49. Oral presented at: 53rd Annual Scientific Meeting Australian and New Zealand Society of Nephrology. September 4-6; Darwin, Australia.
Poster	Zhu X . Heparin free haemodialysis, what is the best practice? Top 10 Poster presented at: 45th Conference of the Renal Society of Australasia. 19-21 June 2017; Sydney, Australia.

OTHER COMMUNICATIONS AND OUTPUTS:

AWARD RECIPIENT ADDRESS -

HEALY H. Quality Initiatives – 20th Annual ACHS Quality Improvement Awards 2017. The Australian Councilon Healthcare Standards. ISBN 978-1-921806-90-2 (Paperback) 978-1-921806091-9 (Web) page 5. Joint 2017 ACHSM/ACHS Asia-Pacific Health Leadership Congress 27-29 September 2017 Sydney Australia

Published in Conference Proceedings - **HEALY H**, Law B, Wang X, **KILDEY K**, Rist MJ, Wilkinson R, **KASSIANOS AJ**. Interleukin (IL)-17 production by tubulointerstitial human γ/δ T cells in renal fibrosis and chronic kidney disease. In: Journal of the American Society of Nephrology Supplement 2017;28;1015.

Plenary Speaker & Organising Committee – **MALLETT A**, KidGen Renal Genetics Symposium 2017 Plenary Speaker & Organising Committee – **MALLETT A**, Annual Australian Clinical Genomics Symposium 2017

Plenary Speaker – **MALLETT A**, Australian Genomics Annual Meeting 2017

Plenary Speaker & Panellist – MALLETT A, Health Data Analytics Conference (HISA) 2017

Plenary Speaker – **MALLETT A**, ADPKD Symposium 2017

Moderator - **RANGANATHAN D**, Trnka P. Workshop in electrolyte imbalances. Nephkids Conference. 30th July 2017; Chennai, India



NEUROLOGY/EPILEPSY

The RBWH Epilepsy group has been active in several areas of research in 2017. This includes epilepsy in pregnancy, genetic studies and functional MRI. Our research has included studies of humans and animal models of epilepsy, and promising new treatments including intravenous immunoglobulin and cannabidiol gel.

SUPERVISED POST-GRADUATE RESEARCH STUDENTS

NAME (RBWH STAFF IN BOLD)	CURRENT STUDIES (E.G. PHD, MASTERS ETC.) UNIVERSITY (DURATION)	SUPERVISORS (RBWH STAFF IN BOLD)
Javier Urriola	PhD	David Reutens
Ruben Pellicer-Guridi	PhD	David Reutens
Jiasheng Su	PhD	David Reutens
Surabhi Sood	PhD	David Reutens
Sharhzad Bagheri	PhD	David Reutens
Peter Caradonna	PhD	David Reutens
Shaeez Abdulla	PhD	David Reutens
Zahid Kausar	PhD	David Reutens
Zheng Qiao	PhD	David Reutens

2017 RESEARCH POSITIONS: COORDINATORS, FELLOW, ADJUNCT AND HONORARY POSITIONS

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NAME	TYPE OF FELLOWSHIP	RESEARCH PROJECT	UNIVERSITY (YEARS)
Kimberley Irwin	Research Trial Coordinator	Clinical Trials	
Leanne Rigby	Research Officer	Clinical Trials	
Yvonne Gautam	Research Officer	Drug Registry	
Kathryn Richardson	Research Officer	Imaging studies	
Paul Rees	Epilepsy Fellow	Epilepsy	
Lakshmi Kalbad	Epilepsy Fellow	Epilepsy	
Maryam Ziaei	Post-doctoral Fellow	Neuroimaging	
Reza Bonyadi	Post-doctoral Fellow	Neuroimaging	
Isahaa Aarya	Post-doctoral Fellow	Neuroimaging	
Min Chen	Post-doctoral Fellow	Neuroimaging	
Qiang Yu	Post-doctoral Fellow	Neuroimaging	

2017 CURRENT RBWH RESEARCH GROUP / DEPARTMENT LED RESEARCH ACTIVITY

RBWH RESEARCH GROUP / DEPARTMENT LEAD RESEARCHERS	COLLABORATIVE RESEARCHERS	RESEARCH PROJECT TITLE
Lata Vadlamudi	Jeffrey Craig	Combining genetic and epigenetic analyses to generate biomarkers for epilepsy in twins and singletons

2017 COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH ACTIVITY INVOLVING RBWH RESEARCH GROUP / **DEPARTMENT**

COLLABORATIVE LEAD RESEARCHERS	RBWH RESEARCHERS	RESEARCH PROJECT TITLE
Prof T O'Brien (Melbourne Health)	David Reutens	A Phase 2A, Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Multi-Center, Multiple-Dose Study to Assess the Safety and Efficacy of ZYN002 Administered as a Transdermal Gel to Patients with Partial Onset Seizures Synthetic Transdermal Cannabidiol for the Treatment of Epilepsy (STAR 1)
Prof T O'Brien (Melbourne Health)	David Reutens	Open Label Extension Study to ZYN2-CL-03 to Assess the Long Term Safety and Efficacy of ZYN002 Administered as a Transdermal Gel to Patients with Partial Onset Seizures (STAR 2)
Dr. Eva Pietras (SK Life Sciences)	David Reutens	An Open Label, Multicenter, Safety and Pharmacokinetic Study of YKP3089 as Adjunctive Therapy in Subjects with Partial Onset Seizures
Prof T O'Brien (Melbourne Health)	David Reutens	A double-blind, randomized, placebo-controlled study to investigate the efficacy and safety of cannabidiol (GWP42003-P, CBD) as add-on therapy in patients with tuberous sclerosis complex who experience inadequately-controlled seizures
Prof T O'Brien (Melbourne Health)	David Reutens	A Multicenter, Double-Blind, Randomized, Placebo-Controlled Trial With an Open-Label Extension Phase of Perampanel as Adjunctive Treatment in Subjects at Least 2 years of Age With Inadequately Controlled Seizures Associated With Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome

2017 RESEARCH AWARDS

INVESTIGATORS (RBWH STAFF IN BOLD)	RBWH RESEARCH GROUPS / DEPARTMENTS	PROJECT TITLE	GRANTING BODY	AMOUNT IN 2017	TOTAL AMOUNT (YEARS)
David Reutens	ARC Discovery Project DP150104771	"Towards detection of neuronal currents with magnetic resonance imaging"	ARC	\$452,600.	
V Vegh, DC Reutens, M Gray, C Riney, S Malone	NHMRC Project Grant. APP1104933	Novel MRI approaches to map focal cortical dysplasia in focal epilepsy	NHMRC	\$465,489 (2016-2018)	

INVESTIGATORS (RBWH STAFF IN BOLD)	RBWH RESEARCH GROUPS / DEPARTMENTS	PROJECT TITLE	GRANTING BODY	AMOUNT IN 2017	TOTAL AMOUNT (YEARS)
David Reutens	Neurology/ Epilepsy	Training Centre of Innovation in Biomedical Imaging Technology IC170100035	ARC Industrial Transformation	\$948,742	\$4,743,710 (2017-2021)
David Reutens	Neurology/ Epilepsy	"Targeting Complement in post-traumatic epileptogenesis"	US Department of Defence Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs. EP160027	\$687,170	USD \$545,005.46
Lata Vadlamudi	Neurology/ Epilepsy	Combining genetic and epigenetic analyses to generate biomarkers for epilepsy in twins and singletons	RBWH Research Foundation	\$40,000	2017

2017 RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

TYPE (JOURNAL ARTICLE / BOOK / BOOK CHAPTER / LETTER)	PUBLICATION INFORMATION (RBWH STAFF IN BOLD)
Journal Article	Yu Q, Reutens D, O'Brien K, Vegh V. Tissue microstructure features derived from anomalous diffusion measurements in magnetic resonance imaging. Hum Brain Mapp 2017; 38(2):1068-1081.
Journal Article	Marstaller L, Burianova H, Reutens DC. Adaptive contextualization: A new role for the default mode network in affective learning. Hum Brain Mapp 2017; 38(2):1082-1091.
Journal Article	Martin AK, Dzafic I, Robinson GA, Reutens D , Mowry B. Mentalizing in schizophrenia: a multivariate functional MRI study. Neuropsychologia 2016; 93(Pt A):158-166.
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Journal Article	Tieng Q, Anbazhagan A, Chen M, Reutens D . Mouse epileptic seizure detection with multiple EEG features and simple thresholding technique. J Neural Engineering (In Press)
Journal Article	Venkatachalam TK, Bernhardt PV, Stimson DHR, Pierens GK, Bhalla R, Reutens DC . A novel strategy to introduce 18F positron emitting radionuclide in gallium nitrate complex. Synthesis, NMR, X-ray crystal structure and preliminary studies on radiolabeling with 18F. Aust J Chem 2017 https://doi.org/10.1071/CH17334.
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Journal Article	Pellicer-Guridi, R., Vogel, M. W., Reutens, D. C. , & Vegh, V. (2017). Towards ultimate low frequency air-core magnetometer sensitivity. Sci Rep, 7(1), 2269. doi:10.1038/s41598-017-02099-z

TYPE (JOURNAL ARTICLE / BOOK / BOOK CHAPTER / LETTER)	PUBLICATION INFORMATION (RBWH STAFF IN BOLD)
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Journal Article	Rigg, J., Irwin, K., Tremayne, F., & Reutens, D. (2017). Postural change in convulsive seizures: a retrospective review of video EEG recordings. Intern Med J. doi:10.1111/imj.13573
Journal Article	Watson, C., Janke, A. L., Hamalainen, C., Bagheri, S. M., Paxinos, G., Reutens, D. C. , & Ullmann, J. F. P. (2017). An ontologically consistent MRI-based atlas of the mouse diencephalon. Neuroimage, 157, 275-287. doi:10.1016/j.neuroimage.2017.05.057
Journal Article	Benyamin B, He J, Zhao Q, Gratten J et al. (2017) Cross-ethnic meta-analysis identifies association of the GPX3-TNIP1 locus with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis. Nature Communications. (In Press)
Journal Article	Venkatachalam T, Stimson D, Pierens G, Bhalla R, Reutens D . Challenges in the automated synthesis of [18F]-1-fluoroethyl tryptophan: Formation of both O- and N-alkylated products. Applied Radiation and Isotopes 2017 (In Press)
Journal Article	Nguyen HD, Ullmann JFP, McLachlan GJ, Voleti V, Li W, Hillman EMC, Reutens DC , Janke AL. Whole-volume clustering of time series data from zebrafish brain calcium images via mixture modelling. Stat Anal Data Min 2018; 11(1): 5-16.
Journal Article	Gratten J, Zhao Q, Benyamin B, et al. Whole-exome sequencing in amyotrophic lateral sclerosis suggests NEK1 is a risk gene in Chinese. Genome Med 2017 9(1):97. doi: 10.1186/s13073-017-0487-0.
Journal Article	Zhang Y, Burgess R, Malone J, Glubb GC, Helbig KL, Vadlamudi L , et al. Genetic Epilepsy with Febrile Seizures Plus: Refining the spectrum Neurology 2017 89(12):1210-1219.
E Publication	Vajda FJE, O'Brien TJ, Graham JE, Hitchcock AA, Lander CM, Eadie MJ . Predicting epileptic seizure control during pregnancy. Epilepsy Behav. 2018 Jan;78:91-95. Epub 2017 Nov 24.
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2017 CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS – INVITED SPEAKER, ORAL AND POSTER:

TYPE (ORAL / POSTER / INVITED)	PRESENTATION INFORMATION (RBWH STAFF IN BOLD)
Oral invited	Vadlamudi L , Mohandas N, Hopkins S, Loke J, Mackenzie L, Bennett C, Berkovic S, Craig J. Peripheral epigenetic biomarkers for idiopathic epilepsies: The testament of twins Nov 2017 Epilepsy Society of Australia Annual Scientific Meeting Perth
Oral invited	Vadlamudi L , Mohandas N, Hopkins S, Loke J, Mackenzie L, Bennett C, Berkovic S, Craig J. Peripheral epigenetic biomarkers for idiopathic epilepsies: The testament of twins Dec 2017 American Epilepsy Society Annual Meeting Washington DC, USA

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS / PRESENTATIONS SUMMARY TABLE

RESEARCH GROUP / DEPARTMENT	JOURNAL ARTICLES	BOOKS AND CHAPTERS	ORAL	POSTER
Neurology/Epilepsy	21		2	

NEUROLOGY - MOTOR NEURONE DISEASE RESEARCH GROUP

The Motor Neurone Disease (MND) research team is led by Associate Professor Rob Henderson and Professor Pam McCombe. The team involves University of Qld (UQ), neurologists, scientists, PhD students, a neuropsychologist and research coordinators. The team has links to the University of Sydney and University of NSW and also collaborates with international MND researchers.

MND research includes involvement in clinical pharmaceutical trials, The Neurologists have also provided input into upcoming early phase studies for investigational products aimed to treat Motor Neurone Disease. The research coordinators have been involved in the set-up phase for some of these studies

MND participants are recruited via the bi-monthly MND Clinic or via referral from external Neurologists. A weekly MND Research Clinic is conducted to allow interested patients and families to meet all the researchers and discuss current research projects prior to deciding whether they wish to participate.

Neuropsychological research is conducted by the team neuropsychologist and a PhD student investigating cognitive and behavioural changes in MND patients. Another project investigates the role of metabolism in MND and has found a proportion of patients experience hypermetabolism. The study has expanded to include muscle biopsy, collection and analysis of gut biomes and more extensive dietary history.

There remains a lack of reliable diagnostic and prognostic biomarkers for the disease. Several of the research projects aim to find novel biomarkers for the disease. This includes blood collection sent to UQ laboratories for genetic screening / biomarker studies, MRI sequencing via 7T MRI located at UQ and correlation of median and ulnar nerve conduction testing with a device measuring the pinch strength of the patient, to see if the device could be useful clinically. The group is also investigating the role of novel genetic and epigenetic markers in causing and influencing disease progression.

Research funding from the national Ice Bucket challenge commenced 2016 and is guaranteed over the next 3 years to fund increased research coordinator hours. A new national Motor Neurone Disease database system known as SALSA has been implemented and all new and existing patients participating in research are entered into this database. The team is also involved in regular fund raising events throughout the year including a Golf Day and an MND lunch event. Money for the MND research is held within the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital Foundation.

SUPERVISED POST-GRADUATE RESEARCH STUDENTS

NAME (RBWH STAFF IN BOLD)	CURRENT STUDIES (E.G. PHD, MASTERS ETC.) UNIVERSITY (DURATION)	RESEARCH PROJECT TITLE	SUPERVISORS (RBWH STAFF IN BOLD)
Zara loannides	Masters, UQ (2015-2017)	Energy metabolism and lipid storage in motor neurone disease (MND)	Robert Henderson, Pam McCombe, Shyuan Ngo, Frederik Steyn
Zhouwei Xu	PhD, UQ (2014-2017)	Cognitive dysfunction in Motor Neurone Disease	Pam McCombe, Robert Henderson, Shyuan Ngo, Frederik Steyn, Aven Lee

2017 RESEARCH POSITIONS: COORDINATORS, FELLOW, ADJUNCT AND HONORARY POSITIONS

NAME	TYPE OF FELLOWSHIP	RESEARCH PROJECT	UNIVERSITY (YEARS)
Saman Heshmat	Conjoint Fellow	Clinical research	University of QLD

2017 CURRENT RBWH RESEARCH GROUP / DEPARTMENT LED RESEARCH ACTIVITY

RBWH RESEARCH GROUP / DEPARTMENT LEAD RESEARCHERS	COLLABORATIVE RESEARCHERS	RESEARCH PROJECT TITLE
Amelia Ceslis, Amelia	Robert Henderson, PamCombe, Gail Robinson (UQ)	Assessment of cognition and behaviour in Motor neurone Disease in a clinical setting and the impact of education sessions on care giver well-being
Robert Henderson, Pam McCombe	Shyuan Ngo (UQ)	Assessment of biomarkers in Motor Neurone Disease (MND)
Robert Henderson, Pam McCombe	Stephen Rose (UQCCR), Alan Coulthard (DMI)	Measuring disease of upper and lower motor neurones in Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS)
Robert Henderson, Pam McCombe	Saman Hesmat, QPharm (QIMR)	A Phase 1b, Open-Label, Dose-Escalation, Safety and Pharmacokinetic Study of IC14 in Motor Neurone Disease.
Robert Henderson, Pam McCombe	QPharm,	lci14???
Robert Henderson, Pam McCombe	Saman Heshmat, Britta Hughes (RBWH Physio Dept)	A Randomised, Cross-over Study to Evaluate Efficacy and Tolerability of FLX-787 in patients with Motor Neurone Disease
Robert Henderson, David Wyld	Saman Heshmat , David Goldstein (Lowy Cancer research Centre, University of NSW)	Peripheral Neuropathy in Chemotherapy-treated Patients: Predictors, Assessment strategies and Functional Outcomes
Robert Henderson (feasibility, protocol review, and ethics submission)	Pam McCombe	Phase 2 Randomised Placebo-Controlled Double-Blind Study to Assess the Efficacy and safety of Tecfidera in patients with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis-TEALS Study
Robert Henderson (feasibility, protocol review, and ethics submission)	Pam McCombe	Effects of oral Levosimendan (ODM-109) on Respiratory Function in Patients with ALS
Robert Henderson (feasibility, protocol review, and ethics submission)	Pam McCombe	A Phase2, Randomised, Double-Blind, Placebo Controlled Study of IC14 for Treatment of Patients with Rapidly Progressive Motor Neurone Disease

2017 COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH ACTIVITY INVOLVING RBWH RESEARCH GROUP / **DEPARTMENT**

COLLABORATIVE LEAD RESEARCHERS	RBWH RESEARCHERS	RESEARCH PROJECT TITLE
Shyuan Ngo(UQ), Frederik Steyn (UQ), Zara Ioannides (UQ)		Energy metabolism and Lipid storage in Motor Neurone Disease (MND)

2017 RESEARCH AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

RECIPIENT	AWARD	EVENT
Frederik Steyn	Emerging Leaders in Neurology Research Award, Wesley Medical Research, Wesley Hospital	Wesley Medical Research
Shyuan Ngo	Emerging Leaders in Neurology Research Award, Wesley Medical Research, Wesley Hospital	Wesley Medical Research

2017 RESEARCH AWARDS

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INVESTIGATORS (RBWH STAFF IN BOLD)	RBWH RESEARCH GROUPS / DEPARTMENTS	PROJECT TITLE	GRANTING BODY	AMOUNT IN 2017	TOTAL AMOUNT (YEARS)
Frederik Steyn (UQ), Shyuan Ngo (UQ), Veronique Chachay (UQ)	Rob Henderson	Investigating endocrine causes and consequence of loss of appetite in MND patients	MNDRIA	\$100,000	\$100K (2018)
Frederik Steyn (UQ), Christine Guo (QIMR), Shyuan Ngo (UQ)	Rob Henderson, Pamela McCombe	Endocrine and Appetite Targets and Therapies (EATT) for Motor Neuron Disease (MND): Investigating mechanisms of impaired appetite regulation and weight loss in MND.	Wesley Medical Research Neurology Research Grant/ UQ Faculty of Medicine	\$46500	\$93K (2018-2019)
Frederik Steyn (UQ), LH van den Berg, (UMC, Utrecht), RPA v. Eijk (UMC, Utrecht)	Rob Henderson	Use of Point-of-Care (PoC) testing to improve respiratory management and monitor disease progression in MND: A pilot study	RBWH foundation	\$28000	\$28K (2018)
Shyuan Ngo (UQ), Frederik Steyn (UQ)	Robert Henderson, Pamela McCombe	Assessment of metabolic health in neurodegeneration: studies in motor neurone disease (MND)	Wesley Medical Resesarch	\$95532	\$382,128 (2017-2020)
Shyuan Ngo (UQ), Frederik Steyn (UQ), Jeff Coombes (UQ)	Robert Henderson, Pamela McCombe	Metabolic exploration in neurodegenerative disease (MEND): synergy between derangements in systemic and muscle metabolism in MND	MNDRIA	\$100,000	\$100,000 (2017)

INVESTIGATORS (RBWH STAFF IN BOLD)	RBWH RESEARCH GROUPS / DEPARTMENTS	PROJECT TITLE	GRANTING BODY	AMOUNT IN 2017	TOTAL AMOUNT (YEARS)
Fleur Garton (UQ), Shyuan Ngo (UQ), Anjali Henders, Qiongyi Zhao (UQ), Beben Benyamin (UQ), Naomi Wray (UQ), Noah Zaitlen (UCSF), Frederik Steyn (UQ)	Robert Henderson, Pamela McCombe	Cell-free DNA and ALS; insight into disease mechanisms and progression	MNDRIA	\$100,000	\$100,000 (2017)
Shyuan Ngo (UQ)		Investigating the synergy between metabolic balance and the gut microbiome in motor neuron disease (MND)	UQ	\$36,750	\$36,750 (2017)

2017 RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

TYPE (JOURNAL ARTICLE / BOOK / BOOK CHAPTER / LETTER)	PUBLICATION INFORMATION (RBWH STAFF IN BOLD)
Journal article	Shyuan T Ngo, Jia D Mi, Robert D Henderson, Pamela A McCombe , Frederik J Steyn. Exploring Targets and Therapies for ALS: Current Insights on Dietary Interventions. Degenerative Neurological and Neuromuscular Disease. 25 July 2017 Volume 2017:7 Pages 95—108. doi.org/10.2147/DNND. S120607
Journal article	Zara Amina Ioannides, FJ Steyn, JD Mi, RD Henderson, PA McCombe , ST Ngo. Predictions of resting energy expenditure in ALS are greatly impacted by reductions in fat free mass. Cogent Medicine. 2017 Jul 4(1), 1343000.
Journal article	Zara A Ioannides, Frederik J Steyn, Robert D Henderson, Pamela A McCombe, Shyuan T Ngo. Anthropometric measures are not accurate predictors of fat mass in ALS. Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis and Frontotemporal Degeneration. 2017 Apr 27:1-6.
Journal article	Benyamin, B., He, J., Zhao, Q., Gratton, J., Garton, F., Leo, P., Liu, Z., Mangelsdorf, M., Al-Chalabi, A., Anderson, L., Butler, T., Chen, L., Chen, X-D., Cremin, K., Deng, H-W., Devine, M., Edson, J., Fifita, J., Furlong, S., Han, Y-Y., Harris, J., Henders, A., Jeffree, R., Jin, Z-B., Li, Z., Li, T., Li, M., Lin, Y., Liu, X., Marshall, M., McCann, E., Mowry, B., Ngo, S.T., Pamphlett, R., Ran, S., Reutens, D., Rowe, D.B., Sachdev, P., Shah, S., Song, S., Tan, L-J., Tang, L., van den Berg, L., van Rheenen, W., Veldink, J., Wallace, R., Wheeler, L., Williams, K., Wu, J., Wu, X., Yang, J., Yue, W., Zhang, Z-H., Zhang, D., Blair, I., Henderson, R., McCombe, P., Noakes, P., Visscher, P.M., Xu, H., Bartlett, P., Brown, M., Wray, N.R., Fan, D. Cross-ethnic meta-analyses identify a new risk locus for amyotrophic lateral sclerosis. Nature Communications. 2017. 8 (1): 611.
Journal article	Alruwaili AR, Pannek K, Coulthard A, Henderson R , Kurniawan ND, McCombe PA . A combined tract-based spatial statistics and voxel-based morphometry study of the first MRI scan after diagnosis of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis with subgroup analysis. J Neuroradiol. 2017 Aug 9. pii: S0150-9861(17)30368-1. doi: 10.1016/j.neurad.2017.03.007. [Epub ahead of print]
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Journal article	Ngo ST, Jia DM, Henderson RD , McCombe PA , Steyn FJ. Exploring Targets and Therapies for Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis: Current Insights on Dietary Interventions Degenerative Neurological and Neuromuscular Disease (accepted June 2017).
Journal article	Benyamin B, He J, Zhao Q, Gratten J, Garton F, Leo PJ, Liu Z, Mangelsdorf M, Al-Chalabi A, Anderson L, Butler TJ, Chen L, Chen XD, Cremin K, Deng HW, Devine M, Edson J, Fifita JA, Furlong S, Han YY, Harris J, Henders AK, Jeffree RL, Jin ZB, Li Z, Li T, Li M, Lin Y, Liu X, Marshall M, McCann EP, Mowry BJ, Ngo ST, Pamphlett R, Ran S, Reutens DC, Rowe DB, Sachdev P, Shah S, Song S, Tan LJ, Tang L, van den Berg LH, van Rheenen W, Veldink JH, Wallace RH, Wheeler L, Williams KL, Wu J, Wu X, Yang J, Yue W, Zhang ZH, Zhang D, Noakes PG, Blair IP, Henderson RD , McCombe PA, Visscher PM, Xu H, Bartlett PF, Brown MA, Wray NR, Fan D. Cross-ethnic meta-analysis identifies association of the GPX3-TNIP1 locus with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis. Nat Commun. 2017 Sep 20;8(1):611. doi: 10.1038/s41467-017-00471-1
Journal article	Xu Z. Mass spectrometry analysis of plasma from Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis and control subjects: evidence of widespread physiological change (second review May 2017).
Journal article	loannides ZA, Steyn FJ, Henderson RD, Mccombe PA , Ngo ST. Anthropometric measures are not accurate predictors of fat mass in ALS. Amyotroph Lateral Scler Frontotemporal Degener. 2017 Apr 27:1-6. doi: 10.1080/21678421.2017.1317811. [Epub ahead of print]
Journal article	Safety and efficacy of ozanezumab in patients with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis: a randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled, phase 2 trial. Lancet Neurol. 2017 Mar;16(3):208-216
Journal article	Xu Z, Alruwaili ARS, Henderson RD, McCombe PA . Screening for Cognitive and Behavioral Impairment in Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis: frequency of abnormality and effect on survival. J Neurol Sci. 2017 May 15;376:16-23
Journal article	Geevasinga N, Menon P, Scherman DB, Simon N, Yiannikas C, Henderson RD , Kiernan MC, Vucic S. Author response: Diagnostic criteria in amyotrophic lateral sclerosis: A multicenter prospective study. Neurology. 2017 Feb 14;88(7):719
Journal article	Hogden A, Foley G, Henderson RD , James N, Aoun SM. Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis: improving care with a multidisciplinary approach. J Multidiscip Healthc. 2017 May 19;10:205-215
Journal article	Peripheral nerve diffusion tensor imaging as a measure of disease progression in ALS. Simon NG, Lagopoulos J, Paling S, Pfluger C, Park SB, Howells J, Gallagher T, Kliot M, Henderson RD , Vucic S, Kiernan MC. J Neurol. 2017 May;264(5):882-890.
Journal article	Dharmadasa T, Henderson RD , Talman PS, Macdonell RA, Mathers S, Schultz DW, Needham M, Zoing M, Vucic S, Kiernan MC. Motor neurone disease: progress and challenges. Med J Aust. 2017 May 1;206(8):357-362.
Journal article	McCombe PA, Henderson RD , Wray N. Extra-motor abnormalities in amyotrophic lateral sclerosis; another layer of heterogeneity. Expert Review of Neurotherapeutics 2017 Jun;17(6):561-577.
Journal article	Aoun SM, Breen LJ, Oliver D, Henderson RD , Edis R, O'Connor M, Howting D, Harris R, Birks C. Family carers' experiences of receiving the news of a diagnosis of Motor Neurone Disease: A national survey. J Neurol Sci. 2017 Jan 15;372:144-151.

TYPE (ORAL / POSTER / INVITED)	PRESENTATION INFORMATION (RBWH STAFF IN BOLD)
Oral Presentation	28th International ALS/MND Symposium. Boston, USA. Steyn, F.J., Ioannides, Z., van Eijk, R.P., van den Berg, L.H., Henderson, R.D., McCombe, P.A . and Ngo, S.T. Hypermetabolism is associated with lower motor neurone burden, functional decline and predicts survival in ALS
Oral Presentation	26th Annual RBWH Healthcare Symposium, Steyn, F.J., Ioannides, Z., van Eijk, R.P., van den Berg, L.H., Henderson, R.D., McCombe, P.A . and Ngo, S.T. Hypermetabolism is associated with lower motor neurone burden, functional decline and predicts survival in ALS

TYPE (ORAL / POSTER / INVITED)	PRESENTATION INFORMATION (RBWH STAFF IN BOLD)
Poster Presentation	ANZAN 2017. Goldcoast, Australia. Frederik J Steyn, Restuadi Restuadi, Zara Ioannides, Shyuan T Ngo, Allan McRae, Naomi R Wray, Robert Henderson, Pamela McCombe . Comparison of faecal microbe diversity between motor neurone disease (mnd) and control participants
Poster Presentation	ANZAN 2017. Goldcoast, Australia. Zara A Ioannides, Shyuan T Ngo, Robert D Henderson, Pamela A McCombe , Frederik J Steyn Hypermetabolism in motor neurone disease is associated with a greater functional decline but not weight loss
Poster presentation	ANZAN 2017. Goldcoast, Australia. Zara A Ioannides, Frederik J Steyn, Robert D Henderson , Pamela A McCombe , Shyuan T Ngo. The risk of overestimating fatness in motor neurone disease: longitudinal assessments of body composition



NEUROLOGY (STROKE)

The RBWH Stroke research group has remained active in 2017, leading and contributing to many studies across several areas in stroke. We have also welcomed Dr Claire Muller to the research team this year.

In the hyperacute phase we continued to work on the value of Quantitative EEG in stroke, partnering with QAS to investigate the role of technology in pre-hospital identification of stroke. We also collaborated with other sites around the nation to investigate better thrombolytic medication to administer to stroke patients in the Emergency department, and better neuroimaging to identify patients to administer these treatments to.

In the recovery phase we started enrolling participants in a study of medication for enhancing recovery in the first few weeks after stroke, collaborating with international investigators. We also continued to enrol in two other international studies of oral anticoagulant medication to prevent stroke recurrence.

Our thanks to the RBWH Foundation for their ongoing support of research at RBWH and within the Stroke team, and for their ongoing organisation and support of the fundraising activities that help finance our research program, especially the Master Stroke Business Luncheon.

2017 COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH ACTIVITY INVOLVING RBWH RESEARCH GROUP / DEPARTMENT

COLLABORATIVE LEAD RESEARCHERS	RBWH RESEARCHERS	RESEARCH PROJECT TITLE
Geoffrey Donnan (The Florey Institute of Neuroscience and Mental Health) Stephen Davis (Royal Melbourne Hospital)	Andrew Wong, Claire Muller	A randomised, multicentre, double blinded, placebo controlled phase 3 trial in ischaemic stroke patients with significant penumbral mismatch at 4.5 – 9 hours post onset of stroke or after 'wake up' stroke comparing intravenous tPA with placebo
Mark Parsons (John Hunter Hospital)	Andrew Wong, Claire Muller	A multicentre, prospective, randomised open-label blinded endpoint phase III study in stroke thrombolysis patients to compare tenecteplase and alteplase for an outcome of less disability at three months
Bruce Campbell (Royal Melbourne Hospital) Peter Mitchell (Royal Melbourne Hospital)	Andrew Wong, Claire Muller	A randomized controlled trial of tenecteplase versus alteplase before intra-arterial reperfusion therapy within 4.5 hours of stroke onset utilizing dual target imaging selection
Han-Christoph Diener (Germany)	Andrew Wong, Claire Muller	A multicentre, randomized, double-blind, evaluation in secondary stroke prevention comparing the efficacy and safety of the oral thrombin inhibitor dabigatran etexilate versus acetylsalicylic acid in patients with embolic stroke of undetermined source
Robert Hart (Canada)	Andrew Wong, Claire Muller	A multicentre, randomized, double-blind, double-dummy, active-comparator, event-driven, superiority phase III study of secondary prevention of stroke and prevention of systemic embolism in patients with a recent embolic stroke of undetermined source, comparing rivaroxaban with aspirin

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Journal article	Schleiger, Emma; Wong, Andrew ; Read, Stephen; Rowland, Tennille ; Finnigan, Simon. Poststroke QEEG informs early prognostication of cognitive impairment. Psychophysiology. 2017;54(2):301-309
Journal article	Cadilhac, Dominique A; Andrew, Nadine E; Lannin, Natasha A; Middleton, Sandy; Levi, Christopher R; et al. Quality of acute care and long-term quality of life and survival: the Australian Stroke Clinical Registry. Stroke [internet] 2017 (cited 2017 Jan 29);48:00-00. DOI: 0.1161/STROKEAHA.116.015714.
Journal article	Cadilhac, Dominique A; Kilkenny, Monique F; Levi, Christopher R; Lannin, Natasha A; Thrift, Amanda G; et al. Risk-adjusted hospital mortality rates for stroke: evidence from the Australian Stroke Clinical Registry (AuSCR).The Medical Journal of Australia. 2017;206(88):345-350
Journal article	Campbell, Bruce CV; Mitchell, Peter J; Churilov, Leonid; Yassi, Nawaf; Kleinig, Timothy J; Yan, Bernard; et al. Tenecteplase versus alteplase before endovascular thrombectomy (EXTEND-IA TNK): A multicenter, randomized, controlled study. International Journal of Stroke. [internet] 2017 (cited Sep 27 2017); DOI https://doi.org/10.1177/1747493017733935
Journal article	Campbell, Bruce CV; Mitchell, Peter J; Churilov, Leonid; Keshtkaran, Mahsa; Hong, Keun-Sik; Kleinig, Timothy J; et al. endovascular Thrombectomy for ischemic stroke increases Disability-Free survival, Quality of life, and life expectancy and reduces cost. Frontiers in Neurology. 2017;8:657 doi: 10.3389/fneur.2017.00657

TYPE (ORAL / POSTER / INVITED)	PRESENTATION INFORMATION (RBWH STAFF IN BOLD)
Oral Invited	Wong, A. Queensland clot retrieval implementation. Stroke Society of Australasia ASM 2017
Oral Invited	Muller, C. LAA Closure or Non-Disclosure. Stroke Society of Australasia ASM 2017

NUCLEAR MEDICINE/SPECIALISED PET SERVICES QLD

The Department of Nuclear Medicine at the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital (RBWH) is one of the largest in Australia. It provides a referral, diagnostic and therapeutic nuclear medicine service with four SPECT/CT gamma cameras, one solid state cardiac camera, BMD dual energy X-ray absorptiometry (DEXA) and a pQCT scanner. Research interests in nuclear medicine include image reconstruction methodologies, application of gating and bone mineral densitometry in various disease states.

The department hosts the state-wide Specialised PET Services Queensland, which operates two state-of-the-art PET/CT scanners and a TGA accredited radio laboratory operating a cyclotron. It offers research facilities to a wide variety of investigators. In addition to conventional tracers such as fluorodeoxyglucose (¹⁸FDG), the Service also conducts research using ¹⁸FDOPA, ¹⁸FMISO and ⁶⁸Ga-DOTATATE and ⁶⁸Ga-PSMA. ⁶⁸Ga-Pentixafor is currently being used in animal studies, allowing for the study and research of a greater range of diseases. There is also ongoing research interest in image reconstruction algorithms, respiratory gating and image analysis techniques.

The department also provides a radionuclide therapy service for patients with inoperable neuroendocrine tumours and soon-to-commence treatment for prostate cancer. Whilst predominantly focussed upon clinical service delivery, retrospective analysis of patients previously treated in our state wide NET service aims to more effectively tailor our treatment to patients most likely to benefit and minimise the risk of side effects.

SUPERVISED POST-GRADUATE RESEARCH STUDENTS

NAME (RBWH STAFF IN BOLD)	CURRENT STUDIES (E.G. PHD, MASTERS ETC.) UNIVERSITY (DURATION)	RESEARCH PROJECT TITLE	SUPERVISORS (RBWH STAFF IN BOLD)
Kirstie Caravani	Masters, QUT (FT: 2017)	Micro-dosimetry of 177Lu-PSMA and 225Ac-PSMA radionuclides using Geant4 simulations	Jye Smith
Dominique Scott	MPhil UQ (PT 2017-)	New radiopharmaceutical methodology for PET imaging	Melissa Latter, Kristofer Thurecht

2017 RESEARCH POSITIONS: COORDINATORS, FELLOW, ADJUNCT AND HONORARY POSITIONS

NAME	TYPE OF FELLOWSHIP	RESEARCH PROJECT	UNIVERSITY (YEARS)
Dr Jye Smith	Adjunct lecturer	School of Medicine	UQ (2009-current)
Dr Melissa Latter	Honorary Research Fellow	Faculty of Medicine	UQ (2014-current)

2017 COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH ACTIVITY INVOLVING RBWH RESEARCH GROUP / DEPARTMENT

COLLABORATIVE LEAD RESEARCHERS	RBWH RESEARCHERS	RESEARCH PROJECT TITLE
David Pattison	Rahul Ladwa, David Wyld, Matthew Burge, Nicholas Dowson, Stephen Rose, Jye Smith, Stephen Goodman, Steven Williams.	Predictors of dosimetry and response to peptide receptor radionuclide therapy
Paul Thomas, David Pattison	Ashleigh Scott, Glen Kennedy, Siok Tey	Pilot study of 18FGE-180-PET to assess acute gastrointestinal graft versus host disease

2017 RESEARCH AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

RECIPIENT	AWARD	EVENT
Melissa Latter	2016 Churchill Fellow	Travelled to UK, Denmark, Germany and Finland from September to November 2017 to undertake fellowship.

2017 RESEARCH AWARDS

INVESTIGATORS (RBWH STAFF IN BOLD)	RBWH RESEARCH GROUPS / DEPARTMENTS	PROJECT TITLE	GRANTING BODY	AMOUNT IN 2017	TOTAL AMOUNT (YEARS)
Ashleigh Scott, Glen Kennedy, Paul Thomas, David Pattison, Siok Tey	Cancer Care Services Nuclear Medicine	Pilot study of 18FGE- 180-PET to assess acute gastrointestinal graft versus host disease	Diamond Care	\$40,000	\$40,000

2017 RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

TYPE (JOURNAL ARTICLE / BOOK / BOOK CHAPTER / LETTER)	PUBLICATION INFORMATION (RBWH STAFF IN BOLD)
Journal article	Bartlett ML , Forsythe A, Brady B, Mathews JD. Diagnostic Nuclear Medicine for Paediatric Patients in Australia; Assessing the Individual's Dose Burden. Radiation Protection Dosimetry (2017).
Journal article	Dowson N, Baker C, Thomas P, Smith J , Puttick S, Bell C, Salvado O, Rose S. Federated optimisation of kinetic analysis problems, Medical Image Analysis 35, 116-132, 2017
Journal article	Bell C, Puttick S, Rose S, Smith J, Thomas P & Dowson N. Design and utilisation of protocols to characterise dynamic PET uptake of two tracers using basis pursuit, Physics in Medicine and Biology, Volume 62, Number 12, 2017

TYPE (JOURNAL ARTICLE / BOOK / BOOK CHAPTER / LETTER)	PUBLICATION INFORMATION (RBWH STAFF IN BOLD)
Journal article	Gillman A, Rose S, Smith J, Thomas P & Dowson N. PET motion correction in context of integrated PET/MR: current techniques, limitations, and future projections. Med. Phys. Accepted Author Manuscript. doi:10.1002/mp.12577
Journal article	Pattison DA , Bozin M, Gorelik A, Hofman MS, Hicks RJ, Skandaraja A. 18F-fluorodeoxyglucose-avid thyroid incidentalomas: the importance of contextual interpretation. Journal of Nuclear Medicine 2017 Oct 12; [Epub ahead of print]
Journal article	Kong G, Grozinsky-Glasberg S, Hofman MS, Callahan J, Meirovitz A, Maimon O, Pattison DA , Gross DJ, Hicks RJ. Efficacy of Peptide Receptor Radionuclide Therapy (PRRT) for Functional Metastatic Paraganglioma and Phaeochromocytoma. Journal of Clinical Endocrinology & Metabolism 2017; 102: 3278-3287.
Journal article	Pattison DA , Hicks RJ. Molecular imaging in the investigation of hypoglycaemic syndromes and their management. Endocrine Related Cancer 2017; 24: R203-R221.
Letter	Pattison DA , Hicks RJ. THYROPET study: is biology or technology the issue? Journal of Nuclear Medicine 2017; 58: 354.
Journal article	Kong G, Callahan J, Hofman MS, Pattison DA , Akhurst T, Michael M, Eu P, Hicks RJ. High clinical and morphologic response using 90Y-DOTA-octreotate sequenced with 177Lu-DOTA-octreotate induction peptide receptor chemoradionuclide therapy (PRCRT) for bulky neuroendocrine tumours. European Journal of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging 2017; 44: 476-489.

TYPE (ORAL / POSTER / INVITED)	PRESENTATION INFORMATION (RBWH STAFF IN BOLD)	
Oral	Latter MJ, Tapper S, Scott D, Tai C, Ergenekon A, Lummis S . Optimising Manufacture of 68GaRadiopharmaceuticals: Experience from a Clinical PET Service. RACI National Centenary Conference, 2017.	
Oral	Tai C , Taylor S, Tapper S , McRobbie G , Dalsgaard G , Grigg J . Development and Process Validation of [18F]GE-216 on FASTlab™ Synthesizer; A Radiotracer for Imaging Tau Pathology. RACI National Centenary Conference, 2017.	
Poster	Lummis S, Tapper S, Taylor S, Latter MJ . Validation of [18F]-GE180 for Clinical PET Studies of Neuroinflammation. RACI National Centenary Conference, 2017.	
Oral	Tai C , Taylor S, Tapper S , McRobbie G, Dalsgaard G, Grigg J. Development and Process Validation of [18F]GE-216 on FASTlab™ Synthesizer; A Radiotracer for Imaging Tau Pathology. 47th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Australian and New Zealand Society of Nuclear Medicine, 2017.	
Poster	Lummis S, Tapper S, Taylor S, Latter MJ, Validation of [18F]-GE180 for Clinical PET Studies of Neuroinflammation. 47th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Australian and New Zealand Society of Nuclear Medicine, 2017.	
Oral Invited	Pattison DA . Lu-PSMA & Theranostics in metastatic castrate resistant prostate cancer (CRPC). Brisbane Cancer Conference 2017. Brisbane, Queensland.	
Oral Invited	Pattison DA . Imaging strategies for known and suspected MEN1 in adolescents. Australian Paediatric Endocrine Group Annual Scientific Meeting 2017, Hobart, Tasmania.	
Oral Invited	Pattison DA . PET-positive thyroid lesions. 7th Multidisciplinary Update on Thyroid & Parathyroid Surgery 2017, Noosa, Queensland.	
Oral Invited	Pattison DA . Theranostics: expanding evidence base for radionuclide therapy. Australian Society for Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy (ASMIRT) Sunshine Coast Weekend Seminar 2017, Caloundra, Queensland.	

TYPE (ORAL / POSTER / INVITED)	PRESENTATION INFORMATION (RBWH STAFF IN BOLD)	
Oral Invited	Pattison DA . Navigating the New Landscape of Managing Radioiodine Refractory Differentiated Thyroid Cancer. Breakfast symposium: Endocrine Society of Australia Annual Scientific Meeting 2017; Perth, Western Australia.	
Oral Invited	Pattison DA . Insulinoma: Finding the Needle in the hastack with PET. Australian Cancer Research Foundation (ACRF) Herston Imaging Research Facility (HIRF) Oncology Symposium 2017, Brisbane, Queensland.	
Oral	Macfarlane L, Pattison DA . Using a formula based on BMI and BSL for administration of actrapid for FDG-PET scans where the patient's BSL is elevated on arrival. 47th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Australian and New Zealand Society of Nuclear Medicine, 2017, Hobart, Tasmania.	
Oral Invited	Pattison DA . Theranostics for NETs and thyroid cancer. Queensland Branch Meeting of Australia & New Zealand Society of Nuclear Medicine, 2017, Brisbane, Queensland.	
Oral	Kong G, Grozinsky-Glasberg S, Callahan J, Hofman MS, Meirovitz A, Maimon O, Pattison DA , Gross DJ, Hicks RJ. 177Lu-DOTA-OCTREOTATE Peptide Receptor Radionuclide Therapy (PRRT) in patients with functional and metastatic Phaeochromocytoma (PCC) or Paraganglioma (PGL). Australian & New Zealand Society of Nuclear Medicine Annual Scientific Meeting 2017	
Poster	Hong A, Graf A, Lee M, Jayawardene D, Pattison DA , MacIsaac RJ, Sachithanandan N. Two cases of adrenocortical carcinoma. Endocrine Society of Australia Annual Scientific Meeting 2017, Perth, Western Australia.	
Poster	Kong G, Grozinsky-Glasberg S, Callahan J, Hofman MS, Meirovitz A, Maimon O, Pattison DA , Gross DJ, Hicks RJ. Peptide Receptor Radionuclide Therapy for treatment of functional and metastatic Phaeochromocytoma and Paraganglioma. European Neuroendocrine Tumour (ENETS) Conference 2017, Barcelona, Spain.	
Poster	Robinson, B. Improving Staff Morale: A Prospective Study of Employee Job Satisfaction Within a Nuclear Medicine Department. Australian and New Zealand Society of Nuclear Medicine Conference, 2017, Hobart, Tasmania.	

PALLIATIVE AND SUPPORTIVE CARE

Recipient of the in recognition of the establishment of the MN Kidney Supportive Care program, collaboration between MN Kidney Services and the RBWH Palliative and Supportive Care Service. The implementation sought evidence through an AusHSI Grant leading to the evidence of improved health outcomes with the service.

2017 CURRENT RBWH RESEARCH GROUP / DEPARTMENT LED RESEARCH ACTIVITY

RBWH RESEARCH GROUP / DEPARTMENT LEAD RESEARCHERS	COLLABORATIVE RESEARCHERS	RESEARCH PROJECT TITLE
Choosing Wisely	Emily D'Arcy, Neil Cottrell, Alison Kearney, Melissa Eastgate, Katherine Bettington	Investigating patient's perceptions towards medicine burden in palliative oncology patients

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COLLABORATIVE LEAD RESEARCHERS	RBWH RESEARCHERS	RESEARCH PROJECT TITLE
David Currow , Palliative Care Clinical Studies Collaberative	Alison Kearney Carol Douglas	Rapid Pharmacovigilance in Palliative Care
	Louise Purtell, Marcin Sowa, Ilse Berquier, Carla Scuderi, Carol Douglas, Bernadette Taylor, Katrina Kramer, Wendy Hoy, Helen Healy, Ann Bonner ¹	The Kidney Supportive Care program: Baseline results from a new model of care for advanced chronic kidney disease

2017 RESEARCH AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

RECIPIENT	AWARD	EVENT
Kidney Supportive Care Service Metro North HHS	2017 MNHHS Research Excellence Award for Health Services and Implementation	2017 Metro North HHS Research Excellence Awards
Kidney Supportive Care Service Metro North HHS		2017 ACHS National Clinical Excellence Award

2017 RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

TYPE (JOURNAL ARTICLE / BOOK / BOOK CHAPTER / LETTER)	PUBLICATION INFORMATION (RBWH STAFF IN BOLD)
Journal Article	Jeon YS, Kearney AM , Baker PG. Management of hiccups in palliative care patients. BMJ Supportive and Palliative Care 2017;0:1-6.doi:10.1136

TYPE (ORAL / POSTER / INVITED)	PRESENTATION INFORMATION (RBWH STAFF IN BOLD)
Oral	Douglas C. Hepatology Supportive Care 2017 Australia New Zealand Society Palliative Medicine Medical and Surgical Update meeting . Melbourne
Oral	Douglas C. Inpatients nearing the end of life: a point prevalence Study. Palliative Care Australia Conference 2017. Adelaide SA
Oral	Douglas C , Saul P. Having the difficult conversation. Australian Perioperative Meeting/ANZCA 2017. Sydney
Oral	Douglas C. "Symptom Management in Neurodegenerative Disease. IAPCON (International Indian Palliative Care Association 2017, Coimbatore India
Oral	Douglas C. Inpatients nearing the end of life: a point prevalence study. International Collaborative Best Care of the Dying -Care Compassion and Clinical Excellence, 2017. Liverpool, UK.
Oral	Douglas C . Improving life for patients with end stage kidney disease Palliative Care Australia Conference 2017. Adelaide SA

PHARMACY

About this service:

The pharmacy Department at RBWH works collaboratively with medical, nursing and allied health colleagues to provide safe, effective, economic and high quality evidence based medication management to patients at RBWH and as part of the wider hospital and health service. A clinical and support service is provided to all patients of RBWH 7 days a week. Research and the continual evaluation of the pharmacy service and wider health care service is a corner stone of the department's strategy to drive continual quality improvement in medicines management. Participation in research is expected and supported by all senior staff and junior staff are encouraged and supported to initiate quality improvement activities and develop research skills.

Highlights of 2017:

Research has focussed on evaluation of pharmacy practice (evaluation of the impact of pharmacist input to medical ward rounds on quality use of medicines and medicine use in palliative care, outpatient antibiotic therapy and pharmacist prescribing in surgical pre-assessment clinics and development of advanced practitioners) pharmacokinetics and pharmaco-metrics (in particular anticoagulants and antimicrobial therapy) and drug use in maternity, neonatology and paediatrics.

Karen Whitfield for her work with obstetric medicine and Carla Scuderi for her work with Chronic Kidney Disease team won research awards as part of their respective multidisciplinary research teams at Metro North Hospital and Health Service Research awards 2017.

The department facilitates and chairs a monthly research collaborative meeting, between all pharmacy departments in Metro North and representatives from the University of Queensland and Queensland University of Technology. This is to encourage the pitching of research ideas at all levels, and promoted as a forum where novice and experienced researchers alike can gain advice and academic support from experts in their area of potential research.

Conjoint research positions have continued with School of Pharmacy University of Queensland (SOP UQ) (1 x 0.2 FTE funded by SOP UQ), held by Dr Karen Whitfield. As in previous years the pharmacy department to be well represented at the federal hospital pharmacy conference in November, with the target to reach of 21 papers presented orally or as posters in 2015. International collaboration has been extensive in particular from Prof Jason Roberts work with ICU, Burns and critical care team. Similarly 5 staff have adjunct research positions with UQ and three with QUT.

A/Prof Neil Cottrell has been formally made an honorary Senior Research Fellow across all MNHHS pharmacy Sites

Our research activities help improve patient outcomes by focusing on the design of pharmacy services; implementation of evidence based practitioner development programs. The work of Prof Roberts' team results in leading edge antimicrobial therapy in critical care patients and other challenging patient populations. His NHMRC-funded Centre for Research Excellence based out of the Herston Campus continues to lead many projects with international collaborators with over 30 such papers in 2017 alone. Funding for this group has also been strong, with Prof Roberts second named investigator on a \$3.2 million NHMRC Project Grant that commenced in 2017.

It is hoped during 2018 that a Centre for Safe and Effective Medicines Management Research will be created jointly between University of Queensland and Metro North Hospital and health Service with a Professor and Assoc. Professor of Pharmacy.

SUPERVISED POST-GRADUATE RESEARCH STUDENTS

NAME (RBWH STAFF IN BOLD)	CURRENT STUDIES (E.G. PHD, MASTERS ETC.) UNIVERSITY (DURATION)	RESEARCH PROJECT TITLE	SUPERVISORS (RBWH STAFF IN BOLD)	
Nicola Harper	PhD, UQ (2015 – present)	A pre and post study to evaluate the impact of an Automated Medication Distribution System (AMDS) on medication administration in the RBWH Emergency Department.	Danielle Stowasser, Neil Cottrell, Ian Coombes, Jessica Suna	
William Franks	Masters (2017 – present) – upgrade to PhD post confirmation	Optimisation of antifungals and antivirals in lung transplant recipients	Jason Roberts, Menino Cotta, Mohd- Hafiz Abdul-Aziz	
Kelly Mulvogue	Masters of Philosophy, UQ (2012-2017)	Improving the quality of prescribing in elderly hospital inpatients: evaluating the effect of a clinical pharmacist on ward rounds.	Alesha Smith, Ian Coombes, Jason Roberts, Neil Cottrell, Shanthi Kanagarajah	
Carla Scuderi	PhD	Patient focused medication outcomes in Kidney transplant patients (working title)	Dr Helen Healy, A/Prof Christine Staatz	
Kate Murphy	MPhil , Griffith University (2014-2018)	Clozapine and concomitant medications: Setting the record straight	lan Coombes, Amanda Wheeler	
Daniel Bermingham	Master of Clinical Pharmacy	Clinical placement with Kidney Health Service	Carla Scuderi	
Ms Nur Abu Kassim	PhD UQ (2015-2017	To investigate vitamin D and vitamin D analogues levels in human plasma	Dr Karen Whitfield, Professor N Shaw. Dr A Hewavitharana	
Karen Davies	PhD, UQ (2015 – present)	Development and validation of a nurse medication administration performance evaluation and feedback tool.	lan Coombes, Karen Whitfield	
Ms Angela North	MPhil (2015-2018)	Investigation of Therapeutic Heparin in the peri partum period	Dr Karen Whitfield, Dr K Lust , Dr H Barrett	
Sahra Ashley	MPhil (2015-2018)	Health economic analysis of Outpatient antimicrobial services at a quaternary hospital	Dr Karen Whitfield	
Paul Firman	MPhil (2017-2019)	Pharmacist Led Therapeutic Drug Monitoring	Dr Karen Whitfield, Dr K Tan	
Kathryn Hurree	MPhil (2018-2020)	Investigation of Impact of a pharmacist in palliative Care Clinics	Dr Karen Whitfield, Dr A Carney	
Ms Bonnie Tai	PhD (2018-2021)	Leadership within Hospital Pharmacy	Dr Karen Whitfield, Dr I Coombes	
Dr Danny Tsai	PhD UQ 2017	Improving antibiotic dosing in critically ill Australian Indigenous patients with severe sepsis	Jason Roberts	
Brooke Myers	PhD, UQ	A study to investigate and evaluate the impact of a clinical pharmacist on the safety and quality of the prescribing on a post take ward round.	I. Coombes, P Donovan, C Mitchell, J Whitty	
Caitlin Lock	Masters of Philosophy, QUT (2017-present)	Evaluation of the impact and change processes associated with emergency department pharmacy service	Ian Coombes, Neil Cottrell	
Tavey Dorofaeff	PhD, UQ	How to use antibiotics better in Paediatric Intensive Care using pharmacokinetic principles Jeffrey Lipm Jason Rober Mark Coulth		
Caleb Economou	PhD, UQ	The pharmacokinetics of vancomycin, meropenem and ticarcillin in critically ill patients undergoing prolonged intermittent renal replacement therapy		

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Yarmarly Guerra Valero	PhD, UQ	Translating microsampling techniques into better antibiotic dosing for critically ill children	Jason Roberts
Nilesh Kumta	MPhil UQ	Optimising antibiotic dosing for the treatment and prevention of central nervous system infections Jeffrey Lipm Jason Rober	
Jayesh Dhanani	PhD, UQ	Study of disposition of inhaled antibiotics	Jason Roberts, J. Fraser
Rochelle Ryan	MPhil, UQ	Perioperative cefazolin pharmacokinetics in obesity.	Jason Roberts, A van Zundert, Jeffrey Lipman, K Wyssusek
Eko Setiawan	PhD, UQ	Pharmacokinetics of antimicrobials in hospitalised Indonesian patients	Jason Roberts, MO Cotta, Jeffrey Lipman
Lisa Wang	MPhil, UQ	Plasma and tissue pharmacokinetics of lincomycin in patients with burn wound infection	M Muller, Jason Roberts, Jeffrey Lipman
Paul Williams	MPhil, UQ	Validation of antibiotics dosing guidelines in critically ill patients	Jason Roberts, MO Cotta
Gloria Wong	PhD, UQ	A pharmacokinetic-pharmacodynamic evaluation of beta-lactam antibiotics TDM-guided dose adjustment in critically ill patients	Jason Roberts, Jeffrey Lipman
Andrew Burke	MPhil, UQ	A study of the pharmacokinetic properties of mycobacterial antibiotics in cystic fibrosis	Jason Roberts, RM Thomson, S Bell, DJ Smith
Vesa Cheng	MPhil, UQ	Dose optimisation of anti-infective drugs in extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO)	Jason Roberts
Andy Lo	MPhil, UQ	Documenting pharmacy clinical interventions using portable devices and adaptation of a published medication error model to an Australian tertiary centre	Jason Roberts, JA Coombes, A Hale , PI Pillans
Saiyuri Naicker	PhD, UQ	The microbiological effects of antimicrobial de-escalation: An in-vitro evaluation in a dynamic infection model	Jason Roberts, F Sime
Chandra Sumi	PhD, UQ	Optimization of alternative antibiotic dosing regimens for maximal antibacterial activity and suppression of emergence of resistance	Jason Roberts, F Sime
Christopher Anstey	PhD UQ	Extramitochondrial metabolism of citrate metabolism in the critically ill	B Venkatesh, Jason Roberts
Jason Waddell	PhD, QUT	An Investigation in to the Personality Characteristics of Australian Pharmacists : How to Develop Leadership and Practice Changing Skills	Lisa Nissen, Greg Kyle, Andrew Hale
Claire Hosie	MPhil, potential to upgrade to PhD, UQ	Validation of a risk rating tool on discharge for patients at high risk of medication misadventure and readmission	Neil Cottrell, Andrew Hale
Monika Ogilvie	MPhil, QUT	To evaluate the effect of a collaborative doctor-pharmacist prescribing model compared to the usual medical prescribing model in the Emergency Department	Lisa Nissen, Greg Kyle, Andrew Hale

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Penelope Richards	MPhil, QUT	A comparison between Doctor- Pharmacist collaborative and usual Medical model for perioperative prescribing of medications in an Anaesthetic lead pre-admission clinic.	Lisa Nissen, Greg Kyle, Andrew Hale
Karen Bettenay	PhD, QUT	Evaluation of allied health prescribing in Queensland and development of prescribing implementation and evaluation frameworks	Lisa Nissen, Greg Kyle, Andrew Hale

2017 RESEARCH POSITIONS: COORDINATORS, FELLOW, ADJUNCT AND HONORARY POSITIONS

NAME	TYPE OF FELLOWSHIP	RESEARCH PROJECT	UNIVERSITY (YEARS)	
Ian Coombes	Adj Assoc Professor	School of Pharmacy	UQ 2011 - present	
Ian Coombes	Adj Assoc Professor	School of Pharmacy	QUT 2016 - present	
Andrew Hale	Adjunct Senior Lecturer	School of Pharmacy	UQ 2008 - present	
Andrew Hale	Adjunct Associate Professor	School of Pharmacy	QUT 2017 - present	
Jason Roberts	Professor NHMRC Practitioner Fellow	School of Pharmacy & Faculty of Medicine	University of Queensland (2009-current)	
Karen Whitfield	Adj Senior Lecturer	School of Pharmacy	UQ	
Gemma Woodruff	Conjoint Associate Lecturer	School of Pharmacy	2015-present	
Carla Scuderi	Post Graduate Clinical Pharmacy Program – Course Coordinator	PHRM 7040 Pharmacy in the modern world	University of Qld (2015-current)	

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Angela North	Angela North, Karen Whitfield, Karin Lust, Helen Barrett	Therapeutic unfractionated heparin during the peripartum period.
Julie Withers, Rolene Coetzee	Hui Shin Choon (QUM student)	Assessing the feasibility of pharmacist attendance on Post-Take Ward Rounds in Internal Medicine at the RBWH
Jared Zipf	Adriana Zukiwskyj (Qum student)	Evalulation of medication information included in Discharge Medication Records for Internal Medicine, RBWH
Nicola Harper	Danielle Stowasser, Ian Coombes, Neil Cottrell, Jessica Suna, Tracey Hawkins	A pre and post study to evaluate the impact on an Automated Medication Distribution System (AMDS) on medication administration in the RBWH Emergency Department.
Nicola Harper	Danielle Stowasser, Jane Hogan	Impact of a Medication Dispensing and Distribution Robot (MDDR) on dispensing errors at the RWBH Pharmacy.

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Nicola Harper	Danielle Stowasser, Jane Hogan, Natasha Truloff, Peter Quan	A before and after time-and-motion of the impacts of Electronic Medication Management (EMM) systems on workflow at two Queensland hospitals.
Nicola Harper & Peter Donovan	Danielle Stowasser, Ian Coombes, Natasha Truloff, Timothy Dunn, Anita Pelecanos, Charles Denaro, Katharine Dekker	Evaluation of the implementation of electronic prescribing using interrupted time-series analysis at two Queensland hospitals
Nicola Harper	Danielle Stowasser, Natasha Truloff	A before-and-after evaluation of the impact of an Electronic Prescribing and Medication Administration (EPMA) system on medication administration at two Queensland hospitals.
Nicola Harper	Li Qi Ho (UQ, QUM Student)	Pharmacy Robotics: How will it affect access to medications at RBWH?
Nicola Harper		How long does discharge medication management take? A baseline study prior to Electronic Medications Management (EMM) implementation at the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital (RBWH)
Nicola Harper		Imprest supply time-and-motion for the RBWH Emergency Department: a baseline study prior to Automated Medication Distribution Systems (AMDS)
Nicola Harper	Danielle Stowasser	Imprest time and motion: before and after implementation of a Medication Dispensing and Distribution Robot (MDDR)
Serena Rofail, Lyndsay Steel & Jesseca Eglington	Kevin Rogers (CCU NUM), Dr John Atherton, Dr Chris Hammett	Earlier discharge planning in CCU following Cath Lab procedure
Serena Rofail, Lyndsay Steel, Jesseca Eglington & Andy Hale	Stephanie McKellar, Lisa Allard	Trial of staggering pharmacist shifts on CCU to improve pharmacist workflow
Lyndsay Steel, Champika Patullo	Ian Coombes, Andrew Hale, Peter Donovan, Glen Kennedy, Alison Mudge, Michael Barras, Bonnie Tai	Collaborative Optimisation of Anticoagulation Study: COAG
Lyndsay Steel	Madeline Parnell, Neil Cottrell, Michael Barras	Investigating patients' knowledge about their anticoagulant medication — cross site with PAH
William Franks	Julian Williams	Assessment of pharmacist impact on AMS in the ETC, a pre and post intervention analysis
William Franks	Abiodun Bolarinwa	Assessment of antimicrobial prescribing in a correction facility
Carla Scuderi/ Kidney Health Service	Danielle Ironside, Michelle Rice, Jared Zipf, Carla Dawson, Melynda Flor, Dr Adrian Kark, Dr Neil Cottrell	Supporting adherence in patients with chronic kidney disease through a pharmacist led targeted medication management plan
Kidney Health Service- Lesley Williams	Pauline Nicholls, Dwarka Ranganathan, Carla Scuderi, Michelle Rice, Deborah Smith, Nicola Williams	A feasibility study into the use of acetic acid at exit site versus mupirocin to prevent exit site infections in peritoneal dialysis patients. ACES study.
Os Cotta	Jason Roberts/ Jeffrey Lipman	Benzylpenicillin HREC/15/QRBW/31 Optimising benzylpenicillin dosing for critically ill patients with severe pneumonia
Jeffrey Lipman/Joel Dulhunty/Jason Roberts/O Cotta	Jeffrey Lipman/ Marianne Kirrane	BLING III A phase III randomised controlled trial of continuous beta- lactam infusion compared with intermittent beta-lactam dosing in critically ill patients
Os Cotta/ Jason Roberts	Jeffrey Lipman/ Jayesh Dhanani	Ceftriaxone HREC/16/QRBW/101 Optimising ceftriaxone dosing for critically ill patients with severe pneumonia

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Jason Roberts	Jeffrey Lipman	Ceftolozane/Tazobactam HREC/16/QRBW/211 An Observational Pharmacokinetic study of Ceftolozane-Tazobactam in Intensive Care Unit in patients with and without continuous renal replacement therapy.
Jason Roberts	Jeffrey Lipman	Ceftolozane/Tazobactam HREC/17/QRBW/117 "A prospective observational pharmacokinetic evaluation of the plasma and cerebrospinal fluid concentrations of a single dose ceftolozane/tazobactam in infected critically ill patients with an indwelling external ventricular drain"
Suzanne Parker	Jeffrey Lipman Jason Roberts Steven Wallis	Micro sampling HREC/15/QRBW/249 Validation of Microsampling versus Traditional Blood Sampling for Antibiotic Pharmacokinetics.
Nilesh Kumta/ Jason Roberts	Jeffrey Lipman	OASES EVD sampling for antibiotics HREC/16/QRBW/157 The Pharmacokinetics of Ceftriaxone, Meropenem, Piperacillin-Tazobactam and Vancomycin in the Cerebrospinal Fluid of Critically Ill Patients with Uninflamed Meninges
Jason Roberts	Jeffrey Lipman	Posaconazole (HREC/16/QRBW/377) Single dose population pharmacokinetics of intravenous posaconazole in critically ill patients
Jason Roberts	Jeffrey Lipman	SAFE -ICU (HREC/16/QRBW/292) Screening Anti-Fungal Exposure in Intensive Care Units The SAFE-ICU Study An international, multi-centre prospective pharmacokinetic evaluation of antifungal drug exposure in intensive care unit patients receiving conventional dosing regimens

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Dr Louise Cullen, Dept Emergency and Trauma	Peter Donovan, ian Coombes, Liz Doran, Neil Cottrell	Evaluation of the incidence of adverse drug events causing admission to hospital
Andrew Udy / Jason Roberts	Jeffrey Lipman / Jason Roberts	ADP Trauma HREC/15/QRBW/14 A randomised controlled clinical trial of Augmented Dosing of Piperacillin-tazobactam in TRAUMA patients with suspected or confirmed infection
Claire Roger	Jason Roberts	AMIINO III HREC/16/QRBW/205 An international survey on aminoglycoside practices in critically ill patients: AMINO III survey
ESCIMD	Os Cotta/ Cheryl Fourie / Jason Roberts	DetermInants of Antimicrobial use aNd de-escalAtion in critical care (DIANA study)

2017 RESEARCH AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

RECIPIENT	AWARD	EVENT
Kidney Supportive Care Program- Carla Scuderi, Ilse Beriquer, Carol Douglas, Danielle Heffernan, Helen Healy, Anne Bonner, Louise Purtell, Marcain Sowa	Health Services and Implementation Award,	Metro North Hospital and Health Service Research Excellence Awards 2017
Carla Scuderi, Judith Burrows, Dr Treasure Maguire, a/Prof Alexandra Clavarino, Dr Adam Lacaze, Dr Karen Luetsch, Vanessa King	Commendations for programs that enhance learning	Teaching and Learning Awards 2017. University of Qld

2017 RESEARCH GRANTS - AWARDED

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Carla Scuderi	Kidney Health Service/ Pharmacy Department	Validating microsampling devices in kidney transplant patients	RBWH Foundation	\$40,000	1
Dr Karen Whitfield, Dr I Coombes, Ms K Davies	Pharmacy	Neonatal Medication Safety across the Continuum of Care	Sanofi Pamela Nieman Continnum Of Care Grant – SHPA	\$10,000	\$10,000
Graham Radford Smith, Ian Coombes, Amy legg	Gastroenterology and Pharmacy	Evaluation of a therapeutic Drug Monitoring Service for Inflammatory Bowel Disease patients	SEED	\$45,000	1 year
Kerstin Wyssussek, Andrew Hale, Sue Cadigan	Anaesthetics, Division of Surgery and Pharmacy	IMPACT – optimisation of perioperative blood management prior to surgery	SEED	\$25,000	1 year
Claire Hosie, Andrew Hale, Neil Cottrell, Peter Donovan	Pharmacy and Clinical Pharmacology	Evaluation of a referral tool for patients at high risk of medication misadventure on discharge	RBWH Foundation	\$37,000	1 year

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Michael Barras, Peter Donovan, Graham Kennedy, Charles Denaro lan Coombes	Medicine, clinical pharmacology, haematology, pharmacy	Validation of a therapeutic range for enoxaparin in renal patients (TRENOX)	RBWH Foundation Grant	\$40,000	1 year
Barras M, Donovan P, Mudge A, Kennedy G, Coombes I	Pharmacy, pharmacology, haematology, Internal medicine	Collaborative optimisation of Anticoagulation Study (COAG)	SEED	\$85,000	1 year
Nilesh Kumta, Jason Roberts, Jeffrey Lipman	RBWH Intensive Care Services, Pharmacy	OACES	Intensive Care Foundation	\$35,000	1 year
Jeffrey Lipman, Jason Roberts, Joel Dulhunty	RBWH Intensive Care Services, Pharmacy	BLING III	NHMRC	\$3.2 M	5 years
Liu D, Roberts J	RBWH Intensive Care Services, Pharmacy	Pharmacokinetics of transdermal nicotine replacement therapy patches in critically ill patients with hepatic failure	Avant Mutual Group LtdAvant Doctor in Training Research Scholarship Grant: Advancement in Medicine category	\$12,500	2 years
Kumta N, Fourie C, Lipman J, Roberts J, Cotta MO	RBWH Intensive Care Services, Pharmacy	Optimising antibiotic CSF exposures for the treatment of central nervous system infections	RBWH & RBWH Foundation	\$5000	1 year
Kumta N, Lipman J, Roberts J, Joynt G, Wong W-T, Cotta MO	RBWH Intensive Care Services, Pharmacy	Optimising Antibiotic CSF Exposures for the Treatment of Central Nervous Sytem Infections	Intensive Care Foundation	\$35,000	1 year
Roberts J, Parker S, Dorofaeff T	RBWH Intensive Care Services, Pharmacy	Advanced treatment of infectious diseases for critically ill children, through innovation in blood sampling	2018 Children's Hospital Foundation Preclinical and Clinical Research Grant RPC04918	\$295,445	2 years
Cohen J, Liu D, Roberts J, Livermore A, Reza N, Udy A.	RBWH Intensive Care Services, Pharmacy	Plasma nicotine concentrations in critically ill patients receiving transdermal nicotine replacement therapy (nrt)	Intensive Care Foundation	\$40,000	1 year
Scuderi C, John G, Parker S, Healy H, Staatz C, Roberts J	RBWH Intensive Care Services, Pharmacy	Innovative blood sampling to reduce the burden of long-term treatment for kidney transplant recipients	RBWH & RBWH Foundation	\$40,000	1 year
Roberts J	RBWH Intensive Care Services, Pharmacy	Assay development for therapeutic drug monitoring of ceftolozane-tazobactam	Merck, Sharpe & Dohme	\$12,100	2 years

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Roberts J	RBWH Intensive Care Services, Pharmacy	Lipopeptide antibiotics for XDR Gram-negative infections	Blaskovich M, Cooper M, Hansford K, Roberts JA, Paterson DL	\$994,897.15	3 years
Paterson D, Roberts J, Lipman J, Harris P, Whiley D, Beatson S, Schembri M	RBWH Intensive Care Services, Pharmacy	Illumina MiniSeq instrument (plus reagents / Nextera XT DNA Library preparing kits) and computing upgrade	Faculty of Medicine's Research Equipment and Infrastructure Investment scheme	\$84,950	2 years
Eisen D, McEwen P, Roberts J , Wallis S, Mulvey P	RBWH Intensive Care Services, Pharmacy	Measuring aspirin penetration into synovial fluid to assess its potential for prevention of prosthetic joint infection	Townsville Hospital and Health Service	\$39,450	1 year

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Journal editorial	Whitfield K (2017) The Emerging Role of the Women's and Newborns Pharmacist. JPPR Editorial (in press)
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Poster	Carla Scuderi, Jesseca Eglington, Toni Broadbent, Huan Zhang, Dr Scott Jones, Dr Andrew Mallett. Sensipar® instead of Surgery. Is it a sensible option? Society of Hospital Pharmacists of Australia Medicines Management Conference, 2017.
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Presentation	Celeste Bloomfield, Michael Barras, Matthew Gibbs, Carly Fowler, Leigh Robertson, Amy Legg , June Chan, Rebecca Lee, Rodney Neale, Karl Winckel. Evaluation of therapeutic enoxaparin doseresponse in obese patients: a retrospective case series. Society of Hospital Pharmacists of Australia Medicines Management Conference, 2017.
Poster	Thwaites PA, Braund A, Legg A , Beckman K, Mina J, McIntyre D, Cullen O, Fenech M, Zhou T, Hallam A, Rahman T, Wood M, Leggett BA, Skoien R. Optimising the impact of direct-acting antiviral treatment in hepatitis c: lessons from a universal access, real-world cohort. AASLD 2017
Poster	Amy Legg , Florian Grimpen, Peter Donovan. PPI appropriateness at RBWH – an audit to direct an innovative intervention. National Choosing Wisely Meeting Canberra 2017
Poster	Amy Legg , Florian Grimpen, Peter Donovan. PPI appropriateness at RBWH – an audit to direct an innovative intervention. RBWH symposium 2017
Invited	Amy Legg Invited speaker: Making Waves conference 2017 Antibiotic classes and pharmacokinetics and dynamics. 2017 Warnambool, Vic
Invited	Amy Legg Invited speaker: Hepatitis C summit 2017 Managing tricky drug interactions, Sydney
Invited	Amy Legg Invited speaker: Hepatitis C masterclass 2017, overvirw of DAAs and drug interactions. Brisbane
Poster	William Franks , Julian Williams: Assessment of antimicrobial prescribing in an emergency department prior to the introduction of a 7-day pharmacy service. A pre-intervention study. National AMR Forum
Poster	William Franks , Abiodun Bolarinwa. Assessment of antimicrobial prescribing in a correctional facility. QLD SHPA research symposium
Oral	Trenerry H, Williams M, Coombes I. Sterile endophthalmitis due to intravitreal bevacizumab cold chain breach.43rd SHPA National Conference, Sydney, 16-19 November 2017.
Poster	Trenerry H, Voussoughi P, Hosie C, Durso M . Can high-dose loratadine cause seizures - adverse drug reaction or interaction? 43rd SHPA National Conference, Sydney, 16-19 November 2017.
Poster	Danielle Ironside, Michelle Rice, Carla Dawson, Dr Sharad Ratanjee , Louise Purtell, Qi Hui Ang, Assessing the equivalence of erythropoiesis-stimulating agents following brand switching
Poster and 3 minute oral	Carla Scuderi, Dr Helen Healy, Dr Carol Doulgas, Isle Berique, Bernadette Taylor, Dr Louise Purtell, Prof Ann Bonner. The Kidney Supportive Care Program- partnering with patients. Our patients our care.
Oral Invited	Bernadette Taylor, Carla Scuderi, Dr Helen Healy, Dr Katrina Kramer , Dr Louise Purtell, Prof Anne Bonner, Ilse Berique r. Kidney Supportive Care program our journey thus far. Statewide Renal Network Forum May 2017.
Oral Invited	Bernadette Taylor, Carla Scuderi. Kidney Supportive Care Program. Renal Nursing Network – RENS dinner December 2017
Oral Invited	Carla Scuderi Clinical controversies in kidney disease. Australian Accredited Pharmacist forum. Australian Pharmacy Professional Gold Coast March 2017
Oral Invited	Carla Scuderi The nuts and bolts of kidney transplants – what community pharmacists need to know. Australian Pharmacy Professional Gold Coast March 2017.

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Poster	Emily D'Arcy, Adrienne Kostellar, Chariclia Paradissis . Metabolic Monitoring and Interventions for Mental Health Consumers on Antipsychotics in the Inpatient Setting
Poster	Abby Yu, Negin Nasseh . Patient adherence to pre-operative fasting and medication instructions. Do we make the cut? Society of Hospital Pharmacists of Australia Medicines Management Conference, 2017.
Poster	Kate Murphy, Ian Coombes, Vikas Moudgil, Sue Patterson , Prof Amanda Wheeler. Clozapine and concomitant medications: Setting the record straight. RBWH Healthcare Symposium 2017
Poster	Kate Murphy, Ian Coombes, Prof. Amanda Wheeler. Clozapine and shared care: The consumer experience. RBWH Healthcare Symposium 2017
Poster	Davies KM, Coombes I, Keogh S , Whitfield K. (2017) Nurse Medication Administration Evaluation Tool Design. Queensland SHPA Research Symposium
Poster	Whitfield K. To develop and evaluate a structured training program for interns in the specialist field of women's and newborns pharmacy. Monash Pharmacy Education Symposium 2017, Prato, Italy, 9-12 July.
Oral	Whitfield K, Barrett H, Fassbind I, Hossein-zadeh Z, Hoy S, Lust K Maternity outpatient department clinic – a new role for the women's and newborns pharmacist SHPA National Conference, November 2017 Sydney.
Poster	Flor, Melynda, Snoswell, Centaine, Ranjantee, Sunita, Tessier, Cameron, Hale, Andrew, Nissen, Lisa, Matthews, Andrew and Coombes, Ian (2017). Checking of dispensed items by an Accuracy Checking Pharmacy Assistant: pre-pilot workflow changes (poster presentation). In: Queensland Hospital Pharmacy Collaborative Research Symposium, Sunshine Coast University Hospital. 22 July 2017.
oral	Phillips, Cameron J., Matthews, Andrew, Fowler, Peter, Coombes, Ian , Freeman, Christopher, Guidone, Daniel, Mangoni, Arduino A., Martin, Cathy, Brown, Catherine, Scott, Matthew and Ramnani, Sachin (2017). Hospital pharmacy residency- developing capacity and capability in the Australian pharmacy workforce. In: International Congress of Health Workforce Education and Research, Porto, Portugal, (). 27-29 June 2017.
Oral	Matthews, Andrew, Fowler, Peter, Coombes, Ian , Freeman, Christopher, Guidone, Daniel, Mangoni, Arduino A., Martin, Cathy, Phillips, Cameron J., Brown, Catherine, Scott, Matthew and Ramnani, Sachin (2017). Transitioning from academic education to professional practice: a national residency program for pharmacy. In: Australian and New Zealand Association for Health Professional Educators Conference, Adelaide, SA, Australia, (). 11-14 July 2017.
Poster	Fowler, Peter, Dooley, Michael, Coombes, Ian D. , Freeman, Christopher, Guidone, Dan, Mangoni, Arduino A., Martin, Cathy, Phillips, Cameron J., Brown, Catherine, Scott, Matthew, Michaels, Kristin and Ramnani, Sachin (2017). Pharmacy's yellow brick road: defining the path from undergraduate to advanced practice In: Stronger Together. 12th National Allied Health Conference, Sydney, Australia, (). 26-29 August 2017.
Oral	Coombes I. Development of Leadership roles. FIP (Pharmaceutical International Federation) Seoul, Korea. 2017
Oral Invited	Hale A: Collaborative Research. SHPA Research Bootcamp. Sydney 16th November 2017
Poster	Turkington J, Hosie C, Hale A . Barriers and Facilitators of the High Risk Discharge Pharmacy Service Set Up Queensland Hospital Pharmacy Collaborative Research Symposium, Sunshine Coast University Hospital. 22 July 2017
Poster	Waddell J, Nissen L, Hale A. Who Do You Think You Are? The Personality Traits of Australian Pharmacists. Queensland Hospital Pharmacy Collaborative Research Symposium, Sunshine Coast University Hospital. 22 July 2017
Poster	Waddell J, Nissen L, Hale A . Who Do You Think You Are? The Personality Traits of Australian Pharmacists. Society of Hospital Pharmacists of Australia Medicines Management Conference, Sydney, Nov 16th – 19th 2017
Poster	Hosie C, Turkington J, Hale A . Development of the ACTNOW referral tool : Flagging Patients who Need Pharmacy Outpatient Services. Society of Hospital Pharmacists of Australia Medicines Management Conference, Sydney, Nov 16th – 19th 2017

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Oral Invited	Roberts JA, "Should we be personalising antibiotic dosing for critically ill patients?" Critical Care Society of South Africa Annual Congress, Sun City, South Africa, October 2017.
Oral Invited	Roberts JA , "Practical Issues - Dosing on extra corporeal circuits" Critical Care Society of South Africa Annual Congress, Sun City, South Africa, October 2017.
Oral Invited	Roberts JA , "Continuous infusion vs intermittent dosing of beta-lactam antibiotics" Critical Care Society of South Africa Annual Congress, Sun City, South Africa, October 2017.
Oral Invited	Roberts JA , "Is the package insert correct? PK considerations" Critical Care Society of South Africa Annual Congress, Sun City, South Africa, October 2017.
Oral Invited	Roberts JA , "Antibiotics in ECMO: ACTIONS to REDUCE". Australia-Pacific Extracorporeal Life Support Organisation (APELSO) Conference. Gold Coast, October 2017.
Oral Invited	Roberts JA , "Optimising antimicrobial dosing in the critically ill". European Society of Intensive Care Medicine Annual Congress, Vienna, September 2017.
Oral Invited	Roberts JA, "Therapeutic drug monitoring - Ready for prime-time?" European Society of Intensive Care Medicine Annual Congress, Vienna, September 2017.
Oral Invited	Roberts JA , "Using PKPD to treat MDR pathogens". European Society of Intensive Care Medicine Annual Congress, Vienna, September 2017.
Oral Invited	Roberts JA, "Antimicrobial PK/PD". European Society of Intensive Care Medicine Annual Congress, Vienna, September 2017.
Oral Invited	Roberts JA , "PK-PD Dosing Issues in Special Patients: Critically Ill Patients versus Healthy Volunteers". 2017 ASM-ESCMID Conference: Drug Development to Meet the Challenge of Antimicrobial Resistance, Boston, USA September 2017.
Oral Invited	Roberts JA , "How can the non-ID Specialist approach AMS". South African Society of Clinical Pharmacists 7th Annual Conference, Johannesburg, South Africa June 2017.
Oral Invited	Roberts JA , "Therapies for specific infection syndromes". South African Society of Clinical Pharmacists 7th Annual Conference, Johannesburg, South Africa June 2017.
Oral Invited	Roberts JA , "PK/PD, TDM, dosing in difficult patient groups (ICU, transplant, renal, RRT, ECMO), association with resistance" (Keynote). South African Society of Clinical Pharmacists 7th Annual Conference, Johannesburg, South Africa June 2017.
Oral Invited	Roberts JA , "Customised antibiotic dosing to save patient's lives" (Plenary) 1st Queensland-Guangdong Clinical Pharmacy Education Symposium, Guangzhou, China May 2017.
Oral Invited	Roberts JA , "Customised Drug Dosing in the Critically Ill". International PEAK-II (Paul Ehrlich Antiinfektiva Konzentrationen) Workshop, Frankfurt, Germany, April 2017.
Oral Invited	Roberts JA , "Therapeutic Drug Monitoring – for all drugs, for all antibiotics?" European Conference on Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases, Vienna, Austria, April 2017.
Oral Invited	Roberts JA , "Antibiotic Resistance – Clinical Pharmacokinetics/Pharmacodynamics" Joint International Society of Anti-infective Pharmacology (ISAP) and ESCMID Pharmacokinetics/Pharmacodynamics Study Group (EPASG) Conference on Integrating Knowledge and Innovating Therapies, Vienna, Austria, April 2017.
Oral Invited	Roberts JA , "From Diagnosing to Dosing" EUROASIA, European Society of Intensive Care Medicine, Hong Kong, April 2017.
Oral Invited	Roberts JA , "Dosing in Renal Replacement Therapy" EUROASIA, European Society of Intensive Care Medicine, Hong Kong, April 2017.
Oral Invited	Roberts JA, "Right Dose, Right Now: Customised drug dosing in the critically ill." (Plenary) 46th International Critical Care Congress, Society of Critical Care Medicine, Hawaii USA, January 2017.
Oral Invited	Roberts JA , "Antimicrobial PK/PD", Medicines Management 2017, Society of Hospital Pharmacists of Australia National Conference, Sydney, Australia November 2017.
Oral Invited	Roberts JA , "Individually Designed Optimum Dosing Strategies", NHMRC Centre for Research Excellence REDUCE Dose Optimisation Workshop, November 2017, Sydney, Australia.
Oral Invited	Roberts JA, "Appropriate use of antibiotics in critical care". National Forum on Antmicrobial Resistance. Brisbane, November 2017.

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Oral Invited	Roberts JA , "Why is antimicrobial dosing so important to the care of some patient groups?". Specialist Antimicrobial Stewardship Workshop. National Forum on Antmicrobial Resistance. Brisbane, November 2017.
Oral Invited	Roberts JA . "Antimicrobials: Individualised Dosing and PKPD". Advanced Critical Care Seminar, Society of Hospital Pharmacists of Australia, Gold Coast, October 2017.
Oral Invited	Roberts JA , "Lipophobic: the challenges of drug dosing in obesity", Australia and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists Annual Scientific Meeting, Brisbane, Australia, May 2017.
Oral Invited	Roberts JA , Using PKPD to optimise antimicrobial dosing in the critically ill. National Centre for Infections in Cancer Seminar, University of Melbourne, Melbourne, October 2017.
Oral Invited	Roberts JA , "Importance of sufficient dosing for optimising patient outcomes from infection". Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital Annual Research Symposium, Brisbane, September 2017.
Oral Invited	Roberts JA , "Show me the money: Maximising funding from small to large projects" Queensland Critical Care Research Forum, Sunshine Coast University Hospital, Caloundra, May 2017.

RHEUMATOLOGY

During 2017 the rheumatology department produced a diverse range of research ranging from genetic based disease associations to implementation of quality clinical practice measures in patients with acute and chronic musculoskeletal disease. Areas of research interest include management of inflammatory arthritis, crystal arthritis and connective tissue disease.

The rheumatology department liaises closely with other medical specialties, allied health and community service providers to optimise patient outcomes while engaging in clinical based research. In particular, the rheumatology department is involved in Australian based research collaborations regarding lupus, systemic vasculitis and autoimmune disease.

2017 CURRENT RBWH RESEARCH GROUP / DEPARTMENT LED RESEARCH ACTIVITY

RBWH RESEARCH GROUP / DEPARTMENT LEAD RESEARCHERS	COLLABORATIVE RESEARCHERS	RESEARCH PROJECT TITLE
Philip Robinson	Nil	Gout Genetics

2017 RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

TYPE (JOURNAL ARTICLE / BOOK / BOOK CHAPTER / LETTER)	PUBLICATION INFORMATION (RBWH STAFF IN BOLD)
Journal Article	Philip C Robinson , Nicola Dalbeth and Peter Donovan. The cost effectiveness of six-monthly serum urate monitoring after reaching target in people with gout: a health economic analysis comparing biannual or annual monitoring to no monitoring. Journal of Rheumatology in press (IF 3.24)
Journal Article	LA Bradbury, KA Hollis, BGautier, S Shankaranarayana, PC Robinson , N Saad, KA Lê Cao, MA Brown. Diffusion-Weighted Imaging is a Sensitive and Specific MRI Sequence in the Diagnosis of Ankylosing Spondylitis. Journal of Rheumatology in press (IF 3.24)
Journal Article	Philip C Robinson and Nicola Dalbeth. Lesinurad for the treatment of hyperuricaemia in people with gout. Expert Opinion in Pharmacotherapy , e-published 13th November 2017 (IF 3.53)
Journal Article	Kathleen Morrisroe, Ayano Nakayama, Jason Soon, Mark Arnold, Les Barnsley, Claire Barrett, Prof. Peter M Brooks, Stephen Hall, Patrick Hanrahan, Dr Pravin Hissaria, Graeme Jones, Veera Srividya Katikireddi, Helen Keen, Rodger Laurent, Mandana Nikpour, Katherine Poulsen, Philip Robinson , A/ Prof Muriel Soden, Nigel Wood, Nicola Cook, Catherine Hill and Rachelle Buchbinder. EVOLVE: The Australian Rheumatology Association's 'top five' list of investigations and interventions doctors and patients should question. Internal Medicine Journal , e-published 28 October 2017. (IF 1.90)
Journal Article	Matthew A. Brown, Paul A. Bird, Philip C. Robinson et al. Evaluation of the effect of baseline MRI sacroiliitis and C reactive protein status on etanercept treatment response in non-radiographic axial spondyloarthritis: a post hoc analysis of the EMBARK study. Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases e-published 3rd July 2017 (IF 12.81)
Journal Article	G. Thomas, D. Willner, P. Robinson , A. Cortes M. Brown. Genetic diagnostic profiling in axial spondyloarthritis: a real world study. Clinical & Experimental Rheumatology . 2017 Mar-Apr;35(2):229-233 (IF 2.63)

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Journal Article	Katherine Dutton and Muriel Soden. Malignancy Screening in autoimmune myositis among Australian rheumatologists. Internal Medicine Journal 2017; 47: 1367-1375.
Journal Article	E. Donges, C.E. Staatz, H. Benham, P. Kubler , S.A. Hollingworth. Patterns in use and costs of conventional and biologic disease-modifying anti-rheumatic drugs in Australia. Clin Exp Rheum 2017; 35: 913-918

SEXUAL HEALTH AND HIV SERVICE

The Sexual Health and HIV Service (SHHS) Commencing QPrEPd study in January 2017. This is a Queensland Government research study to roll out a state wide pre exposure prophylaxis program for HIV prevention in Queensland.

PrEP is an evidence based proof of concept in HIV prevention in individuals at risk of HIV exposure through taking daily antiretrovirals (generic) to ensure adequate blood levels of the drugs in the vent of possible exposure to the HIV Virus. Globally there are hundreds of thousands of people on PrEP, if adequate drug levels and no unforeseen circumstances there have been no documented new HIV infections on PrEP. Metro North SHHS is one of many state wide sites for the PrEP roll out program.

This large study has given the education and upskilling opportunities for staff at SHHS to be actively involved with recruitment, consenting process and follow up, and completion of Good Clinical Practice certificates. This research is an ongoing with funding for 4 years and a current recruitment cap of 3000 participants recruited from 20 centres state-wide.

The provision of the public health HIV prevention STUDY which also includes regular STI/HIV testing and follow up, raises the profile of the service and the care provided.

This study is collaboration between Queensland Government, University of Queensland and clinics who provide Sexual Health and HIV care.

2017 RESEARCH POSITIONS: COORDINATORS, FELLOW, ADJUNCT AND HONORARY POSITIONS

NAME	TYPE OF FELLOWSHIP	RESEARCH PROJECT	UNIVERSITY (YEARS)
Dr Julian Langton- Lockton	Honorary Clinical Lecturer	Sexual Health and HIV	University of Queensland
Dr Graham Neilsen	Honorary Clinical Lecturer	Sexual Health and HIV	University of Queensland
Dr Fabiola Martin	Honorary Clinical Lecturer and UQ Medical School	Sexual Health and HIV	University of Queensland

2017 CURRENT RBWH RESEARCH GROUP / DEPARTMENT LED RESEARCH ACTIVITY

RBWH RESEARCH GROUP / DEPARTMENT LEAD RESEARCHERS	COLLABORATIVE RESEARCHERS	RESEARCH PROJECT TITLE
Julian Langton-Lockton Diane Rowling Andrew Redmond	Sara Bell Charles Gilks David Whiley, Jime Lemoire John Piispanen Judith Dean Mandy Seel Melissa Warner Owain Williams Rebecca Guy 'Rivett, Rayden' Rayden.Rivet; Simon O'Connor Steven Badman	GeneXpert rapid STI testing in NGO setting
David Wiley, Julian Langton-Lockton, Graham Neilsen, Theo Van Leishout	Helen Smith Rikki Graham Cheryn Palmer Fiona.May Ella Trembizki	Use of molecular typing and genomics to enhance surveillance of Neisseria gonorrhoeae and associated antimicrobial resistance in Queensland

2017 COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH ACTIVITY INVOLVING RBWH RESEARCH GROUP / DEPARTMENT

COLLABORATIVE LEAD RESEARCHERS	RBWH RESEARCHERS	RESEARCH PROJECT TITLE
Darren Russell	Diane Rowling, Julian Langton-Lockton, Theo Van Leishout, Graham Neilsen, Fiona Taylor, Ngaire Latch, Rohan Anderson, Adam Spinks, Wade Mcelland	Queensland QPrEP trial

2017 RESEARCH AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

RECIPIENT	AWARD	EVENT
Dr Katherine Garnham	RACP Chapter of Sexual Health Medicine Trainee presentation	National Sexual Health and HIV Conference Canberra , November 2017

2017 RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

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Letter	Neilsen G, Klug J. Leaving judgement at the door [letter]. Med J Aust 2014; 201 (10): 572-574. doi:10.5694/mja14.01213.
Journal Article	Assefa Y, Lynen L, Kloos H, Hill P, Rasschaert F, Hailemariam D, Neilsen G, Ware R, Van Damme W. Long-term outcomes and their determinants in patients on antiretroviral treatment in Ethiopia, 2005/6-2011/12: a retrospective cohort study. J Acquir Immune Defic Syndr 2015;70:414-9. doi:10.1097/QAI.0000000000000753.
Journal Article	Bell S, Dean J, Gilks C, Boyd MA, Fitzgerald L, Mutch A, Baker P, Neilsen G, Gartner CE. Tobacco Harm Reduction with Vaporised Nicotine (THRiVe): The Study Protocol of an Uncontrolled Feasibility Study of Novel Nicotine Replacement Products among People Living with HIV Who Smoke. Int J Environ Res Public Health 2017:14. Accepted: 5 July 2017.

TYPE (ORAL / POSTER / INVITED)	PRESENTATION INFORMATION (RBWH STAFF IN BOLD)
Oral	Katherine Garnham – Collaborative Project Gonorrhoea prevalence in Brisbane

QUEENSLAND STATEWIDE ANTIMICROBIAL STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

The research highlights for the Queensland Statewide Antimicrobial Stewardship Program were the collaboration of the Hot North Project which is quantifying and assessing appropriateness of antimicrobial prescribing practice in remote Aboriginal primary health care clinics across northern Australia.

The National Antimicrobial Resistance Forum was held in Brisbane, November 2017. The forum was a joint collaboration of the Queensland Statewide Antimicrobial Stewardship Program, Communicable Diseases Branch, Queensland Department of Health, the University of Queensland including the Centre of Research Excellence in Redefining Antimicrobial Use to Reduce Resistance, Queensland University of Technology and the National Centre for Antimicrobial Stewardship. This purpose of the forum was to provide a platform to share knowledge, experience and evidence for implementation of the response to antimicrobial resistance in the Australian context. It consisted of a clinical and scientific program with representatives from the academic, public, private and community sectors representing hospital, community and animal health, translational science and policy. Over two hundred delegates attended with over 70 sites registered to attend via video conference. The registrants included representatives from both national and international healthcare settings and from the following disciplines: medical, veterinary, allied health, scientists, government plus students.

Video conference: 71 sites registered to attend via video conference.

2017 RESEARCH POSITIONS: COORDINATORS, FELLOW, ADJUNCT AND HONORARY POSITIONS

NAME	TYPE OF FELLOWSHIP	RESEARCH PROJECT	UNIVERSITY (YEARS)
Dr Yannick E'dmond	Honorary Fellowship in Antimicrobial Stewardship	Queensland Statewide Antimicrobial Stewardship program	Medical Doctor (M.D.) - Laval University: 2005-2010
			Internal Medicine (FRCPC)- McGill University: 2010-2013
			Infectious Diseases and Medical Microbiology (FRCPC) - McMaster University: 2013-2016

2017 COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH ACTIVITY INVOLVING RBWH RESEARCH GROUP / DEPARTMENT

COLLABORATIVE LEAD RESEARCHERS	RBWH RESEARCHERS	RESEARCH PROJECT TITLE	
Prof Jodie McVernon	Dr Kathryn Daveson	Hot North project	

2017 RESEARCH AWARDS

INVESTIGATORS (RBWH STAFF IN BOLD)	RBWH RESEARCH GROUPS / DEPARTMENTS	PROJECT TITLE	GRANTING BODY	AMOUNT IN 2017	TOTAL AMOUNT (YEARS)
Dr Yannick E'dmond, Amy Legg, Dr Andrew Redmond	Department of Infectious Diseases	Recognition and Evaluation of Antibiotic Allergies to Improve patient Care in Hospital (REAACH)	SEED Innovation funding	\$136,467	
Dr Kathryn Daveson	Queensland Statewide Antimicrobial Stewardship Program	Hot North	Menzies	\$36,000	

2017 RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

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Conference proceedings paper	M.L. Avent, E.Waddell, M.Doidge, K.Daveson and K. Hajkowicz 'A Statewide Antimicrobial Stewardship: what are the enablers and barriers for rural health?' 14th National Rural Health Conference 2017
Journal Article	McCarthy KL , Cherian JD, Avent ML , Paterson DL 'Combination antibiotic therapy for Pseudomonas aeruginosa bacteremia in febrile neutropenic patients? The question still remains. Infectious Diseases December (2017):1-4.
Journal Article	Avent ML , Fejzic J, van Driel M 'An underutilised resource for Antimicrobial Stewardship: a 'snapshot' of the community pharmacists' role in delayed or 'wait and see' antibiotic prescribing'. International Journal of Pharmacy Practice. In press

TYPE (ORAL / POSTER / INVITED)	PRESENTATION INFORMATION (RBWH STAFF IN BOLD)
Oral	Yannick Edmond: Tutor at the Antimicrobial Dose Optimisation Workshop November 2017 in Sydney (BestDose antibiotic software).
Oral	M.L. Avent*, E.Waddell, M.Doidge, K.Daveson and K. Hajkowicz 'A Statewide Antimicrobial Stewardship: what are the enablers and barriers for rural health?' presented to the Antimicrobials 2017 scientific meeting on 23rd - 25th February 2017, Adelaide, South Australia
Poster	Daveson KL, Waddell E, Avent ML, Hajkowicz K, Antimicrobial Shortages: "Not Just a Supply Issue": Antimicrobial Stewardship Risk Assessment and Actions to Preserve Supply presented to the Antimicrobials 2017 scientific meeting on 23rd - 25th February, Adelaide, South Australia
Oral	M.L. Avent, E.Waddell, M.Doidge, K.Daveson and K. Hajkowicz 'A Statewide Antimicrobial Stewardship: what are the enablers and barriers for rural health?' presented to the 14th National Rural Health Conference 2017 on 26 th – 29 th April 2017, Cairns, Queensland
Oral	Waddell E, Avent ML, Daveson K, McNamara S, Hajkowicz K .'Substantial Reduction in Antimicrobial use by a Remotely-managed Antimicrobial Stewardship Restriction Program in a Queensland Rural Hospital and Health Service'. Royal Brisbane & Women's Hospital 26th Annual Healthcare Symposium, 12th September, 2017