

# RESEARCHEXECUTIVE DIRECTORREPORT



Merrilyn Banks Executive Director Research Services

## RBWHRESEARCH**COUNCIL**

Research at the Royal continues to grow as demonstrated in this review of the outcomes from 2019. There were 476 staff that identified as having a research role at RBWH, leading close to 700 individual research projects and collaborating in another 500 research projects. Over 300 students undertaking research projects at an honours, masters or doctorate level were supervised, and 16 staff completed their PhDs!

Our researchers received \$40 million for conducting research in 2019. Over 900 research articles were published in peer reviewed journals and our researchers presented over 1000 oral or poster presentations at national and international conferences.

Research Services is committed to working with our clinician researchers to continue to further grow research capacity and capability through making research processes easier and improving access to resources to conduct research. The RBWH Research Council is made up of key Service Line and individual researchers who provide advice on improving research at the Royal.

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Back row (L-R): Emma Raymond (Research Services), Sunil Lakhani (Pathology Qld), Gordon McGurk (HREC), Leah Hoppe (Research Services), Jye Smith (Nuc.Med), Marita Prior (Med. Imaging), Ian Parker (Allied Health), Robert Tindle (Research Advisor), Niall Higgins (Mental Health), Nicole Marsh (Nursing)

Absent: Jeff Lipman, David Cavallucci, David Paterson, Adrienne Young, Tara McCurdie, Katie Foxcroft, Steven Lane, Therese Starr, Kevin Laupland, Michael Schuetz, Callum Tear, Kaelah Bosanquet, Rebekah Steele

Front row (L-R): Louise Cullen (Emergency Medicine), Leonie Callaway (Women's and Newborn), Merrilyn Banks (Research Services – Chair), Victoria Eley (Anaesthetics), Helen Healy (Renal Medicine)

# RESEARCHETHICS&GOVERNANCE

The RBWH Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC) is one of 50 HRECs in Australia whose processes have been certified by the National Health and Medical Research Council to review in a wide range of research categories. These categories include clinical trials, interventional and qualitative research. The HREC can also review in the categories of research involving First Nations Peoples; Data Linkage; and paediatric research, by virtue of having or having access to the required expertise.

The HREC has around 35 members from a variety of backgrounds whose diverse expertise allows a rigorous yet practical review of applications. The HREC is constantly improving its review processes and is currently trialing a dynamic review process which will minimise the number of comments that need to be considered post-meeting. The Committee uses research expertise from within the RBWH to assist with reviewing low risk applications, thereby building the expertise and capacity of hospital researchers.

The mean approval times are well within the timeframe of 30 days which is accepted round Australia as the gold standard. Further changes to processes will decrease this time further. The HREC welcomes input into how to make processes more efficient to meet the needs of patients, participants in research and researchers.

| Name                    | Role                             | Name                    | Role  |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| Dr Gordon McGurk        | Chairperson                      | A/Prof Jeremy Cohen     | Practitioner                                |
| Ms Lorelle Whittaker    | Layperson                        | A/Prof Glen Kennedy     | Practitioner                                |
| Ms Lauren Milner        | Layperson                        | Dr Akwasi Amoako        | Practitioner                                |
| Mrs Lorna Heaslop       | Layperson – Retired Practitioner | Dr Thangeswaran Rudra   | Practitioner                                |
| Ms Glenys Frederiksen   | Layperson                        | Ms Erika Vardanega      | Research Nurse – Clinical Trial Coordinator |
| Mr John McDonnell       | Layperson                        | Ms Ngaire Latch         | NUM, Sexual Health and HIV Service          |
| Mr Sumit Desai          | Layperson                        | Most Rev William Morris | Religious Representative                    |
| Dr Kylie Wall           | Speech Pathologist               | Rev/Dr Mervyn Lander    | Religious Representative                    |
| Prof Pauline Ford       | Dentist                          | Mr Shane Evans          | Alternate Lawyer                            |
| Ms Okgi Sargent         | Registered Nurse                 | Ms Sonja Read           | Alternate Lawyer                            |
| Adj A/Prof Angela White | Clinical Psychologist            | Mr Edward Hooper        | Alternate Lawyer                            |
| Ms Patricia Cabrera     | Lawyer                           | Ms Nicole Morgan        | Alternate Lawyer                            |
| Ms Champika Pattullo    | Pharmacist and Researcher        | Ms Kristi Geddes        | Alternate Lawyer                            |
| Ms Emma Savage          | Researcher                       | Ms Cara Black           | Lawyer                                      |
| Ms Kate Lingard         | Researcher                       | Ms Lisa Pomery          | IT Expert                                   |
| Dr Rodney Cusack        | Researcher                       | Dr Peter Glazebrook     | Science Advisor                             |
|                         |                                  |                         |   |

### **HREC Members for 2019**

**Research governance** is the process whereby institutions ensure that research conducted under their auspices are properly accounted for and governed. At the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital we review nearly 300 site specific assessment applications each year. Due to the breadth and depth of the research conducted at our institution, our governance reviews are often large, complex, and involve multiple institutions.

Our team includes a full-time Research Governance Manager, 0.5 FTE Research Support Officer and full-time Administration Officer. We support research by facilitating research agreements with collaborators, providing one-on-one research governance advice, as well as offer research ethics and governance clinics where we provide advice to researchers about ethics and governance requirements. We encourage parallel submission for research ethics and governance applications and work closely with the Ethics team and researchers to ensure timely processing and approval timeframes.





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Authorised Prescribers

Left-Right: Emma Raymond (Business Manager), Tayler Griffin (A/Administration Officer, HREC), Rebekah Steel (Research Governance Manager), Ann-Maree Gordon (Coordinator, HREC), Mamta Tanwar (Assistant Coordinator, HREC), Monique Johnson (Administration Officer, RGO), Merrilyn Banks (Executive Director, Research), Therese Starr (Research Coordinator), Janani Balakrishnan (Research Support Officer), Leah Hoppe (Executive Support Officer)

Absent:

nt: Professor Jeffrey Lipman (Research Ambassador), Gordon McGurk (Chairperson HREC), Marita Prior (Research Coordinator)

# RBWH&RBWHFOUNDATION RESEARCHADVISORYCOMMITTEE

### The 2019 Membership included:

| Prof Gerard Byrne – <i>Chair</i>   | Internal            | Dr Rachel Walker    | External |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------|
| Adjunct Professor Merrilyn Banks   | Internal            | Prof Claire Rickard | External |
| Adjunct Associate Prof Ian Coombes | Internal            | Prof Joan Webster   | External |
| Prof Sandra Capra                  | External            | Prof Helen Healy    | Internal |
| Prof Grant Ramm                    | External            | Prof Jeff Lipman    | Internal |
| Prof Robert Ware                   | External            | Prof Frank Gardiner | External |
| Prof David Paterson                | Internal / External |                     |          |

# In 2019 the RBWH received an astounding \$2,400,000.00 towards scholarships, project grants and fellowships, including \$1,500,000.00 received via the Private Practice Trust fund and \$900,000.00 from the RBWH Foundation.

Scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis to clinicians undertaking a research higher degree and are awarded for three years with renewals dependant on successful progress. In 2019, 14 new and 19 renewal scholarships were awarded.

Project grant funding of up to \$40,000 was awarded to ten early career researchers and 15 experience researchers after a competitive grant application process that had over 140 applications. Three fellowships of \$50,000 for two years were also awarded to researchers who recently completely their PhD's.

### RBWH Foundation Robert and Janelle Bird Post-Doctoral Fellows (2019-2020):

| Name         | Title  | Summary  |
|--------------|--|--|
| Elise Button | IDENTIFY Study<br>Identifying<br>people with a<br>haematological<br>malignancy who<br>are at risk of<br>deteriorating<br>and dying | People with haematological malignancies often experience suboptimal care near the end<br>of life due to an unpredictable illness trajectory. This research will help us to understand<br>who is at risk of dying and explore the provision of best-practice care near the end of life.<br>A prospective prognostic study will validate previously developed clinical indicators that<br>identify risk of deteriorating and dying in people with a haematological malignancy. |
| -            | Towards improved<br>understanding<br>of incontinence<br>in the acute   | The research program will provide foundation data to address gaps in understanding<br>the burden and predictors of incontinence, hospital-acquired incontinence and<br>incontinence-associated complications within the hospital setting. In addition,<br>the research program will explore the continence care experience of older inpatients.  |

Jill Campbell

Improving the accuracy of perioperative bloodpressure monitoring in obese patients

care setting;

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Victoria Eley

the research program will explore the continence care experience of older inpatients. The results of these studies will inform a larger multicomponent intervention trial with the aim of advancing the provision of gold standard continence care in the hospital setting.

Standard rectangular blood pressure cuffs are the wrong size and shape for obese patients. Use of these cuffs can provide inaccurate measurements and compromises the perioperative care of obese patients. The ClearSight<sup>™</sup> finger cuff avoids the problems of arm shape but has not been tested in obese patients. The equipment requires validation in obese patients prior to clinical use. The projects undertaken during this Fellowship aim to validate the ClearSight<sup>™</sup> finger cuff in obese pregnant and non-pregnant patients. Translation into clinical practice will improve the perioperative care of obese patients who make up an increasing proportion of surgical patients at the RBWH. By providing funding for these two projects, The Robert and Janelle Bird Post-Doctoral Fellowship was instrumental in facilitating A/Prof Eley being awarded \$100 000 from the Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists in the form of an Academic Enhancement Grant, to further expand this program of research.

## HERSTON STATEOFTHEART HEALTHCARE SYMPOSIUM

The annual healthcare symposium was in its 28<sup>th</sup> year and was an opportunity to showcase the facilities strengths in both research and innovation. It was a time to strengthen partnerships and reinforcing the commitment to provide a wealth of opportunities for physicians, nurses, health professionals, researchers and students. 2019 saw the symposium work closely with our academic and research partners, The University of Queensland, Queensland University of Technology, QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute and Griffith University. The RBWH Foundation also played a huge part, not only with financial support, but also providing the opportunity to liaise with RBWH consumers. The vision for 2019 Symposium was to showcase the facilities and potential of Herston as a Campus as we move into the future.

The Symposium was a huge success, with over 3000 registrations over the four days. It showcased the advancements and innovations of technology and how it could assist in health care.

As a novel way of presenting all the posters were an electronic format, with abstract Q&A sessions and orals presented via the online portal ZOOM with the ability to ask questions via Slido. A record breaking 194 abstracts were submitted with 28 selected for online oral presentations accompanying its ePoster. These were designed to showcase just some of the research projects that have been underway across the campus and highlight the advancements of which both the Herston Campus and our partners are making. Social media was also utilised for the event, with promotion occurring on both Facebook and Twitter as well as through the RBWH/Metro-North Communications Team.

A final new achievement was through a Digital signage that was placed throughout the hospital displaying the ePosters and broadcasting the online component of the program.

## This year seven awards were given to staff for the following categories:

- RBWH Foundation Best overall Dr Andrew Redmond: Penicillin allergy need not be forever
- Discovery and Innovation Research Award Suzanne Parker: Translating innovation in microsampling into a clinical pharmacokinetic study of vancomycin in critically ill patients
- The Professor Lawrie Powell AC Early Career Research Award Martha Druery: Health-Related Quality of Life outcomes post-major burn injuries in adults a longitudinal exploratory study
- Health Practitioners Research Award Anna Edwards: Nutrition outcomes post implantation of a
  pre-treatment model of care for patients with head and neck cancer receiving chemoradiotherapy.
- Dr Stephen Morrison Clinical Research Award Cathy Liu: Gestational age at diagnosis of asymptomatic short cervix and preterm birth risk
- Nursing Research Award Dr Nicole Gavin: Estimating Prevalence of Impaired Skin surrOunding DevicEs in cancer care: the preliminary results of a prospective study
- The Professor William Egerton Award for Medical Research Maggie Keys: The volume of polyethylene terephthalate plastic – PET – accumulated in one day of surgical operations at RBWH: a pilot audit.

# SYMPOSIUM2019















|  | Publications        |                       |              | Presentations National<br>and International |  |
|--|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------|---|--|
| tesearch Group / Department  | Journal<br>Articles | Books and<br>Chapters | Invited/Oral | Posters                                     |  |
| LLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS   |                     |                       |              |   |  |
| entre for Allied Health Research                                   | 2                   | 0                     | 4            | 1   |  |
| epartment of Nutrition and Dietetics                               | 20                  | 1                     | 28           | 17  |  |
| epartment of Occupational Therapy                                  | 7                   | 0                     | 8            | 5   |  |
| epartment of Physiotherapy   | 20                  | 0                     | 13           | 6   |  |
| epartment of Psychology  | 1                   | 0                     | 0            | 0   |  |
| epartment of Rehabilitation Engineering, Orthotics and Prosthetics | 0                   | 0                     | 0            | 2   |  |
| epartment of Social Work   | 4                   | 0                     | 4            | 1   |  |
| epartment of Speech Pathology and Audiology                        | 10                  | 0                     | 9            | 6   |  |
| ANCER CARE SERVICES  |                     |                       |              |   |  |
| llied Health Professions   | 9                   | 0                     | 18           | 13  |  |
| ancer Nursing Professorial Precinct                                | 15                  | 0                     | 21           | 11  |  |
| laematology and Bone Marrow Transplant                             | 31                  | 0                     | 29           | 8   |  |
| laemophilia Centre   | 2                   | 0                     | 1            | 5   |  |
| Nedical Oncology   | 51                  | 0                     | 20           | 49  |  |
| adiation Oncology  | 34                  | 0                     | 47           | 13  |  |
| RITICAL CARE AND CLINICAL SUPPORT SERVICES                         |                     |                       |              |   |  |
| mergency and Trauma Centre   | 25                  | 0                     | 7            | 3   |  |
| enetic Health Queensland   | 29                  | 1                     | 31           | 7   |  |
| lyperbaric Medicine Services                                       | 0                   | 0                     | 0            | 1   |  |
| ntensive Care Services   | 61                  | 0                     | 18           | 0   |  |
| rofessor Tess Craymond Multidisciplinary Pain Centre               | 4                   | 0                     | 1            | 0   |  |
| kin Integrity  | 6                   | 8                     | 4            | 1   |  |
| NTERNAL MEDICINE SERVICES  |                     |                       |              |   |  |
| epartment of Cardiology  | 33                  | 1                     | 51           | 9   |  |
| epartment of Clinical Immunology and Allergy                       | 0                   | 0                     | 0            | 0   |  |
| epartment of Clinical Pharmacology                                 | 8                   | 0                     | 11           | 6   |  |
| epartment of Endocrinology and Diabetes                            | 23                  | 1                     | 3            | 4   |  |
| epartment of Gastroenterology and Hepatology                       | 32                  | 2                     | 18           | 14  |  |
| epartment of Infectious Diseases                                   | 44                  | 0                     | 11           | 10  |  |
| nternal Medicine Research Unit                                     | 18                  | 5                     | 15           | 2   |  |
| idney Health Service   | 53                  | 5                     | 42           | 40  |  |
| leurology – Epilepsy   | 21                  | 0                     | 2            | 0   |  |
| leurology – Motor Neurone Disease                                  | 24                  | 1                     | 4            | 3   |  |
| leurology – Stroke   | 12                  | 0                     | 8            | 0   |  |
| luclear Medicine Department  | 8                   | 0                     | 13           | 0   |  |
| alliative and Supportive Care                                      | 2                   | 0                     | 5            | 0   |  |
| harmacy  | 70                  | 0                     | 40           | 41  |  |
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## PUBLICATIONS/PRESENTATIONSSUMMARYTABLE2019 (CONT)

|  | Publi               | cations               | Presentation<br>and Inter |         |
|--|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|---------|
| Research Group / Department  | Journal<br>Articles | Books and<br>Chapters | Invited /<br>Oral         | Posters |
| INTERNAL MEDICINE SERVICES (cont)  |                     |                       |                           |         |
| QLD State-wide Antimicrobial Stewardship   | 2                   | 0                     | 1                         | 0       |
| Department of Thoracic Medicine  | 11                  | 5                     | 4                         | 2       |
| MEDICAL IMAGING  |                     |                       |                           |         |
| Medical Imaging  | 12                  | 6                     | 34                        | 13      |
| MEDICAL SERVICES   |                     |                       |                           |         |
| Quality, Innovation & Patient Safety   | 2                   | 0                     | 0                         | 0       |
| MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES   |                     |                       |                           |         |
| Metro North Mental Health Services   | 69                  | 2                     | 47                        | 6       |
| NURSING AND MIDWIFERY SERVICES   |                     |                       |                           |         |
| Nursing & Midwifery Research Centre  | 31                  | 1                     | 16                        | 12      |
| RBWH RESEARCH SERVICES   |                     |                       |                           |         |
| Herston Imaging Research Facility  | 26                  | 0                     | 8                         | 10      |
| Jamieson Trauma Institute  | 24                  | 0                     | 41                        | 10      |
| Centre for Palliative Care Research and Education  | 30                  | 2                     | 23                        | 7       |
| SURGICAL AND PERIOPERATIVE SERVICES  |                     |                       |                           |         |
| Department of Anaesthesia and Perioperative Medicine /Research<br>Interest in Anaesthesia (RIGA) | 28                  | 2                     | 48                        | 14      |
| Department of General Surgery – Unit 1 Breast /Endocrine   | 3                   | 0                     | 1                         | 0       |
| Department of General Surgery – Unit 2 Hepato-Pancreatic Biliary (HPB)                           | 1                   | 0                     | 9                         | 0       |
| Department of General Surgery – Unit 3 Colorectal  | 14                  | 1                     | 10                        | 5       |
| Department of General Surgery – Unit 4 Upper Gastrointestinal /Bariatric                         | 3                   | 0                     | 5                         | 6       |
| Department of General Surgery – Unit 5 Acute Surgical Unit (ASU)                                 | 0                   | 0                     | 0                         | 2       |
| Department of Ophthalmology  | 8                   | 0                     | 22                        | 3       |
| Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery   | 10                  | 0                     | 7                         | 0       |
| Department of Orthopaedic Surgery  | 15                  | 2                     | 82                        | 0       |
| Department of Otolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery<br><i>(Ear, Nose and Throat)</i>             | 7                   | 0                     | 11                        | 0       |
| Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery   | 0                   | 0                     | 4                         | 0       |
| Department of Urology  | 41                  | 0                     | 2                         | 4       |
| Department of Vascular Surgery   | 6                   | 0                     | 6                         | 7       |
| Kenneth G Jamieson, Department of Neurosurgery   | 10                  | 0                     | 5                         | 3       |
| Professor Stuart Pegg Burns Centre   | 0                   | 2                     | 17                        | 0       |
| Trauma Service   | 0                   | 0                     | 5                         | 1       |
| WOMEN'S AND NEWBORN SERVICES   |                     |                       |                           |         |
| Grantley Stable Neonatal Unit  | 8                   | 0                     | 7                         | 9       |
| Obstetrics and Gynaecology   | 28                  | 0                     | 8                         | 44      |
| Obstetric Medicine   | 12                  | 0                     | 15                        | 24      |
| Perinatal Research Centre  | 11                  | 0                     | 16                        | 10      |
| Queensland Centre for Gynaecological Cancer  | 7                   | 0                     | 6                         | 1       |

# THECENTREFOR PALLIATIVECARE RESEARCH& EDUCATION



Patsy Yates Distinguished Professor Centre for Palliative Care Research and Education

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

## Highlights of 2019:

The Clinical Research Program Leader Prof Janet Hardy was successful in obtaining funding in 2018 for a world-first clinical trial *"To evaluate benefits of medicinal cannabinoids for symptom relief in cancer patients receiving palliative care"*. The multi-centre trial funded by the landmark Medical Research Future Fund is progressing well in 2019, with medicinal cannabinoids trials open and recruiting well, across 5 sites in Queensland. CPCRE staff have continued research projects funded by National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC), Australian Research Council (ARC), Mater Medical Research Institute (MMRI), Department of Health (DOH), Cancer Australia, Cancer Council NSW, and the Australian Government. Research projects are multi-disciplinary and are across institutions, and results have been published in national and international peer reviewed publications. CPCRE staff hold appointments on state, national and international Palliative Care/Oncological and Nursing, Medical and Indigenous advisory boards/reference groups.

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

## Benefits for clinical practice:

The Centre's work focuses on:

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- Developing the capacity of the palliative care workforce to provide quality palliative care
- Improving the links between research and practice in palliative care
- Undertaking research to enhance the quality of palliative care
- Providing information which supports the delivery of palliative care services.

## Supervised Post-Graduate Research Students

| <b>Name</b><br>(RBWH staff in bold) | Current Studies<br>(e.g. PhD, Masters etc.)<br>University (duration) | Research Project Title  | Supervisors<br>(RBWH staff in bold)                    |
|-------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Vanessa Brunelli                    | PhD, QUT (2013-2019)   | Development of a model of engagement designed to<br>enhance specialist cancer nurse abilities to support<br>people living with lung cancer in self-management                               | Patsy Yates, Carol Windsor                             |
| Doreen Tapsall                      | Professional Doctorate,<br>QUT (2011-2019)                           | Factors influencing Nurses engagement in continuing professional development in cancer nursing  | <b>Patsy Yates,</b><br>Kimberly Alexander              |
| Alison Bowers                       | PhD, QUT (2016-2020)   | Paediatric life-limiting conditions: prevalence and palliative care needs   | Patsy Yates, Raymond Chan                              |
| Rae Blades                          | Masters by Research,<br>QUT (2016-2020)                              | The prevention and treatment of radiation dermatitis<br>in patients with head and neck cancer using StrataXRT,<br>is more cost effective than standard care during and<br>post radiotherapy | <b>Patsy Yates,</b> Raymond Chan,<br>Steven McPhail    |
| Cara Cabilan                        | Masters by Research,<br>QUT (2014-2019)                              | The physical activity, sedentary behaviour, functional status, and quality of life of colorectal cancer patients within six months after curative treatment                                 | Kimberly Alexander,<br><b>Patsy Yates,</b> Sonia Hines |
| Piyada Chaisri                      | PhD, QUT (2018-2022)   | Health related quality of life in children with cancer in Thailand  | Patsy Yates, Natalie Bradford                          |
| Dianne Legge                        | Masters by Research,<br>QUT (2015-2019)                              | Supportive care needs of people diagnosed with low-grade glioma (LGG) in the 3 years post diagnosis   | <b>Patsy Yates,</b> Danette<br>Langbecker              |
| Robyn Matthews                      | Masters by Research,<br>QUT (2016-2021)                              | The preparedness of novice cancer nurses in delivering end-of-life care in the acute oncology hospital setting  | <b>Patsy Yates,</b> Elise Button,<br>Raymond Chan      |
| Carla Thamm                         | PhD, QUT (2012-2021)   | An investigation of how sociocultural factors influence<br>health care professionals' and patients' experience of<br>head and neck cancer and its treatment                                 | <b>Patsy Yates,</b><br>Sandie McCarthy                 |
| Alisha Wintour                      | Masters by Research,<br>QUT (2016-2020)                              | Evaluation of an information pamphlet for HPV positive oropharyngeal cancer patients  | <b>Patsy Yates,</b><br>Kimberly Alexander              |
| Cynthia Akuoko                      | PhD, QUT (2017-2021)   | Achieving health services and supportive care needs of women with advanced breast cancer in Ghana   | Patsy Yates, Shirley Chambers                          |
| Wendy O'Dea                         | Masters of Philosophy,<br>QUT (2018-2022)                            | What is the preparedness of cancer nurses caring for patients receiving immunotherapy   | Raymond Chan, <b>Patsy Yates</b>                       |
| Theodora Ogle                       | PhD, QUT (2017-2023)   | Self-initiated comfort strategies for chemotherapy-<br>induced peripheral neuropathy  | Kim Alexander, <b>Patsy Yates,</b><br>Chris Miaskowski |
| Clare Quaglia                       | Masters of Philosophy,<br>QUT (2018-2022)                            | The use of comprehensive smart phone applications<br>to improve continuity of care and quality of life in<br>patients undergoing treatment for cancer                                       | Kimberly Alexander,<br>Patsy Yates                     |
| Porawan<br>Witwaranukool            | PhD, QUT (2017-2021)   | Implementing evidence based physical activity and exercise guidelines by oncology nurses in Thailand  | Patsy Yates, Raymond Chan                              |
| Saroeun Ven                         | Masters of Philosophy,<br>QUT (2019-2023)                            | Unmet needs of informal carers of people living with life-limiting illness and receiving palliative care  | Shirley Chambers,<br><b>Patsy Yates,</b> Jason Mills   |
| Alana Delaforce                     | PhD, University of<br>Newcastle (2018-2020)                          | A theoretical analysis of the barriers and facilitators to implementing patient blood management guidelines: a mixed methods restricted review  | Jed Duff, Judy Munday,<br>Janet Hardy                  |
| Thomas Dilana                       | PhD, University of<br>Queensland (2018-2020)                         | Patient attitudes towards medicinal cannabis  | <b>Janet Hardy,</b> Rebecca Olson,<br>Phillip Good     |

## **RBWH Research Staff with research roles, positions or appointments:** e.g. Coordinators, Fellow, Adjunct and Honorary appointments

| Name<br>(RBWH Staff in bold) | Type of Position | Funding Source<br>(operational/external/in-kind) | Research Program    | Affiliated University/ies                             |
|------------------------------|------------------|--|---------------------|---|
| John Haberecht               | Visiting Fellow  | In kind  | Palliative Care     | Queensland University of Technology<br>(2016-current) |
| Patsy Yates                  | Honorary Fellow  | In kind  | Faculty of Business | University of Wollongong (2019-current)               |

## Current RBWH Research Group / Department Led Research Activity

| RBWH Research<br>Group / Department<br>Led Researchers<br>(RBWH staff in bold) | <b>Collaborative Researchers and Others</b><br>( <i>RBWH staff in bold</i> )  | Research Project Title   |
|--|---|--|
| Hardy, J., Yates, P  | Hardy, J., Good, P., Lintzeris, N., Martin, J.,<br>Yates, P., Chye, R., Haywood, A., Olsen, R   | Medicinal cannabinoids to relieve symptom burden in the palliative care of patients with advanced cancer   |
| Yates, P   | <b>Yates, P.,</b> Mitchell, G., Currow, D., Eagar, K.,<br>Edwards, H., Gardner, G., Willmott, L., Bonner, A.,<br>Clark, R., Tieman, J | Centre for Research Excellence in End of Life Care   |
| Yates, P   | Yates, P., Carter, R  | TrueNTH Solutions: an integrated multi-component intervention to improve the lives of men with prostate cancer in Australia  |
| Yates, P   | <b>Yates, P.,</b> Alexander, K., Miaskowski, C., Chan, R.,<br>McCarthy, A., McPhail, S., Wyld, D., Skerman, H                         | A sequential multiple assignment randomized trial (SMART)<br>of nursing interventions to reduce pain associated with<br>chemotherapy induced peripheral neuropathy |

## Collaborative Research Activity involving RBWH Research Group / Department

| Collaborative Led Researchers  | RBWH Researchers and<br>Others (RBWH staff in bold) | Research Project Title  |
|--|---|---|
| Danby, S., Ekberg, S., Rendle-Short, J., <b>Yates, P.,</b><br>Herbert, A., Bradford, N., Bluebond-Langner, M   | Yates, P  | Extraordinary yet mundane talk: children navigating palliative care   |
| Bradford, N., Yates, P., Chan, R. and Tjondronegoro, D.  | Yates, P  | RESPONse: Remote Symptom Management in Paediatric Oncology  |
| Juraskova, I., Butow, P., Laidsaar-Powell, R., Boyle, F.,<br><b>Yates, P.,</b> Schofield, P., Kay, J. and Costa, D   | Yates, P  | Empowering the clinician-patient-carer TRIO: RCT<br>of novel online education modules to facilitate<br>effective family carer involvement in oncology |
| Hoy, W., Healy, H., Connelly. L., Mitchell, G., Panaretto,<br>K., Endre, Z., Coombes, J., Gobe, G., Bonner, A., Fassett,<br>R., White, B., <b>Douglas, C.</b> , Nelson, C., Leon, D., Waugh,<br>D., Kulkarni, H., Tan, KS., Brown, M., Jose, M., <b>Yates, P</b> | Yates, P  | Chronic Kidney Disease Centre for Research<br>Excellence  |

### **Research Grants**

| <b>Investigators</b><br>(RBWH staff in bold)   | RBWH Research<br>Groups /<br>Departments                | Project Title  | Granting Body   | Total of<br>funds<br>awarded | Funds<br>used in<br>2019 | Years         |
|--|---|--|---|------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Hardy, J.,</b> Good, P., Lintzeris,<br>N., Martin, J., <b>Yates, P.,</b><br>Chye, R., Haywood, A.,<br>Olsen, R        | Centre for Palliative<br>Care Research and<br>Education | Medicinal cannabinoids to<br>relieve symptom burden in the<br>palliative care of patients with<br>advanced cancer  | The<br>Commonwealth<br>of Australia,<br>Department of<br>Health, Medical<br>Research Future<br>Fund | \$1,363,040                  | \$356,000                | 2018-<br>2021 |
| Danby, S., Ekberg, S.,<br>Rendle-Short, J., <b>Yates, P.,</b><br>Herbert, A., Bradford, N.,<br>Bluebond-Langner, M       | Centre for Palliative<br>Care Research and<br>Education | Extraordinary yet mundane<br>talk: children navigating<br>palliative care  | Australian<br>Research Council<br>Discovery Grant   | \$588,592                    | \$154,434                | 2018-<br>2021 |
| Bradford, N., <b>Yates, P.,</b><br>Chan, R., and<br>Tjondronegoro, D   | Centre for Palliative<br>Care Research and<br>Education | RESPONse: Remote Symptom<br>Management in Paediatric<br>Oncology   | Children's Health<br>Foundation<br>Queensland   | \$255,370                    | \$78,609                 | 2018-<br>2020 |
| Juraskova, I., Butow, P.,<br>Laidsaar-Powell, R., Boyle, F.,<br><b>Yates, P.,</b> Schofield, P., Kay, J.<br>and Costa, D | Centre for Palliative<br>Care Research and<br>Education | Empowering the clinician-<br>patient-carer TRIO: RCT of novel<br>online education modules to<br>facilitate effective family carer<br>involvement in oncology | Cancer Australia<br>and Cancer Council<br>NSW   | \$593,202                    | \$197,065                | 2018-<br>2020 |

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| Investigators<br>(RBWH staff in bold)   | RBWH Research<br>Groups /<br>Departments                | Project Title   | Granting Body  | Total of<br>funds<br>awarded | Funds<br>used in<br>2019 | Years         |
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| <b>Yates, P.,</b> Mitchell, G.,<br>Currow, D., Eagar, K.,<br>Edwards, H., Gardner, G.,<br>Willmott, L., Bonner, A.,<br>Clark, R., Tieman, J   | Centre for Palliative<br>Care Research and<br>Education | Centre for Research Excellence<br>in End of Life Care   | National Health<br>and Medical<br>Research Council   | \$2,495,543                  | \$0.00                   | 2013-<br>2019 |
| Hoy, W., Healy, H., Connelly.<br>L., Mitchell, G., Panaretto, K.,<br>Endre, Z., Coombes, J., Gobe,<br>G., Bonner, A., Fassett,<br>R., White, B., <b>Douglas, C.,</b><br>Nelson, C., Leon, D., Waugh,<br>D., Kulkarni, H., Tan, KS.,<br>Brown, M., Jose, M., <b>Yates, P</b> | Centre for Palliative<br>Care Research and<br>Education | Chronic Kidney Disease Centre<br>for Research Excellence  | NHMRC CRE in<br>Health Services                      | \$2,496,981                  | \$23,454                 | 2014-<br>2019 |
| Yates, P., Carter, R  | Centre for Palliative<br>Care Research and<br>Education | TrueNTH Solutions: an<br>integrated multi-component<br>intervention to improve the<br>lives of men with prostate<br>cancer in Australia   | The Movember<br>Group–True NTH                       | \$1,365,755                  | \$41,818                 | 2014-<br>2019 |
| <b>Yates, P.,</b> Alexander, K.,<br>Miaskowski, C., Chan, R.,<br>McCarthy, A., McPhail, S.,<br>Wyld, D., Skerman, H   | Centre for Palliative<br>Care Research and<br>Education | A sequential multiple<br>assignment randomized<br>trial (SMART) of nursing<br>interventions to reduce pain<br>associated with chemotherapy<br>induced peripheral neuropathy   | National Health<br>and Medical<br>Research Council   | \$713,418                    | \$209,990                | 2017-<br>2021 |
| <b>Hardy, J., Yates, P.,</b><br>Miakowski, C., Good, P.,<br>Skerman, S  | Centre for Palliative<br>Care Research and<br>Education | Assessing the influence of<br>genetic variation on symptom<br>clusters in men with castrate<br>resistant prostate cancer  | Mater Medical<br>Research Institute<br>Seeding Grant | \$20,000                     | In kind                  | 2015-<br>2020 |
| Hardy, J., Good, P., Olsen, R   | Centre for Palliative<br>Care Research and<br>Education | Talking about death: A<br>study into palliative care<br>communication   | Mater Medical<br>Research Institute<br>Seeding Grant | \$19,320                     | In kind                  | 2016-<br>2020 |
| Good, P., Sullivan, K.,<br>Woodward, N, <b>Hardy, J</b>   | Centre for Palliative<br>Care Research and<br>Education | An open label pilot study of<br>oral water-soluble contrast<br>(Gastrografin) in addition to<br>conservative management for<br>the resolution of malignant<br>bowel obstruction in adult<br>patients                    | Mater Medical<br>Research Institute<br>Seeding Grant | \$20,000                     | In kind                  | 2015-<br>2020 |
| <b>Hardy, J.,</b> Olsen, R., Good, P  | Centre for Palliative<br>Care Research and<br>Education | A qualitative study of cancer<br>patients' perceptions and<br>attitudes toward use of<br>medicinal cannabinoids in<br>palliative care.  | Mater Medical<br>Research Institute<br>Seeding Grant | \$19,496                     | \$7,496                  | 2017-<br>2020 |
| Good, P., <b>Hardy, J</b>   | Centre for Palliative<br>Care Research and<br>Education | Assessing physical activity<br>as an outcome of pain<br>management in patients with<br>advanced cancer  | Mater Medical<br>Research Institute<br>Seeding Grant | \$20,000                     | In kind                  | 2017-<br>2020 |
| Cross, J., Good, P., <b>Hardy, J.,</b><br>Martin, J., Galettis, P., Zeng, L   | Centre for Palliative<br>Care Research and<br>Education | Exploring potential anti-<br>inflammatory effects of<br>medicinal cannabis  | Mater Medical<br>Research Institute<br>Seeding Grant | \$20,000                     | \$5,000                  | 2018-<br>2020 |
| Richard, E., Mitchell, G.,<br>Nikles, J., Good, P., Senior,<br>H., Steadman, K., <b>Hardy, J</b>  | Centre for Palliative<br>Care Research and<br>Education | Oral pilocarpine tablets for xerostomia   | Mater Medical<br>Research Institute<br>Seeding Grant | \$19,947                     | \$9,947                  | 2018-<br>2020 |
| Good, P., <b>Hardy, J.,</b> Philip, J.,<br>Weil, J., Crawford, G., McNeil,<br>R., Yates, P  | Centre for Palliative<br>Care Research and<br>Education | A randomised, controlled,<br>double blind study of<br>ondansetron versus olanzapine<br>versus haloperidol in patients<br>with cancer and nausea not<br>related to anticancer therapy.<br>A pilot study (Nausea 4 study) | University of<br>Technology Sydney                   | \$19,947                     | \$9,947                  | 2018-<br>2020 |
| Hardy, J  | Centre for Palliative<br>Care Research and<br>Education | Research into prostate cancer   | Mater Medical<br>Research, Bill<br>Siganto Award     | \$10,000                     | In kind                  | 2018-<br>2020 |

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| <b>Hardy, J.,</b> Kindl, K.,<br>Tapuni, A., Kingi, N.,<br>Good, P., Prasad, S  | Centre for Palliative<br>Care Research and<br>Education | The prevalence of QTc<br>prolongation in patients<br>with cancer  | Mater Palliative<br>Care Research<br>Fund            | Student<br>Project           | In kind                  | 2014-<br>2019 |
| Good, P., <b>Hardy, J.,</b> Sullivan,<br>K., Syrmis, W., Woodward, N   | Centre for Palliative<br>Care Research and<br>Education | An open label pilot study of<br>oral water soluable contrast<br>(Gastrografin) in addition<br>to conservative medical<br>management for the resolution<br>of malignant bowel obstruction<br>in adult patients | Mater Medical<br>Research Institute<br>Seeding Grant | \$19,230                     | \$5,000                  | 2015-<br>2020 |
| <b>Hardy, J.,</b> Pinkerton, E.,<br>Russell, E., Kindl, K., Good, P  | Centre for Palliative<br>Care Research and<br>Education | Quality use of medicine: The<br>use of oral corticosteroids in<br>patients with advanced cancer   | Mater Palliative<br>Care Research<br>Fund            | Student<br>Project           | In kind                  | 2016-<br>2019 |
| Chan, R., <b>Yates, P.,</b> Emery,<br>J., Koczwara, B., Mann,<br>G., Eakin, E., Turner, M.,<br>Krishnasamy, M.,<br>Gordon, L. & Skerman, H | Centre for Palliative<br>Care Research and<br>Education | Implementation of a nurse-<br>enabled, shared-care follow-up<br>model for early Breast cancer<br>survivorS (The IBIS-Survivorship<br>Study). (APP1170519)   | NHMRC<br>Partnership Project                         | \$1,444,032                  | \$68,980                 | 2019-<br>2024 |

### **2019 Research Publications**

#### **Journal Articles**

- 1. Ekberg, S., Danby, S., Rendle-Short, J., Herbert, A., Bradford, N. & **Yates, P.** Discussing death: making end of life implicit or explicit in paediatric palliative care consultations. Patient Education and Counseling, (2019), 102(2), 198-206
- 2. Button, E., Gavin, N., Chan, R., Connell, S., Butler, J. & **Yates**, **P**. Harnessing the power of clinician judgement. Identifying risk of deteriorating and dying in people with a haematological malignancy: A Delphi study. Journal of Advanced Nursing, (2019), 75(1), 161-174
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- 4. Tindle, D., Windsor, C. & **Yates, P.** Centralizing temporality in adolescent and young adult cancer survivorship. Qualitative Health Research, (2019), 29(2), 173-183
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- 10. Shahid, S., Ekberg, S., Holloway, M., Jacka, C., **Yates, P.,** Garvey, G. & Thompson, S. Experiential learning to increase palliative care competence among the Indigenous workforce: an Australian experience. BMJ Supportive & Palliative Care, (2019), 9, 158-163
- Beatty, L., Kemp, E., Coll, J., Turner, J., Butow, P., Milne, D., Yates, P., Lambert, S., Wootten, A., Yip, D. & Koczwara, B. Finding My Way: results of a multicentre RCT evaluating a web-based self-guided psychosocial intervention for newly diagnosed cancer survivors. Supportive Care in Cancer, (2019), 27, 2533-2544
- 12. Mitchell, G., Willmott, L., White, P., Piper, D., Currow, D. & Yates, P. A perfect storm: fear of litigation for end of life care. Medical Journal of Australia, (2019), 210(10), 441.e1
- 13. Bradford, N., Chambers, S., Hudson, A., Jauncey-Cooke, J., Penny, R., Windsor, C. & **Yates**, **P**. Evaluation frameworks in health services: An integrative review of use, attributes and elements. Journal of Clinical Nursing, (2019), 28(13-14), 2486-2498
- 14. Conway, A., Donnell, C. & **Yates**, **P**. The effectiveness of the nurse care coordinator role on patient-reported and health service outcomes: A systematic review. Evaluation and the Health Professions, (2019), 42(3), 263-296
- Hardy, J., Skerman, H., Good, P., Philip, J., Currow, D., Mitchell, G., Yates, P. A randomized, double-blind controlled trial of methotrimeprazine versus haloperidol in palliative care patients with cancer-related nausea. BMJ Open, (2019);9: e029942. DOI:10.1136/bmjopen-2019-029942

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- 20. Poudel, A., Berry, R., McCarthy, A., Walpole, E., **Yates, P.** & Nissen, L. Medication use in older, terminally ill cancer patients: Are all medications appropriate? A longitudinal audit. Palliative Medicine, (2019), 33(9), 1232-123
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- 25. King, M., Agar, M., Currow, D., **Hardy, J.**, Fazekas, B., McCaffrey, N. Assessing quality of life in palliative care settings: head-to-head comparison of four patient-reported outcome measures (EORTC QLQ-C15-PAL, FACIT-Pal, FACIT-Pal-14, FACT-G7)". Supportive Care in Cancer, (2019), Apr 16. DOI: 10.1007/s00520-019-04754-9. [Epub ahead of print]
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- 27. Delaforce, A., Moore, D., Duff, J., Munday, J., **Hardy, J.** Assessing transfusion practice in elective surgical patients: a baseline audit. ISBT Science Series, (2019); 0:1-8 Available from: https://onlinelibrary-wiley-com.ezp01.library.qut.edu.au/DOI/full/10.1111/voxs.12496
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### 2019 Conference Presentations – Invited Speaker, Oral and Poster

#### **Invited Speakers**

- 1. Yates, P. Achieving quality palliative care for all. Canberra Health Annual Research Meeting (CHARM 2019), Canberra, Australia, 31<sup>st</sup> July 2019
- 2. Yates, P. National Palliative Care Projects: Palliative Care Education and Training Collaborative (PCC4U and PEPA). Oceanic Palliative Care Conference, Perth, Australia, 11<sup>th</sup> September 2019
- 3. Yates, P. National Palliative Care Projects: National Specialist Palliative Care and Advance Care Planning Advisory Services ELDAC. Oceanic Palliative Care Conference, Perth, Australia, 11<sup>th</sup> September 2019
- 4. Yates, P. Building nursing's capacity in cancer control: the important leadership role of the International Society of Nurses in Cancer Care. 12<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Cancer Care, Maputo, Mozambique, South Africa, 8<sup>th</sup> November 2019
- 5. Yates, P. Prostate cancer: latest advances in treatment for early prostate cancer. 2019 COSA Annual Scientific Meeting, Adelaide, Australia, 12<sup>th</sup> November 2019
- 6. Yates, P. Palliative care outcomes are effective: but hospital symptoms are superior. PCOC Outcomes & Benchmarking Conference, Sydney, Australia, 20<sup>th</sup> November 2019

#### Invited Speakers (cont)

- 7. Yates, P. Improving patient experiences of cancer care. Brisbane Cancer Conference, Brisbane, Australia, 29th November 2019
- 8. Hardy, J. Top 10 tips for medicinal cannabis. General Medicine Update Symposium, Centre for Palliative Care Research and Education, Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital, Brisbane, Australia, 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019
- 9. Hardy, J. Advance care planning in the era of high risk anaesthesia. PA Anaesthesia Conference, Translational Research Institute, Princess Alexandra Hospital, Brisbane, Australia, 12<sup>th</sup> October 2019
- 10. Hardy, J. Cancer pain management, what works and what doesn't? Faculty Pain Medicine Annual Conference, The Byron Resort, Byron Bay, Australia, 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019
- 11. Hardy, J. Medicinal cannabis what is the role in palliative care? Faculty Pain Medicine Annual Conference, The Byron Resort, Byron Bay, Australia, 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019.

#### **Oral Presentations**

- 1. Yates, P. Transforming end-of-life care for older Australians: building workforce capacity through ELDAC. 15<sup>th</sup> National Rural Health Conference, Hobart, Tasmania, 26<sup>th</sup> March 2019
- 2. Yates, P. Lessons from the field: global nursing leadership in cancer control. International Council of Nurses (ICN) Congress 2019, Singapore, Singapore, 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019
- 3. **Yates, P.** Developing the evidence base to strengthen nursing services: The benefits of academic-health service-policy partnerships. ACN National Nursing Forum, Hobart, Tasmania, 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2019
- Bradford, N., Chan, R, & Yates, P. The veil of cancer symptoms in children: symptoms we know about are not the same as the ones that cause distress. MASCC/ISOO Annual Meeting, San Francisco, USA, 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019
- Gavin, N., Button, E., Smith, M., Hayes, T., Leutenegger, J., Glynn, T., Percival, V., Wong, L., Wessling, C. & Yates, P. Developing a nursing research internship. Cancer Nurses Society of Australia 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Congress, Melbourne, Australia, 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019
- 6. Ogle, T., Alexander, K., Yates, P. & Miaskowski, C. A systematic review of the effectiveness of self-initiated interventions to decrease pain and sensory disturbances associated with peripheral neuropathy. TCNSA 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Congress, Melbourne, Australia, 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019
- Chan, R., Blades, R., Jones, L., Downer, T.-R., Peet, S., Button, E., Wyld, D., McPhail, S., Doolan, M. & Yates, P. A single-blind, randomised controlled trial of StrataXRT<sup>®</sup> – a silicone-based film-forming gel dressing for prophylaxis and management of radiation dermatitis in patient with head and neck cancer. CNSA 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Congress, Melbourne, Australia, 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2019
- 8. Bradford, N., Cashion, C., Chan, R., Walker, R., Herbert, A. & **Yates, P.** Integrating patient reported outcomes with digital solutions to empower children and families to self-manage complex health conditions. 2<sup>nd</sup> Asia Pacific Conference on Integrated Care, Melbourne, Australia, 11<sup>th</sup> November 2019
- Delaforce, A., Duff, J., Munday, J., & Hardy, J. Assessing transfusion practice in elective surgical patients: a baseline audit. ACORN Australian College of Perioperative Nurses Conference 2019, Townsville, Australia, 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> May 2019
- McCaffrey, N., Agar, M., Currow, D., Hardy, J., Fazekas, B., King, M. "Assessing Quality of Life in People Receiving Palliative Care: Empirical Comparison of Four Questionnaires (EORTC QLQ-C15-PAL, FACT-G7, FACIT-Pal, FACIT-Pal-14). 16<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the European Association for Palliative Care, Berlin, Germany, 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> May 2019
- 11. Delaforce, A., Munday, J., Duff, J., Hardy, J., Moore, D. Assessing transfusion practice in elective surgical patients: a baseline audit to identify opportunities for improvement. Blood 2019: combined Annual Scientific Meeting of the Haematology Society of Australia & New Zealand, Australian & New Zealand Society of Blood Transfusion and Thrombosis and Haemostasis Society of Australia & New Zealand, Perth, Australia, 20<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> October 2019
- 12. Delaforce, A., Duff, J., Munday, J. & **Hardy, J.**, Assessing transfusion practice in elective surgical patients: a baseline audit. Annual University of Newcastle Research Week, Newcastle, Australia, 12<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> August 2019.

#### **Poster Presentations**

- 1. Bradford, N.K., Chan, R., Cashion, C., Walker, R. & **Yates, P**. RESPONSE: Adaption and validation of a Patient Reported Outcome Measure for Australian Children and Adolescents with Cancer. Cancer Survivorship Conference, Sydney, Australia, 28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> March 2019
- Chan, R., Blades, R., Jones, L. & Yates, P. A single-blind, randomized controlled trial of a silicone-based film-forming gel dressing for prophylaxis and management of radiation dermatitis in patient with head and neck cancer. Oncology Nursing Society's 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress, Anaheim, USA, 13<sup>th</sup> April 2019
- Blades, R., Chan, R., Yates, P. & McPhail, S. Cost-effectiveness of StrataXRT<sup>®</sup> versus Sorbolene for radiodermatitis in head and neck cancer patients: a trial-based economic evaluation. Cancer Nurses Society of Australia 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Congress, Melbourne, Australia, 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> June 2019
- 4. Yates, P., Rusnac, N., Rosenberg, J., Clifton, K., Brodie, M., Gavin, J., Harrison, D. & Moore. R. Improving palliative care and advance care planning in aged care early findings of ELDAC working together audit data. Oceanic Palliative Care Conference, Perth, Australia, 10<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> September 2019
- Gavin, N., Smith, M., Hayes, T., Leutenegger, J., Glynn, T., Williams, D., Pericval, V., Wong, L., Wessling, C., Watling, A., Roberts, N. & Yates, P. Developing a nursing research internship. Herston State of the Art Healthcare Symposium, Herston, Australia, 9th-12th September 2019
- Lah, M.C., Good, P., Huggett, G., Hardy, J. Medicinal Cannabinoids for Symptom Relief in Advanced Cancer Patients Feasibility Study. Australian Society for Breast Disease 12<sup>th</sup> Scientific Meeting, RACV Royal Pines Resort, Gold Coast, Australia, 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> October 2019
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#### Other communications and outputs:

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#### **Published Abstracts**

Ranse, K., Delaney, L., Ranse, J., Coyer, F. & Yates, P. End-of-life care in postgraduate critical care nurse curricula: An evaluation of current.

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McCaffrey, N., Agar, M., Currow, D., **Hardy, J.**, Fazekas, B., King, M. Assessing Quality of Life in People Receiving Palliative Care: Empirical Comparison of Four Questionnaires (EORTC QLQ-C15-PAL, FACT-G7, FACIT-Pal, FACIT-Pal-14). 16<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the European Association for Palliative Care, Berlin, Germany, 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Delaforce, A., Duff, J., Munday, J., & **Hardy, J.** Assessing transfusion practice in elective surgical patients: a baseline audit. ACORN – Australian College of Perioperative Nurses Conference 2019, Townsville, Australia, 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Delaforce, A., Munday, J., Duff, J., **Hardy, J.**, Moore, D. Assessing transfusion practice in elective surgical patients: a baseline audit. Blood 2019: combined Annual Scientific Meeting of the Haematology Society of Australia & New Zealand, Australian & New Zealand Society of Blood Transfusion and Thrombosis and Haemostasis Society of Australia & New Zealand, Perth, Australia, 20<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> October 2019

Delaforce, A., Duff, J., Munday, J. & **Hardy, J.**, Assessing transfusion practice in elective surgical patients: a baseline audit. Accepted for oral presentation at the annual University of Newcastle Research Week, Newcastle, Australia, 12<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> August 2019.

#### Workshops / Other Presentations

Yates, P. Designing a research project. Emergency Medicine Foundation Research 101 Workshop, Brisbane, Australia, 12th March 2019

Yates, P. ELDAC: Improving palliative care and advance care planning for older Australians. Pre-Conference Workshop, Oceanic Palliative Care Conference, Perth, Australia, 10<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Yates, P. Creating real improvements for people affected by cancer: The essential role of nursing research. Nursing Research Forum, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, USA, 15<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Yates, P. Panel member. World Health Assembly Side Event, Beyond the headlines – what will it take to address the growing cancer burden? Geneva, Switzerland, 21<sup>st</sup> May 2019

Yates, P. Navigating the journey from diagnosis to after treatment. 59th PAH Health Symposium, Princess Alexandra Hospital, Brisbane, Australia, 1st August 2019

Yates, P. Dying Well – PCWA Public Forum, Perth, Australia, 9th September 2019

Yates, P. Achieving personalised health care: The role of nurses. The 1<sup>st</sup> Nanjing Medical University/QUT Nursing Research Symposium, Nanjing, China, 19<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Yates, P. The Future of Cancer Care Coordination – What does the evidence say? Cancer Care Coordinator Development Day, Mater Health Services, Brisbane, Australia, 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Yates, P. Building systems that respond to what matters most for older Australians at end of life. Joint luncheon of the Parliamentary Friends of Palliative Care and the Parliamentary Friends of Dementia, Canberra, Australia, 28th November 2019

Hardy, J. Nausea RCTs – what are the results and what have we learnt from them? UTS Concept Development Workshop, Jim Douglas Boardroom, St Vincent's Private Hospital, Brisbane, Australia, 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019

Hardy, J. Top 10 tips for medicinal cannabis – what have we learnt to date? Palliative Care Interest Group Dinner, Victoria Park Function Centre, Herston, Australia, 16<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Hardy, J. Medicinal cannabis – top 10 tips or what we have learnt so far. Mater Multi-disciplinary Education Session, Mater Adult Hospital, Brisbane, Australia, May 2019

Hardy, J. Opioid update. GP Education Evening, St Vincent's Private Hospital, Brisbane, Australia, 30th July 2019.

#### **Non-Refereed Publications**

White, B., Willmott, L., **Yates, P.,** Then, S.-N., Neller, P. & Feeney, R. End of Life Law for Clinicians: new national training. MJA InSight, 4<sup>th</sup> February 2019. (Editorial)

Button, E., Bolton, M., Chan, R., Chambers, S., Butler, J. & **Yates, P.** Editorial. A palliative care model and conceptual approach suited to clinical malignant haematology. Palliative Medicine, (2019), 33(5), 483-485.

# HERSTON**IMAGING** RESEARCH**FACILITY**

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The Herston Imaging Research Facility (HIRF) is a dedicated facility for human imaging research on the RBWH campus. The facility houses one of only four combined PET and MR scanners in Australia, as well as a 3T Prisma MRI scanner and a PET/CT scanner, along with supporting infrastructure. HIRF is operated as a unit of RBWH, using RBWH radiographers and nuclear medicine technologists to operate the scanners. Being a stand-alone facility separate to the clinical radiology and nuclear medicine departments, HIRF offers greater access and booking certainty to imaging scanners than is possible in a busy clinical environment. As well as offering a pleasant environment for research participants, HIRF reduces the research load on clinical scanners, reducing wait-list times.

HIRF is an alliance of four partners: Queensland University of Technology, University of Queensland, Metro North Hospital and Health Service, and Queensland Institute of Medical Research-Berghofer. Researchers from all of the partners, as well as external institutions, collaborate on imaging research at HIRF. It is involved in multi-centre national and international trials, commercial work and clinical trials. HIRF also collaborates closely with the radiopharmaceutical laboratory of the nuclear medicine department at RBWH to make available a wide variety of PET tracers for researchers to use at HIRF.

## Highlights of our research from 2019 include:

This year HIRF has made significant contributions to a large number of projects, producing high quality outputs. The research projects are focused on a variety of questions – such as more accurate diagnoses, better patient monitoring and therapy outcomes. The researchers work with a broad range of participants, from 6 to 86+ years old. Fostering these strong collaborative relationships with the partners and other external research institutes means that the quality of research and research productivity from HIRF will only grow over 2020.

## During 2019 we had 67 research projects, among them were:

<u>Abbvie</u>: A Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Multiple Dose Study to Assess Efficacy, Safety, Tolerability, and Pharmacokinetics of ABBV-8E12 in Progressive Supranuclear Palsy.

ATA188-MS-101: An Open-Label Phase 1 Study to Evaluate the Safety of ATA188 in Subjects with Progressive and Relapsing-Remitting Multiple Sclerosis.

BeClear Speech Dsyarthria: An intensive speech treatment for adults with non-progressive dysarthria.

<u>Beigene 304</u>: An International, Phase 3, Open-label, Randomized Study of BGB-3111 Compared with Bendamustine plus Rituximab in Patients with Previously Untreated Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia or Small Lymphocytic Lymphoma.

**BIOFAB:** Skin Burns and Trauma Program – Medical imaging of the external ear towards 3D models for ear reconstruction.

<u>CEST</u>: A multi-centre trial investigating imaging technologies as measures of knee and hip cartilage composition in patients.

<u>CF-LUNG</u>: MRI for automated paediatric cystic fibrosis treatment response assessment.

<u>Chronic Pain</u>: The Central Neurobiological and Immunological Effects of Exercise in Individuals with Chronic.

Neck Pain Consult II: Predicting Surgery-induced Neurological Deficits using CONSULT tractography software.

CXCR4-Pancreatic Cancer: A study to look at a new way of detecting the spread of pancreas cancer.

CXCR4-Rectal Cancer: A pilot study of CXCR-4 PET scanning in operable rectal cancer.

**DBS Impulsivity:** Impulsivity and caregiver burden after deep brain stimulation for Parkinson's disease.

**Defocus**: Exploring the retinal response to defocus using fMRI – The brain's response to blurred images.

<u>Echo – Acerta Pharma</u>: A phase 3, randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled, multicentre study of Bendamustine and Rituximab alone versus in combination with Acalabrutinib (ACP-196) in subjects with previously untreated mantle cell lymphoma.

**ENVPWI**: A language study of healthy participants into environmental sounds in picture-word interference.

FunDemental: Functional MRI in Delirium Pilot Study.

<u>Ga-68-DOTATATE</u>: Pilot project to compare Ga-68-DOTATATE clinical PET-CT with dynamic liver PET, 'diagnostic MRI' and simultaneous PET-MRI to assess well differentiated neuroendocrine tumour (NET) with liver metastases.

<u>Ga-68-PMSA Colorectal Cancer</u>: Evaluation of the use of Positron Emission Tomography using gallium-labelled [<sup>68</sup>Ga] PSMA ligand in the detection of Metastatic Colorectal Cancer – A Pilot Study.

GE-180 PET in GVHD: Pilot study of <sup>18</sup>FGE180PET to assess acute gastrointestinal graft versus host disease.

HABIT-ILE: A randomized trial of hand arm bimanual intensive training including lower extremity training for children with bilateral cerebral palsy.

KB004: A Phase I safety and biomaging trial of KB004 in patients with glioblastoma (ONJ2017-002).

LYRA: Sanofi Phase II trial of LYR-210 in Adult subjects with chronic sinusitis.

<u>Malaria</u>: *Functional nuclear medicine imaging in subpatent malaria*: *a pilot study Memory or Neurobiological markers for dementia*: Neurobiology-informed diagnostic toolkit for Neurodegenerative Disease.

<u>MicroResonance</u>: *Early Psychosis*: Neuroinflammation and Neurodegeneration from prodrome to FEP using multi-modal MRI.

<u>MINERAL</u>: Magnetic Resonance Imaging and Quantitative Susceptibility Mapping (MRI-QSM) of brain iron to identify Chemotherapy-Associated Neurocognitive Impairment (CANI) in Acute Myeloid Leukaemia (AML).

<u>Multiple Myeloma</u>: Pilot study of <sup>68</sup>Ga-Pentixafor positron emission tomography (PET) imaging in multiple myeloma.

<u>OCD</u>: Effects of focal non-invasive brain stimulation on network dynamics and symptoms of Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder.

Paediatric A-T: The assessment of the respiratory aspects of ataxia-telangiectasia.

**PD-MCI:** Markers and mechanisms of mild cognitive impairment (MCI) in Parkinson's disease (PD).

Perineural Spread: Utility of High-Resolution MRI in Evaluating Perineural Spread in Head and Neck Cancers.

**PERSPECTIVE LCZ696/Entresto:** A multicenter, randomized, double-blind, active-controlled study to evaluate the effects of LCZ696 compared to valsartan on cognitive function in patients with chronic heart failure and preserved ejection fraction.

**PETAL**: Improving the precision of clinical staging of the axilla.

PISA: Prospective Imaging Study of Ageing: Genes, Brain and Behaviour.

<u>PLIMATH</u>: Amulti-centre Phase II study to determine the response kinetics, safety and efficacy of pembrolizumab as frontline treatment of patients with Hodgkin Lymphoma considered unsuitable for ABVD.

<u>PREBO-6</u>: Prediction of childhood Brain Outcomes in infants born preterm using neonatal MRI and concurrent clinical biomarkers.

**Predict CP:** Implementation of comprehensive surveillance to Predict outcomes for children with Cerebral Palsy.

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## Supervised Post-Graduate Research Students

| Name<br>(RBWH staff<br>in bold) | Current Studies<br>(e.g. PhD, Masters etc.)<br>University (duration) | Research Project Title  | Supervisors<br>(RBWH staff in bold)   |
|---------------------------------|--|---|---|
| Jessica Bugeja                  | PhD, UQ<br>(2018-2021)   | Imaging Technologies to Measure Cartilage<br>Structure and Composition CEST   | Shekhar Chandra (UQ), Jurgen Fripp (CSIRO),<br>Craig Engstrom (UQ)                                |
| Tahleesa Cuda                   | PhD, UQ  | <sup>68</sup> Ga-PMSA Colorectal Cancer   | Andrew Stevenson, David Clark, Paul Thomas,<br>Andrew Riddell, John Hooper, Simon Puttick (CSIRO) |
| Bjorn Burgher                   | PhD Student  | Early Psychosis: neuroinflammation and<br>Neurodegeneration from prodrome to FEP<br>using multi-modal MRI               | Michael Breakspear (QIMR), James Scott  |
| Ji Hyun (Julia)<br>Yang         | PhD, UQ<br>(2015-2019)   | Markers and mechanisms of mild cognitive impairment (MCI) in Parkinson's disease (PD)                                   | <b>Nadeeka Dissanayaka,</b><br>Katie McMahon <i>(HIRF/QUT),</i> Gerard Byrne                      |
| Caitlin Hall                    | PhD UQ<br>(2018-2021)  | Effects of focal non-invasive brain stimulation<br>on network dynamics and symptoms of<br>Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder | Luca Cocchi ( <i>QIMR</i> ), <b>Graham Radford-Smith,</b><br>Anton Lord ( <i>QIMR</i> )           |
| Arash<br>Arabshahi              | PhD UQ<br>(2018-2021)  | Effects of focal non-invasive brain stimulation<br>on network dynamics and symptoms of<br>Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder | Luca Cocchi (QIMR), James Roberts (QIMR)  |
| Dr Ashleigh<br>Scott            | PhD, University<br>of QLD (2017-2021)                                | Pilot study of <sup>18F</sup> GE180PET to assess acute gastrointestinal graft versus host disease                       | Glen Kennedy, Siok-Keen Tey   |
| Dr Philip<br>Mosley             | PhD QIMR<br>Berghofer MRI  | Impulsivity and caregiver burden after deep brain stimulation for Parkinson's disease                                   | Prof Michael Breakspear (QIMR)  |
| Maureen Ross                    | PhD, QUT<br>(2018- <i>expected 2021</i> )                            | Medical imaging of the external ear towards<br>3D models for ear reconstruction   | Mia Woodruff (QUT), Mark Allenby (QUT),<br>Sean Powell (QUT), Edward Ren (QUT)                    |

## Current RBWH Research Group / Department Led Research Activity

| RBWH Research<br>Group / Department<br>Led Researchers<br>(RBWH staff in bold) | <b>Collaborative Researchers and Others</b><br>(RBWH staff in bold)   | Research<br>Project Title  |
|--|---|----------------------------|
| Dr Matthew Burge   | Paul Thomas, Melissa Eastgate, David Wyld, Nicholas O'Rourke, David Cavallucci,<br>Richard Bryant   | CXCR4-Pancreatic<br>Cancer |
| Dr Matthew Burge   | Paul Thomas, Melissa Eastgate, David Wyld, Andrew Stevenson, David Clark  | CXCR4-Rectal Cancer        |
| Dr Po-Ling Inglis  | Zernie Lwin (PCH), Paul Thomas  | KB004                      |
| Dr Jason Butler  | Dr Cameron Curley, Dr Simon Durrant, Dr Kirk Morris, Dr Elando Subramoniapillai, Tey,<br>Dr Nicholas Weber and Dr Glen Kennedy  | PLIMATH                    |
| Dr Kowsi Murugappan  | A/Prof Paul Thomas, Professor Owen Ung, Dr Ben Green, Cr Clement Wong, Professor<br>Liz Kenny; A/Prof Karin Steinke, Colleen Niland (UQ), Professor Sunil Lakhani (UQ)  | PETAL                      |
| Ryan Sommerville   | <b>Charles Lin, Jennifer Gillespie, Paul Thomas, Brett Hughes, Gishan Ratnayake, Jason</b><br><b>Papacostas , Touraj Taheri, Maria Sathi,</b> Markus Barth ( <i>UQ</i> ), Steffan Bollmann ( <i>UQ</i> ), Chris<br>Oosthuizen ( <i>Mater Hospital</i> ), Catherine Barnett ( <i>PAH</i> ), Ashvini Abeysekara ( <i>SCUH</i> ), Matthew<br>Fielder ( <i>SCUH</i> )   | Perineural Spread          |
| Dr Nadeeka<br>Dissanayaka  | Ms Ji Hyun (Julia) Yang (UQCCR), <b>Prof Gerard Byrne</b> ( <i>RBWH</i> ; UQCCR), <b>A/Prof David Copland</b><br>(UQCCR), <b>A/Prof John O'Sullivan</b> ( <i>RBWH</i> ; UQCCR), <b>A/Prof Katie McMahon</b> ( <i>QUT, HIRF</i> ), Prof<br>Nancy Pachana (UQCCR), Prof Peter Silburn (QBI), Prof George Mellick ( <i>Griffith University</i> ),<br>Ms Tiffany Au (UQCCR), Dana Pourzinal (UQCCR), Elana Forbes (UQCCR) | PD-MCI                     |
| Nick Weber   | Samuel Kyle, Paul Thomas, Glen Kennedy, Caitlin Thiru   | Multiple Myeloma           |
| Bjorn Burgher  | Nikitas Koussis <i>(QIMR),</i> Genevieve Whybird <i>(QIMR),</i> Michael Breakspear <i>(QIMR),</i> James Scott   | Microresonance             |
| Anders Cervin  |   | LYRA                       |
| Ashleigh Scott   | Glen Kennedy, Siok-Keen Tey, David Pattison, Paul Thomas  | GE-180 PET in GVHD         |
| Jason Butler   | Haem Staff – Dr's Curley, Durrant, Morris, Pillai, Tey, Weber and Kennedy   | Echo – Acerta Pharma       |

| RBWH Research<br>Group / Department<br>Led Researchers<br>(RBWH staff in bold) | <b>Collaborative Researchers and Others</b><br>( <i>RBWH staff in bold</i> )   | Research<br>Project Title |
|--|--|---------------------------|
| Ashleigh Scott   | Glen Kennedy, Katie McMahon (HIRF, QUT), Olivier Salvado (CSIRO), Ada Lo,<br>ZKate Thompson  | MINERAL                   |
| Nicholas Weber   | Haem Staff – Dr's Curley, Durrant, Morris, Pillai, Tey, Weber and Kennedy  | Beigene 304               |
| Manoj Bhatt  | David Pattison, David Wyld Matthew Burge, Rahul Ladwa (PAH), Peter Garcia,<br>Kevin Lee, Samuel Kyle, Jye Smith, Steven Rose (CSIRO) | Ga68-DOTATATE             |

## Current RBWH Research Group / Department Led Research Activity (cont)

## Collaborative Research Activity involving RBWH Research Group / Department

| Collaborative Led Researchers  | <b>RBWH Researchers and Others</b><br>( <i>RBWH staff in bold</i> )  | Research Project Title  |
|--|--|---|
| Kaye Petherick, Judith McLean, Lowanna Dunn,<br>Deborah Anderson, Cynthia Cliff, Marisha McAuliffe <i>(QUT)</i>  | Alison Alexander, Gillian Nasato,<br>Michael Smith, Ian Drake, Jodie Stewart,<br>Glen Kennedy  | Cancer Care Information<br>Portal for Cancer Patients in<br>Brisbane's Metro North Area |
| Stuart Crozier (UQ), Jurgen Fripp (CSIRO), Craig Engstrom (UQ),<br>Ales Neubert (CSIRO), Shekhar Chandra (UQ)  |  | Imaging Technologies to<br>Measure Cartilage Structure<br>and Composition CEST          |
| John Woodford <i>(QIMR</i> )   | <b>James McCarthy</b> ( <i>RBWH, QIMR</i> ),<br><b>Paul Thomas, Jennie Roberts,</b><br>Ashley Gillman ( <i>CSIRO</i> ), Stephen Rose ( <i>CSIRO</i> )  | Malaria   |
| Sarah Ward and Michael Breakspear (QIMR)   | Eamonn Eeles ( <i>RBWH, PCH</i> ), Robert Adam,<br>Kana Appadurai, Shanthi Kanagaraja,<br>Elizabeth Waldie, Madeleine Cameron,<br>Suzie Thistlethwaite | FunDemental   |
| Greig de Zubicaray ( <i>QUT</i> ), Sonia Brownsett ( <i>QUT</i> ),<br>Matteo Mascelloni ( <i>QUT</i> ),  | Katie McMahon (HIRF, QUT)  | ENVPWI  |
| Lee Reid (CSIRO), Jurgen Fripp (CSIRO)   | Marita Prior, Lindy Jeffree, Alan Coulthard  | CONSULT II  |
| Maureen Ross (QUT), Mia Woodruff (QUT), Sean Powell (QUT),<br>Mark Allenby (QUT), Andy Pandey (QUT), Davide Fontassa (QUT)   | Katie McMahon (HIRF/QUT), Clare Berry,<br>Maya Aghajanyan  | BIOFAB  |
| Deborah Theodoros (UQ), Brooke-Mai Whelan (UQ),<br>Elizabeth Cardell ( <i>Griffith</i> ), Emma Finch (UQ), Adam Vogel (Uni of<br><i>Melbourne</i> ), Stacie Park (ACU), Louise Cahill (UQ), David Copland<br>(UQ), Alan Coulthard (UQ), Megan McAuliffe (University of Canterbury) | Katie Mc Mahon (HIRF/QUT), Anna Farrell  | BeClear   |
| Professor Michael Pender (UQ)  | <b>Dr Zara Ioannides, Dr A Swayne,</b> Nanette<br>Douglas, Gem Mackenroth and <b>Kaye Hooper</b>   | ATA188-MS-101   |

## **Research Awards and Achievements**

| Recipient<br>(RBWH staff in bold)                               | Award  | Event   |
|---|--|---|
| Dr Joanne George  | Lions Dunning-Orlich NHMRC New Investigator<br>Award 2019                      | Highest ranked NHMRC New Investigator<br>Project grant in the Faculty of Medicine, UQ |
| <b>Bjorn Burger</b> and the Metro-North early psychosis service | Clinical Research Team Award   | Metro-North Research Excellence Awards 2019   |
| Dr Leanne Sakzewski   | UQ Foundation Research Excellence Award  | Research Week, The University of Queensland   |
| Dr Philip Mosley  | Australian Society for Medical Research<br>Postgraduate Medal 2018             | ASMR Awards   |
| Dr Philip Mosley  | American Society for Stereotactic and<br>Functional Neurosurgery Best Abstract | ASSFN Biennial Meeting, Denver, 2018  |
| Dr Philip Mosley  | Parkinson's QLD HDR Travel Award   | World Parkinson Congress, Kyoto, Japan, 2019  |

## **Research Grants**

| Research Grants  |   |  |  |                              |                          |               |
|--|---|--|--|------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Investigators</b><br>(RBWH staff in bold)   | RBWH Research<br>Groups /<br>Departments  | Project Title  | Granting<br>Body   | Total of<br>funds<br>awarded | Funds<br>used in<br>2019 | Years         |
| Matthew Burge;<br>Vicki Whitehall  | Medical Oncology, cancer care services  | Molecular Subtyping of<br>KRAS Mutant Colon Cancers<br>to Inform Clinical Decision<br>Making   | Tour de Cure   | \$100,000.00                 | \$100,000.00             | 2019          |
| Janette Vardy,<br>Matthew Burge  | Medical Oncology,<br>cancer care services   | CHALLENGE: Colon Health<br>and Life Long Exercise<br>ChaNGE.   | NHMRC  | \$1.121million               | \$224,378.20             | 2019-<br>2023 |
| Matthew Burge  | Medical Oncology, cancer care services  | MONARCC study  | AMGEN  | \$650,000.00                 | \$216,666.67             | 2019-<br>2021 |
| Dr Joanne George,<br>Dr Alex Pagnozzi,<br>Dr Samudragupta Bora   | Queensland<br>Cerebral Palsy<br>and Rehabilitation<br>Research Centre,<br>CSIRO, Mater-UQ   | Prediction of childhood<br>Brain Outcomes in infants<br>born preterm using neonatal<br>MRI and concurrent clinical<br>biomarkers - PREBO-6   | NHMRC  | \$831,700.36                 | \$148,463.78             | 2019-<br>2023 |
| Riddell A  | RBWH Colorectal<br>Research Unit  | Targeted Radionuclide<br>Therapy for Metastatic Lower<br>Gastrointestinal Tumours  | Redcliffe<br>Private<br>Practice Fund  | \$10,000.00                  | \$10,000.00              | 2019          |
| Boyd R, Davies P,<br>Ziviani J, Trost S,<br>Barber L, Ware R, Rose S,<br>Whittingham K, Whitty J,<br>Bell K  | Queensland<br>Cerebral Palsy<br>and Rehabilitation<br>Research Centre<br>(UQ), Griffith, CSIRO,<br>Children's Health<br>Queensland                              | PREDICT outcomes to inform<br>services for children with<br>cerebral palsy   | NHMRC  | \$774,450.00                 | \$59,932.00              | 2014-<br>2020 |
| Ryan Sommerville,<br>Jennifer Gillespie  | Head and<br>Neck Cancer<br>Multidisciplinary<br>Team  | Utility of High-Resolution<br>MRI in Evaluating Perineural<br>Spread in Head and Neck<br>Cancers   | Royal Brisbane<br>and Women's<br>Hospital<br>Foundation<br>Diamond<br>Care Grant | \$31,200.00                  | \$31,200.00              | 2019          |
| Dr Leanne Sakzewski,<br>Prof Roslyn Boyd,<br>Prof Yannick Bleyenheuft,<br>Prof Iona Novak,<br>Prof Catherine Elliott,<br>Dr Catherine Morgan,<br>Dr Kerstin Pannek                             | Queensland<br>Cerebral Palsy<br>and Rehabilitation<br>Research Centre<br>(UQ), Université<br>catholique de<br>Louvain, USyd,<br>Curtin Uni, U<br>Aukland, CSIRO | HABIT-ILE: A randomised<br>trial of Hand Arm Bimanual<br>Intensive Training Including<br>Lower Extremity training<br>for children with bilateral<br>cerebral palsy   | NHMRC  | \$1,100,902.90               | \$299,707.00             | 2018-<br>2021 |
| Dr Philip Mosley   | QIMR Berghofer MRI  | Brain Networks Predicting<br>Impulsivity after Subthalamic<br>Deep Brain Stimulation for<br>Parkinson's Disease  | Advance<br>Queensland  | \$522,000.00                 | \$180,000.00             | 2016-<br>2019 |
| Rutger de Zoete,<br>Jeff Coombes,<br>Michele Sterling  | UQ  | The Central Neurobiological<br>Effects of Exercise in<br>Individuals with Chronic Pain   | UQ HABS  | \$32,000.00                  | \$32,000.00              | 2019          |
| Claire Wainwright; Dr David<br>Reid; Scott Bell, Emmanuelle<br>Fantino, Abdullah A Tarique;<br>Tony Kettle, Nina Dickerhof,<br>Jason Dowling, Andrew<br>Paproki, Tim Rosenow,<br>Andrew Butler | CSIRO, CHRC, TPCH,<br>QCH, CFFR, Telethon<br>Kids Institute   | Early life origins of CF lung<br>disease   | Cystic Fibrosis<br>Foundation  | \$2.3million                 | \$556,574.00             | 2019-<br>2021 |
| Manoj Bhatt  | Department of<br>Nuclear Medicine,<br>RBWH  | Pilot project to assess liver<br>metastases by comparing<br>noel, dynamic and static<br>functional imaging and<br>also morphological imaging<br>with standard of care in<br>HQO Grade I and Grade II<br>Neuroendocrine tumours (NET) | 2016 RBWH<br>HIRF Seed<br>Funding Grant  | \$38,500.00                  | \$24,700.00              | 2018-<br>2019 |

### **2019 Research Publications**

#### **Journal Articles**

- B Lee, L Lipton, J Cohen, J Tie, A A Javed, L Li, D Goldstein, M Burge, P Cooray, A Nagrial, N C Tebbutt, B Thomson, M Nikfarjam, M Harris, A Haydon, B Lawrence, D W M Tai, K Simons, A M Lennon, C L Wolfgang, C Tomasetti, N Papadopoulos, K W Kinzler, B Vogelstein, P Gibbs, Circulating tumor DNA as a potential marker of adjuvant chemotherapy benefit following surgery for localized pancreatic cancer, Annals of Oncology mdz200, https://doi.org/10.1093/annonc/mdz200
- 2. Christine Semira; Hui-Li Wong, **Matthew Burge** et al. Chemotherapy and biologic use in routine management of metastatic colorectal cancer: is clinical practice following the evidence? Internal Medicine Journal 49 (2019) 446-54
- 3. Tie J, Cohen JD, Wang Y, **M Burge** et al. Serial circulating tumour DNA analysis during multimodality treatment of locally advanced rectal cancer: a prospective biomarker study. Gut 2019; 68:663-671
- 4. Shehara Mendis, Sophie Beck, Belinda Lee, Margaret Lee, Rachel Wong, Suzanne Kosmider Jeremy Shapiro Desmond Yip, Simone Steel, Louise Nott Ross Jennens, Lara Lipton, **Matthew Burge**, Kathryn Field, Sumitra Ananda, Hui-Li Wong, Peter Gibbs. Right versus left sided metastatic colorectal cancer: Teasing out clinicopathologic drivers of disparity in survival. Asia-Pac J Clin Oncol. 2019;1-8
- 5. Matthew Burge, Timothy Price, Christos S. Karapetis. First Line Therapy for Metastatic Colorectal Cancer: Current Perspectives and Future Directions. Asia-Pac J Clin Oncol. 2019; 15:3-14
- 6. Christine Semira, Ben Tran, **Matthew Burge**, Lara Lipton, Peter Gibbs et al. Chemotherapy and biologic use in the routine management of metastatic colorectal cancer in Australia: is clinical practice following the evidence? Internal medicine Journal. 49(4): 446-454, 2019
- 7. Cuda T, Riddell A, Lyons N, Rose S, **Wyld D, Clark D, Stevenson A**, Hooper J, Puttick S, **Thomas P.** Quantifying 68Ga-PSMA-11 Uptake in Metastatic Colorectal Cancer: A Prospective PET Imaging Pilot Study (currently under review with Journal Nuclear Medicine)
- 8. LJ Hearne, DP Birney, L Cocchi, JB Mattingley. The Latin Square Task as a Measure of Relational Reasoning. European Journal of Psychological Assessment
- 9. A Kottaram, LA Johnston, L Cocchi, EP Ganella, I Everall, C Pantelis, ... Brain network dynamics in schizophrenia: Reduced dynamism of the default mode network. Human brain mapping 40 (7), 2212-2228
- 10. Cash RFH, Cocchi L, Anderson R, Rogachov A, Kucyi A, Barnett AJ, Zalesky A, Fitzgerald PB. A multivariate neuroimaging biomarker of individual outcome to transcranial magnetic stimulation in depression. Hum Brain Mapp. 2019 Jul 22. doi: 10.1002/hbm.24725
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#### 2019 Conference Presentations – Invited Speaker, Oral and Poster

#### **Invited Speakers**

- 1. Paproki A., Dowling J, **Wainwright C**, Rose S, Invited speaker and panelist at the 2019 international cystic fibrosis workshop organized by Vertex Pharmaceuticals: "Innovative medical image informatics for improved clinical management of cystic fibrosis"
- 2. Dissanayaka N, fMRI Markers for Mild Cognitive Impairment in Parkinson's disease. Parkinson's Disease Neuroimaging Symposium, Las Vegas, USA July 2019
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- 4. Sakzewski L. Unmasking the black box of participation-focused therapy for children with cerebral palsy. European Academy of Childhood Disability, Paris, France, March 2019
- 5. Paproki A., Dowling J, Wainwright C, Rose S, invited speaker and panelist at the 2019 international cystic fibrosis workshop organized by Vertex Pharmaceuticals: "Innovative medical image informatics for improved clinical management of cystic fibrosis".

#### **Oral Presentations**

- Abeysekara A, Sommerville R, Lin C, Taheri T, Sommerville J. "Head and Neck Cancer with Perineural Spread: Pre-Operative MRI Compared with Histopathology Assessment of Zonal Classification". Australian and New Zealand Head and Neck Cancer Society (ANZHNCS), September 2019
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- 1. Wong H-L, Burge M et al, Understanding variation in treatment sequences and outcomes in metastatic colorectal cancer. AGITG ASM 2019
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- 9. Mosley PE, Structural connectivity and impulsivity after deep brain stimulation for Parkinson's disease, World Parkinson Congress, Kyoto Japan, 2019
- 10. Paproki A. et al. "Paediatric lung imaging a new paradigm for cystic fibrosis management" AEHRC colloquium abstract.

### Other communications and outputs:

#### **PAEDIATRIC A-T**

The project (and MR images) has been presented at the bi-annual Ataxia-Telangiectasia clinic organized by Claire Wainwright (Queensland Children's Hospital). The images received positive from respiratory clinicans involved in AT research. The MRI protocol could be crucial in diagnosing lung disease in children with AT (manifested as anomalies similar to Cystic Fibrosis) given that these immunocompromised patients cannot get imaged using CT imaging. The results from the project have also been included in a report provided to the AT society.

HABIT-ILE: 10 News feature of HABIT-ILE (31/06/2019). https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=1205603096268506.

ENVPWI: A DAAD grant application was submitted (outcome not yet known) which builds on the results of this study.



Back: Michael O'Sullivan (HIRF Director), Peta Gray (HIRF Operations Manager), Clare Berry (HIRF Radiographer), Katie McMahon (HIRF Deputy-Director), Kunal Oojorah (Radiographer)

Front: Hilarie Richards (HIRF Administration Officer), Tracey Burke (Radiographer)

# JAMIESON**TRAUMAINSTITUTE**



Professor Michael Schuetz Director Jamieson Trauma Institute The Jamieson Trauma Institute (JTI) is named after one of the country's most renowned and respected medical minds, Dr Kenneth Grant Jamieson. JTI's mission is to advance trauma care across Queensland and Australia through a collaboration of service and research partners and the integration of trauma services. While contributing to national and international evidence, the institute plays a key role in identification and implementation of solutions to the unique trauma issues facing Queensland.

JTI is supported by a joint funding venture between Metro North HHS and the Motor Accident Insurance Commission (MAIC) and is under the directorship of Professor Michael Schuetz. The institute is dedicated to increasing cliniciandriven research and being co-located with a research-active teaching hospital is key to enhancing interactions with clinician researchers and fostering strong collaborative research partnerships. As an internationally recognised trauma and burns hospital, with strong ties to the Australian Defence Force (ADF) and with extensive research and education capacity, RBWH is a perfect fit for JTI, and will be fundamental to furthering trauma research and improvement.

Contributing to JTI's systems capability are representatives and honorary positions from Queensland University of Technology, The University of Queensland (UQ), Monash University, Royal Australian College of Surgeons, ADF UQ Military Medicine and Metro South HHS. JTI also has ongoing

collaborations with Queensland Brain Institute (UQ), Herston Biofabrication Institute, the Herston Imaging Research Facility, rehabilitation services, research centres and our main funding partners, Metro North HHS (MNHHS) and MAIC.

In its second year, 2019 has seen the expansion of JTI capability with new staffing appointments and extensive collaborations resulting in a strategic research program aimed to deliver tangible outcomes. Priorities for JTI research are quality and data analytics, injury prevention, clinical trials, innovation, diagnostics, virtual and augmented reality, rehabilitation and outcome measurement, all with a focus on translation, education and training to improve patient care. This year, JTI established a new theme, Quality of Patient Care and Processes, with the goal of enhancing the efficiency of trauma management through research and innovation.

The Trauma Data Warehouse project, which aims to enable research to improve the care and outcomes of injured patients in Queensland, gained momentum this year thanks to JTI's key leadership roles. The data and analytics unit progressed research on linked trauma data, and presented analysis of trauma trends, costs and outcomes at several conferences and to key stakeholders. JTI researchers were involved in 27 collaborative clinical research projects, with 15 new initiatives in 2019 and four project completions. JTI has provided seed funding to 11 collaborative projects that will lay the groundwork for strong and ongoing collaborations with MNHHS, university and industry partners from 2020.

JTI is now delivering tangible clinical and policy benefits. The institute has established itself as the key contact for trauma-related Queensland Health Ministerial requests and briefings. It has also supported six federal government submissions using research and data to support safety regulatory initiatives related to quad bikes, personal mobility devices, such as e-scooters, and consumer products, and contributed to a literature review and consultation process to inform the National Injury Prevention Strategy development. Furthermore, research conducted at JTI has delivered a set of recommendations on pre-hospital retrieval processes for road trauma patients in Queensland.

JTI will continue to generate the evidence to support improvements in trauma care through engagement with our partners, stakeholders, end-users and patients.

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## **JTI THEMES:**

- New: Quality of Care and Processes
- Data Quality and Analytics
- Diagnostics and Innovation
- Rehabilitation and Outcome Measurement
- Virtual Trauma Centre
- Clinical Trials
- Education and Training
- Injury Prevention.

## Research highlights:

The Jamieson Trauma Institute (JTI) brings together multiple university, health service and industry partners to advance trauma prevention, research, systems, and clinical management with the goal to deliver optimal care for people who suffer a traumatic injury. The team includes experts in data analytics, injury epidemiology, rehabilitation, biostatistics and health economics, to develop a research program spanning the whole continuum of trauma care.

In 2019, its second year of activity, JTI continued to build momentum through partnerships, increased service capability and strategic planning. This year JTI's research program delivered a total of 24 peer-reviewed journal articles and several conference presentations. JTI continued to support the Trauma Data Warehouse development project, whose purpose is to integrate data across the continuum of trauma care in Queensland to facilitate system-level audits and support state-wide trauma quality improvement, inform trauma and injury prevention policy, and enable research to improve the care and outcomes of injured patients in Queensland. JTI trauma data analytics team continued accumulating and analysing linked trauma data to enable investigation of trauma trends, patterns, burden, costs, and outcomes. The team has forged a strong collaborative relationship with the Queensland Health Statistical Services Branch through various research projects. The Statistical Services Branch now regularly engages JTI to respond to all trauma-related Queensland Health Ministerial Requests and Briefings. Furthermore, the JTI trauma data analytics team were involved in four federal government submissions utilising research and data to support regulatory initiatives to improve the safety of quad bikes, personal mobility devices and consumer products. They also contributed to a literature review and consultation process to inform the National Injury Prevention Strategy development, led by the George Institute.

JTI has made significant advances in the research of traumatic brain injury (TBI), with two new projects and funding obtained for a third project commencing in 2020. Progress has also been made towards the initiation of a multicentre research project aimed at predicting patient outcomes after TBI, with promising discussions across research institutions and four major Queensland hospitals. Participation in the federal government's new Mission TBI (National TBI Committee) is key for the alignment of JTI's TBI program to national priorities. International activities include a multinational research grant awarded by the prestigious AO Foundation (world leaders in musculoskeletal surgical innovation), which will aim to improve worldwide trauma care systems through guidelines and advocacy. The establishment of the new Quality of Patient Care and Processes theme articulates JTI's engagement with research end users and service consumers.

A priority of the JTI has been seeking external funding and funding partners, with a total of nine successful research grant applications totalling \$8.8 million for use from 2020, and a JTI position funded by Clinical Excellence Queensland. JTI has provided seed funding to eleven collaborative projects that will lay the groundwork for further collaborations with MNHHS, university and industry partners in years to come.

## Supervised Post-Graduate Research Students

| Adam Mahoney       | PhD, UQ (2018-current)       |   |  |
|--------------------|------------------------------|---|--|
|                    |                              | The spatial epidemiology of trauma in Queensland  | Michael Reade, Kirsten,<br>Vallmuur, Cate Cameron,<br>Kerrie Mengerson     |
| Martha Druery      | PhD, UQ (2014-current)       | Psychosocial outcomes post-major burn injuries in adults – a longitudinal exploratory study   | Jeff Lipman, Peter Newcombe,<br>Cate Cameron                               |
| Erin Pitt          | PhD, GU (2013-2019)          | Early childhood food consumption and dietary patterns: the influence of socio-economic and demographic factors and the food environment   | Tracy Comans, <b>Cate Cameron,</b><br>Lukar Thornton,<br>Danielle Gallegos |
| Catherine Niven    | PhD, QUT (2017-current)      | Evaluating consumer product safety regulator<br>responses to hazardous child products in Australia<br>and USA to inform health and safety policies and<br>improve the safety of Australian children | <b>Kirsten Vallmuur,</b><br>Ben Matthews                                   |
| Kim Vuong          | PhD, QUT (2015-2019)         | Quads and Kids: Understanding parents' knowledge, attitudes and beliefs about safety and risks  | Angela Watson, Ioni Lewis,<br><b>Kirsten Vallmuur</b>                      |
| Caroline Gillespie | PhD, QUT (2015-current)      | Influencing Safety in Supply Chains: Challenges and Opportunities for Businesses  | <b>Kirsten Vallmuur,</b> Narelle<br>Haworth, Darren Wishart                |
| Anthony Holley     | PhD, UQ (2018-current)       | Observational studies of critical care practice in the management of severe burns patients in Australia and New Zealand   | Michael Reade, Jeremy Cohen,<br>Jeff Lipman                                |
| Elissa Milford     | PhD, UQ (2014-2019)          | Effects on the glycocalyx of resuscitation with<br>immunomodulatory drugs and cryopreserved blood<br>products in preclinical and clinical trauma  | Michael Reade, John-Paul Tung  |
| Andrew Flint       | PhD, Monash (2017-current)   | Retrospective analysis of the effect of platelet transfusion on infection complications in critical illness   | <b>Michael Reade,</b> Zoe McQuilten,<br>Elizabeth Wood                     |
| Gabriela Simonova  | PhD, UQ (2016-2019)          | Effect of storage conditions and duration on the clinical effect of platelet and red blood cell transfusion   | <b>Michael Reade,</b> John-Paul<br>Tung, Melinda Dean                      |
| Phillipa Johnson   | M Psych, JCUS (2018-2019)    | Understanding the maternal mental health continuum  | Maria Hennessy   |
| Yi Ren Tan         | M Psych, JCUS (2018-2019)    | Understanding wellbeing in Singapore  | Maria Hennessy, Peter Chew   |
| Divyjot Kaur       | M Psych, JCUS (2018-current) | Comprehensive assessment of wellbeing in Australia  | Maria Hennessy   |
| Claire Moffatt     | PhD, JCUA (2016-2019)        | The development of a novel positive health framework to improve the understanding of recovery after chronic subdural haematoma  | <b>Maria Hennessy,</b><br>Nerina Caltabiano,<br>Laurence Marshman          |
| Paul Lee-Archer    | PhD, UQ (2019-current)       | A randomised controlled trial of dexmedetomidine to<br>lessen postoperative agitation in children undergoing<br>elective surgery or radiology   | Michael Reade  |

# **RBWH Research Staff with research roles, positions or appointments:** e.g. Coordinators, Fellow, Adjunct and Honorary appointments

| ) | <b>Name</b><br>(RBWH Staff in bold) | Type of Position   | FTE | Funding Source<br>(operational/<br>external/in-kind) | Research Program                          | Affiliated<br>University/ies |  |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|-----|--|---|------------------------------|--|
|   | Michael Schuetz                     | Director, Chair of Trauma  | 0.5 | External   | Innovations, Diagnostics and Translation  | QUT                          |  |
|   | Cate Cameron                        | Principal Research Fellow,<br>Adjunct Associate Professor                | 0.6 | Operational  | Injury Prevention and<br>Epidemiology     | QUT                          |  |
|   | Maria Hennessy                      | Principal Research Fellow,<br>Associate Professor in Clinical Psychology | 1.0 | Operational  | Rehabilitation and<br>Outcome Measurement | JCUS                         |  |
|   | David Douglas                       | Chair, Rehabilitation Medicine,<br>Adjunct Associate Professor           | 0.5 | Operational  | Rehabilitation and<br>Outcome Measurement | UQ                           |  |

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| Victoria<br>McCreanor  | Senior Researcher (Health Economist)   | 0.9  | Operational  | Quality and Data Analytics               | QUT                          |
| Jacelle Warren   | Statistical Analyst  | 0.8  | Operational  | Quality and Data Analytics               |                              |
| Michael Reade  | Clinical Representative <i>(Australian Defence Force)</i> , Professor of Military Medicine | 0.1  | Operational  | Clinical Trials                          | UQ                           |
| Carl Lisec   | Clinical Representative <i>(Burns and Trauma)</i> , Senior Lecturer                        | 0.1  | Operational  | Burns and Trauma                         | UQ                           |
| Jason Brown  | Clinical Representative (Burns and Trauma)   | 0.1  | Operational  | Burns and Trauma                         |                              |
| Paul Thomas  | Clinical Representative <i>(Diagnostics),</i><br>Associate Professor                       | 0.25 | Operational  | Innovations, Diagnostics and Translation | UQ                           |
| Kevin Tetsworth  | Clinical Representative <i>(Orthopaedics)</i><br>Adjunct Associate Professor               | 0.1  | Operational  | Orthopaedic Trauma                       | UQ                           |
| Beat Schmutz   | Principal Research Fellow  | 0.5  | Operational  | Innovations, Diagnostics and Translation | QUT                          |
| Silvia Manzanero   | Research Coordinator   | 1.0  | Operational  | n.a.                                     | nil                          |

## **RBWH Research Staff with research roles, positions or appointments** e.g. Coordinators, etc (cont)

## Honorary Positions: e.g. Non-RBWH staff with research appointments at RBWH

| Name             | Position  | FTE       | Research Program   | Affiliated<br>University/ies |
|------------------|---|-----------|--|------------------------------|
| Cliff Pollard    | Honorary Clinical Representative,<br>Adjunct Associate Professor      | Part-Time | Virtual Trauma Centre (VTC): Augmented<br>Reality and Virtual Reality in Trauma Care | UQ                           |
| Kirsten Vallmuur | Honorary Principal Research Fellow, MAIC<br>Principal Research Fellow | 0.5       | Quality and Data Analytics   | QUT                          |
| Mark Midwinter   | Honorary Clinical Representative,<br>Professor of Clinical Anatomy    | Part-Time | Virtual Trauma Centre (VTC): Augmented<br>Reality and Virtual Reality in Trauma Care | UQ                           |

## Current RBWH Research Group / Department Led Research Activity

| RBWH Research<br>Group / Department<br>Led Researchers<br>(RBWH staff in bold) | <b>Collaborative Researchers and Others</b><br>( <i>RBWH staff in bold</i> )   | Research Project Title  |
|--|--|---|
| Maria Hennessy   | Dion Lo <i>(JCUS),</i> Monique Kirk <i>(JCU),</i><br>Laurence Marshman <i>(JCU, TTH)</i>   | Use of positive psychology interventions to improve mental health outcomes after mild to moderate TBI |
| Maria Hennessy   | Dion Lo <i>(JCUS),</i> Monique Kirk <i>(JCU),</i><br>Laurence Marshman <i>(JCU, TTH)</i>   | Evaluating the needs of people who have experienced TBI in regional areas                             |
| Maria Hennessy   | Karen Sullivan (QUT), Heidi Zeeman (Griffith), <b>Gary Mitchell</b><br>(ETC), <b>Craig Winter</b> (Neurosurgery), <b>Victoria McCreanor</b> (JTI),<br>Jacelle Warren (JTI) | Positive health outcomes after traumatic brain injury   |
| Maria Hennessy   | Karen Sullivan (QUT), Shaun Chandler (QUT)   | Evaluating the needs of people who have experienced TBI in regional areas                             |
| Maria Hennessy   | <b>Michael Schuetz</b> (JTI), Karen Sullivan (QUT),<br>Erwin Boettinger (HPI, Germany), Roberto Dillon (JCUS),<br>Jason McMillen (Neurosurgery)                            | Digital health markers to predict emergence from PTA  |
| Maria Hennessy   | Laurence Marshman <i>(JCU, TTH</i> ), Jessica McLellan <i>(JCU)</i> ,<br>Lorryn Delle Baite <i>(UQ</i> )   | Influence of opioids on PTA assessment  |
| Maria Hennessy   | Laurence Marshman (JCU. TTH), Lorryn Delle Baite (UQ)  | Novel cognitive and behavioural assessment of PTA   |
| Maria Hennessy   | Cate Cameron (JTI), Victoria McCreanor (JTI),<br>Jacelle Warren (JTI), Kirsten Vallmuur (JTI)  | Epidemiology of traumatic brain injury in<br>Queensland   |

## Current RBWH Research Group / Department Led Research Activity (cont)

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| RBWH Research<br>Group / Department<br>Led Researchers<br>(RBWH staff in bold) | <b>Collaborative Researchers and Others</b><br>( <i>RBWH staff in bold</i> )   | Research Project Title  |
|  |  | Personal mobility device injuries: observational study using data from Brisbane   |
| Cate Cameron   | Jacobus Ungerer ( <i>Pathology</i> ), <b>Kirsten Vallmuur</b> (JTI),<br>Jacelle Warren (JTI), <b>Victoria MCCreanor</b> (JTI), <b>Cliff Pollard</b> (JTI),<br><b>Michael Schuetz</b> (JTI), Tegwen Howell ( <i>Consultant</i> ),<br><b>Gary Mitchell</b> ( <i>ETC</i> )  | Alcohol and injury: Prevalence study at RBWH ED   |
| Cate Cameron   | Bill Loveday (MRQ), Kirsten Vallmuur (JTI), Victoria<br>McCreanor (JTI), Melanie Proper (MDPC), Jacelle Warren (JTI),<br>Cliff Pollard (JTI), Nick Graves (QUT)  | Prevalence and impact of opioid use pre- and post-trauma in Queensland: population-based data linkage study   |
| Cate Cameron   | Matthew Hope (PAH), Victoria McCreanor (JTI), Jacelle Warren<br>(JTI), Kirsten Vallmuur (JTI), Kevin Tetsworth (JTI), Cliff Pollard<br>(JTI)   | The burden and cost of pelvic and lower extremity orthopaedic injuries from land transport crashes in Queensland  |
| Cate Cameron   | Jacelle Warren (JTI), Michael Muller (Burns),<br>Michael Rudd (Trauma Service)   | Epidemiology of burns patients admitted to the state-wide Adults Burns Service in Queensland: A 10year review   |
| Kirsten Vallmuur   | Angela Watson <i>(QUT)</i> , Paul Taylor <i>(MAIC)</i> ,<br>Victoria McCreanor ( <i>ITI</i> ), Cate Cameron ( <i>ITI</i> ),<br>Jacelle Warren ( <i>ITI</i> )   | An examination of the quality of injury data and<br>patterns, trends and burden of injury for informing<br>establishment of a statewide trauma data<br>warehouse  |
| Kirsten Vallmuur   | Angela Watson ( <i>QUT</i> ), Chris Uber ( <i>UQ</i> ), Belinda Gabbe<br>( <i>Monash</i> ), James Harrison ( <i>Flinders</i> ), Son Ngheim ( <i>Griffith</i> ),<br><b>Cate Cameron</b> ( <i>JTI</i> ), <b>Jacelle Warren</b> ( <i>JTI</i> ), <b>Victoria McCreanor</b> ( <i>JTI</i> )  | Evaluation of ICD-10-AM based injury severity estimation models   |
| Kirsten Vallmuur   | Angela Watson ( <i>QUT</i> ), Paul Taylor ( <i>MAIC</i> ), Michael Clacher<br>( <i>QLD Treasury</i> ), Sebastian Bielen ( <i>OIR</i> ), Andrew Currie<br>(WorkCover), <b>Cate Cameron</b> ( <i>JTI</i> ), <b>Jacelle Warren</b> ( <i>JTI</i> ),<br><b>Victoria McCreanor</b> ( <i>JTI</i> )  | Feasibility, requirements, and value of data linkage<br>of motor vehicle accident compensation, workers<br>compensation and health data in Queensland   |
| Cate Cameron   | Maura Desmond (P.A.R.T.Y.), Michael Rudd (Trauma Service),<br>Cliff Pollard (JTI), Kerrianne Watt (JCU)  | A retrospective analysis of data collected from the<br>P.A.R.T.Y. (Prevent Alcohol and Risk-Related Trauma<br>in Youth) program 2010-2018   |
| Michael Reade  | Denese Marks ( <i>Red Cross</i> ), Laurence Weinberg ( <i>Austin Health</i> ),<br>David Irving ( <i>Red Cross</i> ), Zoe McQuilten ( <i>Monash</i> ),<br>Craig French ( <i>Uni Melb</i> ), Alistair Royse ( <i>RMH</i> ),<br>Paul Bannon ( <i>RPA</i> ), Lacey Johnson ( <i>Red Cross</i> ),<br>David Gattas ( <i>USyd</i> )                             | A phase III multicentre blinded randomised<br>controlled clinical trial of cryopreserved platelets<br>vs. conventional liquid-stored platelets for the<br>management of post-surgical bleeding (The<br>Cryopreserved vs. Liquid Platelets trial: CLIP-II) |
| Victoria McCreanor   | <b>Christopher Smith</b> ( <i>Physiotherapy</i> ), Greg Kneebone<br>( <i>oap</i> ), <b>Jerry van de Pol</b> ( <i>Orthopaedics</i> ), <b>Mark Cruickshank</b><br>( <i>Physiotheraphy</i> ), <b>Michael Schuetz, Peter Slattery</b><br>( <i>Rehabilitation Engineering</i> ), Stefan Geiselbrechtinger ( <i>OPED</i> ),<br>Venerina Johnston ( <i>UQ</i> ) | Streamlining aftercare for ankle fractures using digital innovation   |

## Collaborative Research Activity involving RBWH Research Group / Department

| Collaborative Led<br>Researchers                                | <b>RBWH Researchers and Others</b><br>( <i>RBWH staff in bold</i> )  | Research Project Title  |
|---|--|---|
| Robert Andrews<br><i>(QUT)</i>                                  | Moe Thandar Wynn ( <i>QUT</i> ), <b>Kirsten Vallmuur</b> ( <i>JTI</i> ), Arthur ter<br>Hofstede ( <i>QUT</i> ), Stephen Rashford ( <i>QAS</i> ), Emma Bosley ( <i>QAS</i> ),<br>Mark Elcock ( <i>RSQ</i> ) | Identifying pre-hospital retrieval processes for road trauma patients in Queensland   |
| Deborah Theodoros<br><i>(UQ),</i> Louise Cahill<br><i>(UQ</i> ) | Jacelle Warren (JTI), Cate Cameron (JTI), Kirsten Vallmuur (JTI)   | Distribution and type of inpatient allied health services<br>provided to patients following road traffic crashes<br>across Queensland |
| David Liu <i>(UQ</i> )  | Jason Pincus (ICU), Elizabeth Hallt (RBWH),<br>Michael Reade (JTI)   | Clonidine at Low dosage postoperatively to Nocturnally<br>Enhance Sleep (CLONES) phase II pilot trial                                 |
| Stephen Bernard<br><i>(Monash)</i>                              | <b>Michael Reade</b> (JTI), Biswadev Mitra (Monash), Russell Gruen<br>(ANU), Dashiel Gantner (Alfred), Brian Burns (USyd), Zsolt<br>Balogh (Uni Newcastle)   | Pre-hospital anti-fibrinolytics for traumatic coagulopathy and haemorrhage-2 (The PATCH2 Study)                                       |

## **Collaborative Research Activity** <u>involving RBWH Research Group / Department</u> (cont)

| Collaborative Led<br>Researchers      | RBWH Researchers and Others<br>(RBWH staff in bold)  | Research Project Title   |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| Gary Mitchell <i>(ETC)</i>            | <b>Cliff Pollard</b> ( <i>JTI</i> ), Fatima Nasrallah ( <i>UQ</i> ), Michael O'Sullivan<br>( <i>UQ</i> ), Jason Ross ( <i>CSIRO</i> ), <b>Louise Cullen</b> ( <i>ETC</i> ), <b>Jack Taylor</b><br>( <i>ETC</i> ), <b>Nathan Brown</b> ( <i>ETC</i> )   | The sensitivity and specificity of brain-origin circulating cell free DNA (ccfDNA) for the diagnosis of concussion and prediction of intracranial injuries |
| Peter Slattery<br>(Rehab Engineering) | David Douglas (/T/), Silvia Manzanero (/T/), Oliver Mason<br>(Rehab Engineering), Gunjeet Minhas (Pain Service), Sean<br>Powell (QUT), David Forrestal (QUT), Jacob Skewes (QUT), Mia<br>Woodruff (QUT), Carey Bayliss (MSHHS Spinal Outreach Team),<br>Lucy Maugham (MSHHS Spinal Outreach team), Shailendra<br>Maharaj (QCH), Kristen Morris (Medical Aids Subsidy Scheme) | Personalised 3D printed reactive cushions for pressure wound management  |
| Mathilde Desselle<br><i>(QUT</i> )    | Paul Gray (Pain Service), Elizabeth Vujcich (Burns),<br>Jason Brown (Burns)  | Virtual Reality for Burn/Trauma Care   |
| Ashish Wadhawan<br>(Orthopaedics)     | Michael Schuetz (JTI), Kevin Tetsworth (JTI), Beat Schmutz<br>(JTI), Pierrick Bourgeat (CSIRO), Jurgen Fripp (CSIRO)   | Development of an Artificial Intelligence screening<br>system to identify patients requiring a CT scan following<br>distal radius fractures                |

## **Research Awards and Achievements**

| <b>Recipient</b><br>(RBWH staff in bold) | Award   | Event  |
|--|---|--|
| Milford EM,<br>Reade MC (/7/)            | Felicity Hawker Prize for the best presentation by an Advanced Trainee of the College of Intensive Care Medicine of Australia and New Zealand for "Characterisation of the prolonged time course of syndecan-1 blood concentration as a marker of the endotheliopathy of trauma: a pilot cohort study." | College of Intensive Care<br>Medicine of Australia and<br>New Zealand Annual Scientific<br>Meeting, Cairns, 2019 |

### **Research Grants**

| <b>Investigators</b><br>(RBWH staff in bold)   | RBWH Research<br>Groups /<br>Departments | Project Title   | Granting Body   | Total of<br>funds<br>awarded | Funds<br>used in<br>2019 | Years         |
|--|--|---|---|------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Cameron CM,</b> Loveday B,<br><b>Vallmuur K,</b> Graves N,<br>Proper M, <b>Warren J,</b> Bradford<br>N, Carter H, <b>Pollard C</b>  | JTI,<br>Multidisciplinary<br>Pain Centre | Opioid use in Queensland trauma<br>patients: population-based data<br>linkage study   | RBWH and RBWH<br>Foundation                           | \$36,809                     | \$36,809                 | 2019          |
| Mitchell R, Cameron CM   | JTI                                      | Impact of chronic health<br>conditions and injury on school<br>performance and health outcomes<br>of children: pilot study  | Philanthropic<br>Funds                                | \$77,639                     | \$77,639                 | 2019          |
| Patel B, Rudd M, <b>Pollard C</b>  | JTI, Trauma Service                      | Management of Splenic Injuries in<br>Queensland: Retrospective trend<br>analysis over 5 years and one-year<br>prospective evaluation of clinical<br>practice guideline implementation   | 2019 MAIC-<br>RCS Trauma<br>Scholarship               | \$66,000                     | \$66,000                 | 2019          |
| Hunter K, Keay L, Lukaszyk C,<br>Brown J, Clapham K, Curtis K,<br>Ivers R, Cullen P, <b>Vallmuur K,</b><br>Scott D, Mitchell R   | JTI                                      | National Injury Prevention Strategy<br>– Literature Review  | Australian<br>Government –<br>Department of<br>Health | \$131,756                    | \$131,756                | 2019          |
| <b>Brown J,</b> Zephanie Tyack,<br>Steven McPhail,<br>Michelle Donovan   | JTI, Burns                               | Feasibility, acceptability, costs and<br>preliminary effects of an innovative<br>ablative fractional CO2 laser service<br>for people with burns scars   | RBWH and RBWH<br>Foundation                           | \$39,944                     | \$39,944                 | 2019          |
| French C, Nichol A, Bellomo<br>R, Cooper DJ, Bailey M,<br>Higgins A, McArthur C,<br>Hodgson C, Gabbe B,<br>Duranteau J, Presneill J,<br>Rosenfeld J, Napolitano<br>L, Skrifvars M, <b>Reade MC,</b><br>Pettila V | ICU, JTI                                 | ErythroPOietin alfa to prevent<br>mortality and reduce severe<br>disability in critically ill TRAUMA<br>patients: a multicentre, stratified,<br>double blind, placebo randomised<br>controlled trial. (The EPO-TRAUMA<br>trial) | MRFF  | \$3.5 million                | \$700,000                | 2019-<br>2024 |

### Research Grants (cont)

| <b>Investigators</b><br>(RBWH staff in bold)  | RBWH Research<br>Groups /<br>Departments | Project Title  | Granting Body | Total of<br>funds<br>awarded | Funds<br>used in<br>2019 | Years         |
|---|--|--|---------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Reade MC,</b> Marks D,<br>Weinberg L, Irving D,<br>McQuilten Z, French C,<br>Royse A, Bannon P,<br>Johnson L, Gattas D | ICU, JTI                                 | A phase III multicentre blinded<br>randomised controlled clinical<br>trial of cryopreserved platelets<br>vs. conventional liquid-stored<br>platelets for the management<br>of post-surgical bleeding (The<br>Cryopreserved vs. Liquid Platelets<br>trial: CLIP-II) | NHMRC         | \$1.8 million                | \$450,000                | 2019-<br>2023 |
| Bernard S, Mitra B, Gruen R,<br>Gantner D, <b>Reade MC,</b><br>Burns B, Balogh Z  | ETC, ICU, JTI                            | Pre-hospital anti-fibrinolytics<br>for traumatic coagulopathy and<br>haemorrhage-2 (The PATCH2 Study)  | NHMRC         | \$656,000                    | \$328,000                | 2019-<br>2020 |

### 2019 Research Publications

#### **Journal Articles**

- 1. Andrews R, Wynn MT, **Vallmuur K**, Hofsteded AHM, Bosley E, Elcock M. Leveraging Data Quality to Better Prepare for Process Mining: An Approach Illustrated Through Analysing Road Trauma Pre-Hospital Retrieval and Transport Processes in Queensland. International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health. 2019. https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerphxx010000
- 2. Butson B, Pearson A, & Reade MC. Project Wantok Haus Sik. Journal of Military and Veterans' Health. 2019;27(4):67-68
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- 6. Holley AD, Reade MC, Lipman J, Delaney A, Udy A, Lee R, ... Cohen J. Survey of critical care practice in Australian and New Zealand burn referral centres. Critical Care and Resuscitation. 2019;21(4):303-304
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- 10. Moffatt C, Hennessy MJ, Marshman LAG, Manickam A. Long-term health outcomes after chronic subdural haematoma. Journal of Clinical Neuroscience. 2019. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jocn.2019.04.039
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- 13. Reade MC. Delirium: one size does not fit all. Internal Medicine Journal. 2019;49(12):1469-1471. https://doi:10.1111/imj.14656
- 14. Reade MC. How urgent is an urgent craniotomy in the deployed military context? A retrospective observational study. Journal of Military and Veterans' Health. 2019;27(4):48-49
- 15. **Reade MC.** Prehospital antibiotics a narrative review and rationale to change ADF practice. Journal of Military and Veterans' Health. 2019;27(4):66
- Reade MC, Marks DC, Bellomo R, Deans R, Faulke DJ, Fraser JF, Gattas DJ, Holley AD, Irving DO, Johnson L, Pearse BL, Royse AG, Wong J. A randomized, controlled pilot clinical trial of cryopreserved platelets for perioperative surgical bleeding: The CLIP-I trial. Transfusion. 2019. https://doi.org/10.1111/trf.15423
- 17. Russow G, Schuetz M, Berner A. Locking Plate Osteosynthesis. OP-Journal. 2019. https://doi.org/10.1055/a-0755-0171
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#### 2019 Conference Presentations – Invited Speaker, Oral and Poster

#### **Invited Speakers**

- 1. Schuetz M. Working together: RACS QTC, STCN, JTI. RBWH Trauma Symposium, Brisbane, 22 February 2019
- 2. Reade M. How a military hospital prepares for a mass casualty event. ISICEM, Brussels, 19-22 March 2019
- 3. Reade M. Is clonidine just as good as dexmedetomidine? ISICEM, Brussels, 19-22 March 2019
- 4. Reade M. Prehospital antibiotic administration. ISICEM, Brussels, 19-22 March 2019
- 5. Reade M. How to get patients to sleep? ISICEM, Brussels, 19-22 March 2019
- 6. Reade M. Nerve agents: saving the patient and protecting the staff. ISICEM, Brussels, 19-22 March 2019
- 7. Reade M. How urgent is an urgent craniotomy? ISICEM, Brussels, 19-22 March 2019
- 8. Brown J. Biofabrication in Burns Treatment. 2019 Herston Biofabrication Institute Conference, Brisbane, 22 March 2019
- 9. Tetsworth K. Biofabrication in Orthopaedics. 2019 Herston Biofabrication Institute Conference, Brisbane, 22 March 2019
- 10. Midwinter M. Augmented Reality and Virtual Reality in Clinical Practice. 2019 Herston Biofabrication Institute Conference, Brisbane, 22 March 2019
- 11. Reade M. Defence Force transfusion innovations. ANZCA ASM, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 1 May 2019
- 12. Lisec C. Trauma Update: Burns. QLD Autumn Symposium, Brisbane, 23 May 2019
- 13. Schuetz M. Improving the clinical outcome of peri-implant infections through multidisciplinary management and clinical guidelines. AOTP Scientific Congress, Taipei, Taiwan, 25 May 2019
- 14. Brown J. Laser for Burns Scar/Novosorb BTM. 6th National Burns Survivors Forum, Sunshine Coast, 30 May 2019
- 15. Reade M. Trials on the horizon. 2019 College of Intensive Care Medicine Annual Scientific Meeting, Cairns, 6-9 June 2019
- 16. Reade M. Blast. 2019 College of Intensive Care Medicine Annual Scientific Meeting, Cairns, 6-9 June 2019
- 17. Vallmuur K. Queensland Trauma Data Warehouse: Reading between the lines. 2019 College of Intensive Care Medicine Annual Scientific Meeting, Cairns, 6 9 June 2019
- 18. Schuetz M. Quality of Life, Pain and Mental Health Outcomes. IMPACT 2019, Brisbane. 10 Sep 2019
- 19. Reade MC. Military critical care. World Congress of Intensive Care, Melbourne. 14-18 Oct 2019
- 20. Pollard C, Best D, Faulkner B, Midwinter M, Phillips J, Poyser S, Santamauro C, Shuker M. Using Augmented Reality to improve Point-of-Care Support for Rural Generalists. Rural Medicine Australia 2019, Gold Coast. 26 Oct 2019
- 21. Vallmuur K. The value of linked health data for enhancing CTP scheme insights Early findings. Rehabilitation Industry Group Meeting, Brisbane. 2 Dec 2019.

#### **Oral Presentations**

- 1. **Brown J** & Black N. Initial Experience and Cost Implications with a Novel Biodegradable Temporising Membrane (BTM) in Major Burns over 40%. JAB Burns Symposium, Maui, 5 February 2019
- 2. **Brown J** & Black N. Self-Immolation: A 20 Year Experience of Severe Self-Inflicted Burns in a State-Wide, Tertiary, Australian Burns Service. JAB Burns Symposium, Maui, 5 February 2019
- Andrews R, Wynn M, ter Hofstede A, Vallmuur K, Bosley E, Rashford S, Elcock M. Getting There: Evidence-based Decision-making in Road Trauma Pre-hospital Transport and Care in Queensland. WADEM Congress on Disaster and Emergency Medicine, Brisbane, 7-10 May 2019
- 4. Santomauro C, McCurdie T, **Pollard C**, Shuker M. Exploring the Feasibility of Wearable Technologies to Provide Interactive Telepresence Sub-Specialist Support to Remote Clinicians Treating Patients with Traumatic Injuries. WADEM Congress on Disaster and Emergency Medicine, Brisbane, 7-10 May 2019

#### **Oral Presentations** (cont)

- 5. Schuetz M. International Trauma Services. WADEM Congress on Disaster and Emergency Medicine, Brisbane, 7-10 May 2019
- 6. Reade M. Does the Golden Hour Exist? WADEM Congress on Disaster and Emergency Medicine, Brisbane, 7-10 May 2019
- 7. Milford E, **Reade M.** Characterisation of the prolonged time course of syndecan-1 blood concentration as a marker of the endotheliopathy of trauma: a pilot cohort study. 2019 College of Intensive Care Medicine Annual Scientific Meeting, Cairns, 6-9 June 2019
- 8. Reade MC. Coagulopathy and fibrinolysis in trauma. Australian and New Zealand College of Veterinary Science Annual Scientific Conference, Gold Coast. 5 Jul 2019
- 9. Reade MC. Cryopreserved platelets in trauma. XXVII Congress of the International Society on Thrombosis and Haemostasis, Melbourne. 17 Jul 2019
- Reade MC. Innovations in ADF transfusion practice: frozen platelets, freeze-dried plasma and whole blood. Australian Institute of Medical Scientists (AIMS) and the New Zealand Institute of Medical Laboratory Science (NZIMLS) Annual Scientific Congress, Gold Coast. 17 Sep 2019
- 11. Patel B, **Pollard C**, Wall D, Bain R, Davies S, Mott N, Grieve J, Rashid M, Ericksen D, Wullschleger M, Rudd M. Outcomes of Splenic Injuries. Australasian Research Management Society, Adelaide. 17-20 Sep 2019
- 12. Reade MC. Sedation to avoid delirium possible? World Congress of Intensive Care, Melbourne. 14-18 Oct 2019
- 13. Smits E, Brakenridge C, Gane E, **Warren J**, Heron-Delaney M, Kenardy J, Johnston V. A tool to identify risk of non-return to work following a road traffic crash: a screening tool. Transform 2019: Physiotherapy Conference, Adelaide, 19 Oct 2019
- 14. Vallmuur K. Responsive surveillance for prevention policy: A case study of the lime scooter trial in Brisbane. 14<sup>th</sup> Australasian Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion Conference, Brisbane. 25 Nov 2019
- 15. Cameron C, Vallmuur K, Tippett V, Pollard C, Schuetz M. Queensland Injury Prevention Knowledge Hub (QIP-KHub). 14<sup>th</sup> Australasian Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion Conference, Brisbane. 25-27 Nov 2019
- 16. McCreanor V, Hope M, Cameron C, Warren J, Vallmuur K, Pollard C. The burden and cost of pelvic and lower limb orthopaedic injuries from land transport crashes in Queensland. 14<sup>th</sup> Australasian Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion Conference, Brisbane. 25-27 Nov 2019
- 17. McCreanor V, Warren J, Cameron C, Vallmuur K, Pollard C, Hope M. Burden and cost of pelvic and lower limb injuries from road traffic crashes, in Queensland. 11<sup>th</sup> Health Services and Policy Research Conference, Auckland, NZ. 4-6 Dec 2019
- Reade MC. Optimizing the management of pain, agitation/sedation and delirium throughout the ICU stay. Shaping Critical Care conference, Taipei, Taiwan. 2019
- 19. Flint A, McQuilten Z, Smith J, Bailey M, **Reade MC**. Predictive model for platelet transfusion in patients with acute haemorrhage. Military Health Services Research Symposium, Orlando, Florida, USA. 2019
- 20. Reade MC. Is the golden hour still relevant on the modern battlefield? United States Central Command Medical Co-operation and Exchange meeting, Tampa, Florida. 2019.

#### **Poster Presentations**

- Devlin M, Williamson F, Wall D, Daelman T, Rudd M, Lipp T, Hamilton A, Handy M, Ross J, Jackman K, Grant K, Pearce S, Smith R, Lewis J, Vohland J, Grant A, Zheng O, Ashurst C, Klan M, Hacking C, Cleland P, Warren J, Cameron C. Performing the tertiary survey: A comparison of medical officer and trauma nurse. Poster presented at RBWH Trauma Symposium, Brisbane, 22 February 2019
- 2. Sharpless M, Reade MC. How long is too long? Identifying the culprit drug in anaphylaxis by timing of exposure case report and literature review. ANZCA ASM, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 1 May 2019
- 3. Lisec C & Sivasuthan G. Imaging in the diagnosis of thoracoabdominal penetrating injuries. RACS Scientific Meeting, Bangkok, 6-10 May 2019
- 4. Lisec C & Sivasuthan G. Epidemiology of penetrating thoracoabdominal trauma. RACS Scientific Meeting, Bangkok, 6-10 May 2019
- 5. **Hennessy M**, Stone K. Understanding the search for meaning in life: relationships with mental health, wellbeing and level of presence. 6<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Positive Psychology, Melbourne. 18-21 Jul 2019
- 6. Warren J, Theodoros D, Vallmuur K, Cameron C, Cahill L, Sterling M, Johnston V. Distribution and type of inpatient allied health services for people following road traffic crashes across Queensland where are the gaps? National Allied Health Conference, Brisbane. 5-8 Aug 2019
- McCreanor V, Cameron C, Warren J, Vallmuur K, Pollard C. The burden and cost of injury-related admissions in Queensland. Trauma 2019, Sydney. 4-6 Oct 2019
- 8. Reade MC. PATCH trial. College of Intensive Care Medicine of Australia and New Zealand Annual Scientific Meeting, Cairns. 2019
- 9. Reade MC. Challenges and opportunities in delivering deployable healthcare to the next war. NSW Defence Regional Health Advisory Group Annual Conference, Sydney. 2019
- 10. Reade MC, Bushby T, Davies K, Beresford-Jones P, Palling J, Evans N, Hasse K, Maher G. Prolonged Field Care. Combined Army Health Corps National Conference, Brisbane. 2019.

### Other communications and outputs:

#### **GOVERNMENT SUBMISSIONS**

Vallmuur K, Hope M, Beck B. Response to ACCC Quad bike safety standard exposure draft. July 2019. Response developed for the ACCC consultation.

Hunter K, Bestman A., Elkington J., Anderst A., Scott D, Cullen P, Mitchell R, Clapham K, Killian J, Curtis K, Beck B, **Vallmuur K,** Lukacszyk C, Ivers RQ, Keay L, Brown J. National Injury Prevention Strategy – Literature Review. July 2019. Report developed for the Australian Government Department of Health.

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**Vallmuur K,** Hope M, Beck B. Response to NTC Collaborative Response to the Consultation Regulatory Impact Statement (CRIS): Barriers to the safe use of personal mobility devices. Dec 2019. Response developed for the National Transport Commission consultation.

#### **REPORTS**

Harrison JE, Watson A, Vallmuur K. A National Approach to Measuring Non-fatal Crash Outcomes. Austroads Research Report AP-R599-19. 2019. https://austroads.com.au/publications/road-safety/ap-r599-19.

#### PARLIAMENTARY BRIEFING NOTES

Six Parliamentary Briefing Notes (hot issues) prepared for Minister for Health for AIHW embargoed reports on:

- 1. Pedal cyclist deaths and hospitalisations, 1999-00 to 2015-16
- 2. Injury of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people due to transport 2010-11 to 2014-15
- 3. Mobility scooter-related injuries and deaths
- 4. Hospitalised injury and socioeconomic influence in Australia 2015-16
- 5. Injury mortality and socioeconomic influence in Australia 2016-16
- 6. Trends in injury deaths Australia 1999-00 to 2016-17.



Left – Right Rachael Brown, Jacelle Warren, Sophie Trenery, Rosalind Wendt, Michael Schuetz, Silvia Manzanero, Cate Cameron, Nathan Valentine, Kirsten Vallmuur, Dihan Aponso, Shehera Banu, Beat Schmutz, Victoria McCreanor, Brett Droder, Lisa Whittaker.



# ALLIEDHEALTH PROFESSIONALS



Mr Peter Buttrum Executive Director Allied Health

The Allied Health Professions (AHP) service line comprises Audiology, Nutrition and Dietetics, Occupational Therapy, Orthotics and Prosthetics, Physiotherapy, Psychology, Rehabilitation Engineering, Social Work and Speech Pathology, as well as the Clinical Multimedia Unit.

Allied Health is committed to the integration of research within clinical care and actively contributes to the achievement of the RBWH vision to be a world class academic health centre. This research investment, along with ongoing education, underpins the evidence base, effectiveness, and efficiency of our service delivery, and outcomes are aimed at transforming clinical service delivery within the rapidly changing healthcare environment.

# Allied health researchers are leading research in almost all service lines and clinical areas in RBWH, with research focus areas including:

- Evaluation of innovative models of care (primary contact services, advanced and extended scope of practice roles incl. medication prescription, pathology ordering, mHealth, telehealth)
- Consumer engagement and co-design (patient experience, outcome measurement)
- Technology solutions to complex problems (personalised 3D printing for pressure cushions, virtual reality immersion for burns procedures, app development for chronic pain and cochlear implants).

Investment in supporting clinicians to undertake research as part of practice has been a cornerstone of Allied Health research capacity building both throughout Metro North and the RBWH over recent years. In 2019 we have actively implemented the Allied Health Translating Research into Practice (AH-TRIP) program, with staff participating in knowledge translation training, developing networks to support clinicians undertaking knowledge translation and winning three awards in local and statewide showcase events. Dedicated research coordinator positions across most disciplines provide practical support to clinicians in evaluating their everyday practice, resulting in improved patient care and important end user knowledge to the wider academic community. Currently there are 27 of our RBWH Allied Health Practitioners undertaking a research higher degree (RHD). Our experienced researchers are involved in the supervision of an additional 23 RHD students across multiple universities; many of these students undertaking vital research that contributes to enhanced service delivery and patient care. We had three clinicians, Dr Julie Adsett (Physiotherapy), Dr Kylie Matthews and Dr Angela Byrnes (both Nutrition and Dietetics), complete their PhD in 2019.

#### In 2019, research outputs in Allied Health has continued to grow, with highlights including:

- \$1.7M of research funding provided in 2019, with a further \$1.3M in new grants awarded
- 186 allied health-led research and service evaluation projects across all departments
- 36 research awards, including three Highly Commended awards at the MNHHS Research Excellence Awards and five international conference prizes
- 67 peer-reviewed publications including one book chapter
- 61 presentations at national and international conferences
- 45 research positions (funded research coordinator positions, conjoints and honorary appointments).

The allied health research agenda continues to grow in diversity and impact with a wide range of multidisciplinary health service collaborators and university partners. The future is bright, with opportunities for growing health service research agenda with the new STARS facility and four new conjoint STARS/UQ AH research positions to come in 2021. We appreciate and thank the contribution of all our university partners and collaborators across MNHHS and RBWH service lines, without whom this level of research success would not be possible and look forward to their ongoing collaboration. Finally, and most importantly, sincere thanks and congratulations are extended to all Allied Health staff for their dedicated efforts and achievements in 2019.

# CENTRE**FOR** Allied**HealthResearch**

The Centre for Allied Health Research (CAHR) is a network of Allied Health clinician researchers with a focus on building capacity for high quality research and evaluation within everyday clinical practice. The vision is to facilitate advances to health care and service delivery that translate into improvements to patient outcomes. The team provide support to both experienced and novice clinicians in developing and implementing health services research and evaluation within their practice.

In 2019, the focus of CAHR activities continues to be supporting research capacity in AH departments who are relatively new to research. This resulted in a poster presentation at an international conference for the Orthotics and Prosthetics department, and several new service evaluation and research projects in Orthotics and Prosthetics, Rehabilitation Engineering and Psychology.

# **RBWH Research Staff with research roles, positions or appointments:** e.g. Coordinators, Fellow, Adjunct and Honorary appointments

| Name<br>(RBWH Staff<br>in bold) | Type of Position            | FTE              | Funding Source<br>(operational/<br>external/in-kind) | Research Program                             | Affiliated<br>University/ies |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--|--|------------------------------|
| Peter<br>Buttrum                | Adjunct Associate Professor |                  | In-kind  | School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences | UQ                           |
| Adrienne                        | Principal Research Fellow   | 0.5              | Operational  | Centre for Allied Health Research            | NA                           |
| Young                           | Sessional Assoc Professor   | 1hr/mth          | In-kind  | Faculty of Health Sciences and Medicine      | Bond University              |
| Angela                          | Research Coordinator        | 0.5              | Operational  | Centre for Allied Health Research            | NA                           |
| Chang                           | Honorary Senior Lecturer    | 1hr/mth          | In-kind  | School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences | UQ                           |
| Kylie<br>Matthews               | Research Coordinator        | 0.3<br>(May-Nov) | Operational  | Centre for Allied Health Research            | NA                           |

### Current RBWH Research Group / Department Led Research Activity

| RBWH Research Group /<br>Department Led Researchers<br>(RBWH staff in bold) | <b>Collaborative Researchers and Others</b><br>( <i>RBWH staff in bold</i> )   | Research Project Title  |
|---|--|---|
| Angela Chang  | Anna Farrell (Speech Pathology), Merrilyn Banks<br>(Nutrition and Dietetics), Peter Buttrum (Allied Health)  | How much time do allied health clinicians spend undertaking research?             |
| Angela Chang  | Susie de Jersey (Nutrition and Dietetics), Anna Farrell<br>(Speech Pathology), Jenny Strong (Occupational<br>Therapy), <b>Adrienne Young,</b> Gai Harrison (Social Work),<br>Jennifer Paratz (Physiotherapy), <b>Peter Buttrum</b> (Allied<br>Health), Merrilyn Banks (Research) | Understanding research capacity and outputs in allied health workforce at RBWH    |
| Adrienne Young  | Sally Bennett (UQ), Gill Harvey (University of Adelaide),<br>Sally Barrimore (MNHHS AH), Katrina Campbell<br>(MNHHS AH), Ashley Cameron (AHPOQ),<br>Shelley Wilkinson (Mater), Ingrid Hickman (PAH)  | Evaluating an allied health knowledge translating training and support initiative |

## Current RBWH Research Group / Department Led Research Activity (cont)

| <b>RBWH Research Group /</b><br><b>Department Led Researchers</b><br>( <i>RBWH staff in bold</i> ) | <b>Collaborative Researchers and Others</b><br>( <i>RBWH staff in bold</i> )   | Research Project Title  |
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| Alice Pender <i>(Audiology)</i>  | Carla Rose <i>(Audiology)</i> , <b>Angela Chang,</b><br><b>Kylie Matthews,</b> Tracy Comans <i>(UQ)</i>  | Patient outcomes following cochlear implant surgery   |
| Amber Jones <i>(01</i> )   | Perry Judd ( <i>PT</i> ), Michelle Cottrell ( <i>PT</i> ), Anita Plaza ( <i>PT</i> ),<br>Andrea McKittrick ( <i>OT</i> ), <b>Angela Chang,</b><br>Clare Burns ( <i>SP</i> )  | Exploration of healthcare provider and patients views towards the implementation of an Allied Health-led TeleBurns Model of Care  |
| Amber Jones <i>(01</i> )   | Perry Judd <i>(PT)</i> , Michelle Cottrell <i>(PT)</i> , Anita Plaza<br><i>(PT)</i> , Andrea McKittrick <i>(OT)</i> , <b>Angela Chang, Adrienne</b><br><b>Young,</b> Clare Burns <i>(SP)</i> , Hannah Carter <i>(AusHSI)</i>                                   | The Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital Alliec<br>Health TeleBurns Clinic: An implementation<br>evaluation using the RE-AIM approach  |
| Andrew MacDonald<br>(Orthotics and Prosthetics)  | Brian Delaney (Orthotics and Prosthetics),<br>Helen McDonald (Orthotics and Prosthetics),<br>Adrienne Young  | Feasibility of implementing plantar pressure<br>mapping software into routine practice for the<br>treatment of individuals with Diabetic Foot Disease<br>in the RBWH Orthotics and Prosthetics Department |
| Carla Rose <i>(Audiology)</i>  | Alice Pender ( <i>Audiology</i> ), <b>Angela Chang,</b><br>Clare Burns ( <i>SP</i> ), <b>Kylie Matthews,</b> Trevor Russell ( <i>UQ</i> )  | Using telehealth to manage patients following cochlear implant surgery  |
| Genesta Nicolson <i>(Psychology)</i>   | Angela Chang, Kylie Matthews,<br>Angela White (Psychology)   | Implementing an evidence-based<br>multidisciplinary pre-medical group education<br>day for non-urgent referrals to the Professor Tess<br>Cramond Multidisciplinary Pain Centre                            |
| Katrina Campbell<br>(Allied Health, MNHHS)   | <b>Angela Chang, Adrienne Young,</b> Michelle Stute<br>( <i>Allied Health, MNHHS</i> ), Sally Barrimore ( <i>Allied Health,</i><br><i>MNHHS</i> ), Norm Morris ( <i>TPCH</i> )   | Research Culture, Capacity and Translation across Allied Health Services in Metro North   |
| Maree Raymer <i>(Physiotherapy)</i>  | Patrick Swete Kelly <i>(Physiotherapy),</i><br>Louise Wellington <i>(Physiotherapy),</i><br>Angela Chang   | Consultation process to facilitate the<br>development and trial of a workforce<br>development pathway to support advanced<br>musculoskeletal physiotherapy (AMP) roles                                    |
| Matthew Leong (Thoracic Medicine)  | Michael Brown ( <i>Thoracic Medicine</i> ),<br>Dinithi Samaratunga ( <i>Thoracic Medicine</i> ),<br><b>Angela Chang</b>  | Encouraging Nasal/nasal pillow masks during<br>initial titration reduces recommended CPAP<br>pressures and improves titration outcomes  |
| Michelle Stute<br>(Allied Health, MNHHS)   | <b>Peter Buttrum,</b> Merrilyn Banks ( <i>Research</i> ),<br>Maree Raymer ( <i>Physiotherapy</i> ), Tracy Comans (UQ),<br>Sonia Sam ( <i>Allied Health MNHHS</i> ), Nicole Moretto<br>( <i>Allied Health MNHHS</i> ), Marita Plunkett ( <i>Allied Health</i> ) | Allied Health Specialist Clinics Project  |
| Perry Judd <i>(PT)</i>   | Paula Easton <i>(Mackay Base Hospital),</i><br>Michelle Cottrell <i>(PT),</i> Tracy Comans <i>(UQ),</i><br><b>Angela Chang</b>   | Delivery of Orthopaedic Physiotherapy<br>Screening Clinic (OPSC) Assessments from<br>RBWH to Mackay Hospital via Telehealth   |
| Stephanie Fountain <i>(RE)</i>   | Oliver Mason (RE), Peter Slattery (RE&O&P),<br>Angela Chang, Adrienne Young  | Outcome Measurement in Rehabilitation<br>Engineering  |
| Susie de Jersey<br>(Nutrition and Dietetics)   | Elizabeth Eakin <i>(UQ, SPH)</i> , Shelley Wilkinson <i>(Mater)</i> ,<br>Tracy Comans <i>(CAHR)</i> , Leonie Callaway <i>(UQ, WNBS)</i> ,<br>Claire Gardiner, Taylor Guthrie, Hilary Jimmieson,<br><b>Angela Chang</b>   | Implementation evaluation of a telephone-<br>delivered dietetic model of care for overweight<br>pregnant women  |
| Yuta Arai <i>(O&amp;P)</i>   | Steven Walker <i>(O&amp;P),</i> Brian Delaney <i>(O&amp;P),</i><br>Jessica Angus <i>(O&amp;P)</i> , <b>Kylie Matthews</b>  | Retrospective cohort study comparing three halo<br>management protocols and the incidence of<br>adverse events  |

## **Research Awards and Achievements**

| Recipient<br>(RBWH staff in bold)   | Award                            | Event  |
|---|----------------------------------|--|
| Ingrid Hickman, <b>Adrienne Young,</b> Ashley Cameron, Shelley<br>Wilkinson, Katrina Campbell, Rhiannon Barnes, Sally Barrimore                             | President's Award for Innovation | Dietitians Association of Australia National<br>Conference, 2019                                   |
| Nicole Moretto, Tracy Comans, <b>Angela Chang,</b> Shaun O'Leary,<br>Sonia Osborne, Hannah Carter, David Smith, Tania Cavanagh,<br>Dean Blond, Maree Raymer | Best Paper                       | Centre for Health Services Research Awards,<br>Faculty of Medicine, University of Queensland, 2019 |

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## **2019 Research Publications**

#### **Journal Articles**

- Cottrell M, Judd P, Comans T, Easton P and Chang AT. Comparing fly-in fly-out and telehealth models for delivering advanced-practice physiotherapy services in regional Queensland: An audit of outcomes and costs. Journal of Telemedicine and Telecare. 2019; DOI: 10.1177/1357633X19858036
- Moretto N, Comans TA, Chang AT, O'Leary SP, Osborne S, Carter HE, Smith D, Cavanagh T, Blond D, Raymer M. Implementation of simulation modelling to improve service planning in specialist orthopaedic and neurosurgical outpatient services. Implement Sci. 2019 Aug 9; 14(1):78. doi: 10.1186/s13012-019-0923-1.

#### 2019 Conference Presentations - Invited Speaker, Oral and Postter

#### **Oral Presentations**

- 1. Barrimore SE, Cameron AE, **Young AM**, Hickman IJ, Campbell KL. Translating Research into Practice How confident are Allied Health Clinicians? National Allied Health Conference, Brisbane August 2019
- 2. **Chang AT, Young A,** Farrell A, Strong J, Harrison G, Paratz J, Buttrum, P, Cottrell M, Window P, Banks M, de Jersey S. Developing a teambased, tailored approach to building research capacity in allied health. National Allied Health Conference, Brisbane August 2019
- 3. Chang AT, Young A, Farrell A, Strong J, Harrison G, Paratz J, Buttrum, P, Cottrell M, Window P, Banks M, de Jersey S. Is there a link between clinician reported time spent on research and research success?. National Allied Health Conference, Brisbane August 2019
- Raymer M, Moretto N, Comans T, O'Leary S, Chang A, Standfield L, Carter H, Osborne S. Advanced Musculoskeletal Physiotherapist and Surgeon led care in Orthopaedics and Neurosurgery outpatient services: what's the right professional mix? World Congress of Physical Therapy, Geneva May 2019.

#### **Poster Presentations**

1. Aria, Y., Angus, J., Walker, S., Delaney, B., Matthews, K. Retrospective cohort study comparing three HALO management protocols and the incidence of adverse events. International Society for Prosthetics and Orthotics Conference, Japan October 2019.



Sarah Andersen (Nutrition and Dietetics) receiving aware for 'Best Original Communication' for the presentation on 'Nutrition Support and the Gastrointestinal Microbiome – A systematic review and pilot study' at the British Association for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition (BAPEN) Conference (in Belfast in november 2019)

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# DEPARTMENTOF NUTRITION& DIETETICS

RBWH Department of Nutrition and Dietetics are recognised leaders in nutrition and dietetic research, and continues to conduct high impact and clinically relevant research and knowledge translation to improve care and service for patients at RBWH and in health services more broadly. Our research has led to the development and implementation of statewide programs to prevent and treat malnutrition and pressure injuries; proactive pre-treatment nutrition support for patients undergoing treatment for head and neck cancer; and changes to routine antenatal care that has seen a reduction in the proportion of women gaining excess weight in pregnancy, preventing future chronic disease in both the women and their children.

# This year saw numerous research highlights for the RBWH Department of Nutrition and Dietetics including:

- 16 research awards recognising the achievements the research at the local, state and national level
- 14 research higher degree (RHD) students supervised by dietitian researchers within the department, including seven clinicians currently working at the RBWH and one international student
- 3 supervised RHD students were conferred during 2019
- A new conjoint research position with Queensland University of Technology School of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences
- Dietitian-led collaborative research with co-investigators across all RBWH service lines and broad specialties, multiple external university partners, other Metro North sites, and sites within Metro South, West Moreton and Community and Oral Health
- 2 projects conducted which engaged consumers in the entire research process, by embedding a consumer representative in the project teams
- 21 peer-reviewed publications (including 10 first author publication) and one invited book chapter
- 27 oral conference presentations at national and international conferences.

| <b>Name</b><br>(RBWH staff in bold) | Current Studies<br>(e.g. PhD, Masters etc.)<br>University (duration) | Research Project Title  | Supervisors<br>(RBWH staff in bold)                                  |
|-------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Abigail Marsh                       | PhD, UQ (2018-2024)  | The effects of an anti-inflammatory diet on disease activity, symptom severity and microbiota profile in patients with inflammatory bowel disease                             | <b>Merrilyn Banks,</b> Graham<br>Radford-Smith, Veronique<br>Chachay |
| Angela Byrnes                       | PhD, UQ (2015-2018)<br>Conferred 15 February 2019                    | Nutritional care and status of older surgical patients  | Judy Bauer, <b>Adrienne Young,</b><br>Merrilyn Banks, Alison Mudge   |
| Carrie-Anne Lewis                   | PhD, UQ (2016-2021)  | Micronutrient and protein energy malnutrition outcomes in a bariatric surgery outpatient clinic   | Ingrid Hickman, Susie de<br>Jersey, Emma Osland                      |
| Claire Nelson                       | PhD, QUT (2014-2019)   | Investigation of nutrition status of community adults with lower leg wounds   | Merrilyn Banks, Mary Hannan-<br>Jones, Kathleen Findlayson           |
| Emilie Croisier                     | PhD, UQ (2018-2021)  | Nutritional outcomes of gynaecology patients<br>undergoing pelvic radiotherapy: understanding the<br>patient experience and dietary recommendations for<br>symptom management | Judy Bauer, <b>Teresa Brown</b>                                      |
| Emma Shipton                        | PhD, UQ (2019-2024)  | Models of care and the effect of breastfeeding rates post hospital discharge  | <b>Susie de Jersey,</b><br>Leonie Callaway, Nigel Lee                |

#### **Supervised Post-Graduate Research Students**

## Supervised Post-Graduate Research Students (cont)

| <b>Name</b><br>(RBWH staff in bold) | Current Studies<br>(e.g. PhD, Masters etc.)<br>University (duration) | Research Project Title  | <b>Supervisors</b><br>(RBWH staff in bold)   |
|-------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Joanne Hiatt                        | PhD, UQ<br>(2017-2023)   | Nutrition throughout head and neck cancer treatment:<br>patient experience and adherence, barriers and<br>enablers to enteral feeding recommendations   | <b>Merrilyn Banks, Teresa Brown,</b><br>Judy Bauer                                       |
| Joanna McCormack                    | PhD, GU<br>(2018-2022)   | How are food service dietitians learning about<br>environmental sustainability: A qualitative systematic<br>protocol  | Christy Noble, <b>Denise</b><br><b>Cruickshank, Lynda Ross,</b><br>Andrea Bialocerkowski |
| Katrina Ridout                      | PhD, QUT<br>(2016-2021)  | Antenatal lifestyle intervention programs targeting<br>healthy gestational weight gain and management:<br>exploring the barriers and enablers to participation<br>for women who are overweight or obese | <b>Susie de Jersey,</b><br>Danielle Gallegos,<br>Shelley Wilkinson                       |
| Kylie Matthews                      | PhD, UQ (2015-2018)<br>Conferred 15 February 2019                    | Refeeding syndrome in acute care: Is there a dietetics role?  | Sandra Capra, Michelle Palmer,<br>Veronique Chachay                                      |
| Nerida Hart                         | PhD, QUT<br>(2015-2018)  | What makes a quality hospital foodservice?  | Mary Hannan-Jones,<br>Merrilyn Banks   |
| Nina Meloncelli                     | PhD, QUT<br>(2016-2019)  | Management of gestational diabetes: exploring practices, evidence base and models of care among the multidisciplinary team  | Susie de Jersey, Adrian Barnett  |
| Quoc Cuong Tran                     | PhD, QUT (2014-2018)<br>Thesis submitted and conferred               | Nutritional status of patients in Vietnamese hospitals  | Danielle Gallegos, <b>Merrilyn</b><br><b>Banks, Mary Hannan-Jones</b>                    |
| Sarah Andersen                      | PhD, UQ<br>(2015-2019)   | Investigating nutrition support during allogeneic stem cell transplantation   | Judy Bauer, <b>Merrilyn Banks,</b><br>Olivia Wright                                      |

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# **RBWH Research Staff with research roles, positions or appointments:** e.g. Coordinators, Fellow, Adjunct and Honorary appointments

| Name<br>(RBWH Staff<br>in bold) | Type of Position                 | FTE            | Funding Source<br>(operational/<br>external/in-kind) | Research Program  | Affiliated<br>University/ies        |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|--|---|-------------------------------------|
| Adrienne<br>Young               | Research Coordinator             | 0.3            | Operational  | Nutrition in older adults and hospital inpatients   |                                     |
|                                 | Adjunct Assoc Professor          | 8<br>hrs/mth   | In kind  |   | Queensland University of Technology |
|                                 | Sessional Assoc Professort       |                |  |   | Bond University                     |
| Angela Byrnes                   | Research Coordinator             | 0.3            | Operational  | Research and quality  | N/A                                 |
| Helen<br>MacLaughlin            | Conjoint Senior Lecturer         | 1.0            | 50% Operational                                      | Nutrition in chronic kidney disease   | Queensland University of Technology |
|                                 | Advanced Clinician<br>Researcher |                | 50% External   |   |                                     |
| Merrilyn<br>Banks               | Adjunct Assoc Professor          | 8<br>hrs/mth   | In kind  | Efficacy and cost effectiveness of nutrition in healing pressure ulcers   | Queensland University of Technology |
|                                 |                                  |                |  |   | University of Queensland            |
| Susie de<br>Jersey              | Visiting Research Fellow         | 12<br>hrs/mth  |  | Preventing and managing lifestyle chronic disease in women and children   | Queensland University of Technology |
|                                 | Honorary Senior Lecturer         |                |  | Improving nutrition-related antenatal<br>care to optimise future health outcomes<br>for mothers and their offspring | University of Queensland            |
| Teresa Brown                    | Research Coordinator             | 0.2            | Operational  | Nutrition in cancer care  |                                     |
|                                 | Associate Lecturer               | 4-8<br>hrs/mth | In Kind  |   | University of Queensland            |

## Honorary Positions: e.g. Non-RBWH staff with research appointments at RBWH

| Name              | Position                    | FTE           | Research Program  | Affiliated University/ies                               |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|---|---|
| Lynda Ross        | Visiting Fellow             | 8<br>hrs/mth  | Healthy Eating and Lifestyle Program (HELP) intervention evaluation and follow up | Griffith University                                     |
| Mary Hannan-Jones | Honorary Research<br>Fellow | 15<br>hrs/mth | Improving quality of Food Services  | Senior Lecturer, Queensland<br>University of Technology |

## Current RBWH Research Group / Department Led Research Activity

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| RBWH Research<br>Group / Department<br>Led Researchers<br>(RBWH staff in bold) | <b>Collaborative Researchers and Others</b><br>( <i>RBWH staff in bold</i> )  | Research Project Title   |
| Abigail Marsh  | <b>Merrilyn Banks,</b> Graham Radford Smith ( <i>Gastroenterology</i> ),<br>Veronique Chachay ( <i>UQ</i> )   | Cross sectional analysis of dietary intake of patients<br>attending the RBWH IBD outpatient clinics: how<br>does their diet compare to Mediterranean diet? |
| Adrienne Young   | <b>Merrilyn Banks,</b> Tayla Robertson <i>(PAH),</i> <b>Jo Hiatt,</b><br><b>Kate Morgan,</b> Danielle Gallegos <i>(QUT),</i> Angela Byrnes  | Nutritional care in hospital: What is the patient experience?  |
| Adrienne Young   | Angela Byrnes, Carrie-Anne Lewis, Cindy Jennings,<br>Zoe Walsh (CISS)   | Observation of mealtime care practices and nutritional intake for sub-acute older inpatients (2014-current)  |
| Adrienne Young   | Claire Dux, Gai Harrison (Social Work), Maria Walls,<br>Rachana Naidu, Raje Badwa, Jess Fry, Liliana Zapta,<br>Carrie-Anne Lewis, Merrilyn Banks  | Evaluation of the value of dietetic assistant (DA) role from the DA, patient and staff perspective   |
| Adrienne Young   | Xuan Wang (QUT), Cassie Hoole, Rebecca Fichera  | Patient involvement in dietetic care: description of current practice  |
| Adrienne Young   | <b>Angela Byrnes,</b> Evonne Miller ( <i>QUT</i> ), Alison Mudge ( <i>IMRU</i> ),<br>Gary Power ( <i>Consumer</i> ), <b>Merrilyn Banks</b> , Mark Brough ( <i>QUT</i> ),<br>Amanda Dines, Prue McRae ( <i>IMRU</i> ), Chiara Santomauro<br>( <i>CSDS</i> ), Tara McCurdie ( <i>QIPPS</i> ), Samantha Olenski ( <i>IMRU</i> )  | Co-designing a positive meal environment for older<br>people in hospital: a multi-phase experience-based<br>co-design study                                |
| Adrienne Young   | <b>Kylie Matthews,</b> Kate Flint (UQ), Dylan Flaws (Mental Health),<br>Alison Mudge (Internal Medicine)  | Nutritional intake and mealtime care of older people admitted to inpatient mental health wards   |
| Adrienne Young   | Tegan Stuckey (QUT), Wendy Tai (West Moreton)   | The relationship between post-hospital nutritional status and health outcomes for older people (65+ years) enrolled in a Transition Care Program (TCP)     |
| Adrienne Young   | Natalie Hwang (UQ), Champika Puttullo ( <i>Pharmacy</i> ), Alison<br>Mudge ( <i>Internal Medicine</i> ), Kerinya Pillai ( <i>Medical Services</i> ),<br>Margaret Cahill ( <i>Internal Medicine</i> ), Carly Scott ( <i>Health</i><br><i>Information Services</i> )  | Understanding hospital acquired constipation at RBWH – retrospective chart audit   |
| Ally di Bella  | <b>Merrilyn Banks,</b> Tracy Comans <i>(UQ)</i> , Ingrid Hickman <i>(PAH),</i><br>Donna Hickman <i>(TPCH)</i> , <b>Adrienne Young</b>   | Prevalence and impact of obesity in acute hospital setting   |
| Ally di Bella  | Winnie Soo Yii Tan <i>(QUT), <b>Merrilyn Banks,</b> Tracy Comans<br/>(UQ), Ingrid Hickman (PAH), Donna Hickman (TPCH),<br/><b>Adrienne Young</b></i>  | Cost of obesity in the acute hospital setting  |
| Amanda Watt  | <b>Emma Osland,</b> Vishal Kaushik ( <i>Gastroenterology</i> ),<br>Craig Harris ( <i>Surgery</i> ), David Taylor ( <i>Surgery</i> ), <b>Teresa Brown</b>  | Examination of nutrition care and support practices for patients having pelvic exenteration surgery  |
| Angela Byrnes  | Mikaela Wheeler <i>(UQ</i> ) <b>, Adrienne Young, Amanda Watt,</b><br>Judy Bauer <i>(UQ</i> )   | Exploring patient's experience of perioperative<br>nutrition education and care when undergoing<br>elective colorectal surgery                             |
| Angela Byrnes  | Clare Cutmore, Adrienne Young, Elise Treleaven, Joanne<br>Hiatt, Claire Dux, Kylie Matthews, Merrilyn Banks   | Standardising protocol driven enteral feeding  |
| Carrie-Anne Lewis  | Ingrid Hickman (PAH), <b>Susan de Jersey, Emma Osland,</b><br><b>Siobhan Wallin</b> , Lindsay Web (PAH), George Hopkins<br>( <i>Surgery</i> ), Blair Bowden ( <i>Surgery</i> ), Benjamin Dodd ( <i>Surgery</i> ),<br>Viral Chikani ( <i>Endocrinology</i> ), Anthony Cheng ( <i>Surgery</i> ),<br>Chung Kwun Won ( <i>Surgery</i> ), Kath Bradley ( <i>Surgery</i> ),<br>Lara Maidment ( <i>Endocrinology</i> ) | Micronutrient and protein energy malnutrition outcomes in a weight loss surgery population   |
| Christine Eadeh  |   | Evaluation of Patient outcomes from the Dietitian<br>First Gastroenterology Clinic   |

## Current RBWH Research Group / Department Led Research Activity (cont)

| RBWH Research                         | <b>Collaborative Researchers and Others</b>  | Research Project Title  |
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| Group / Department<br>Led Researchers | (RBWH staff in bold)   | ·   |
| (RBWH staff in bold)                  |  |   |
| Cindy Jennings                        | Adrienne Young   | Validity of the FIM in determining risk of malnutrition and nutritional decline during inpatient rehabilitation admission               |
| Claire Blake                          | <b>Teresa Brown</b> Rainbow Lai (UQ), Laura Moroney (SP),<br>Jennifer Helios (SP), Brett Hughes (Cancer Care), Liz Kenny<br>(Cancer Care), Anita Pelecanos (QIMR), Judy Bauer (UQ)                         | Nutrition outcomes and toxicities from tomotherapy<br>in head and neck cancer patients  |
| Claire Blake                          | <b>Teresa Brown,</b> Laura Moroney ( <i>SP</i> ), Jennifer Helios ( <i>SP</i> ),<br>Brett Hughes ( <i>Cancer Care</i> ), Liz Kenny ( <i>Cancer Care</i> ),<br>Anita Pelecanos ( <i>QIMR</i> )              | Enteral Nutrition outcomes and toxicities from tomotherapy in head and neck cancer patients   |
| Claire Blake                          | Merrilyn Banks, Mark Appleyard (Gastroenterology)  | Cost effectiveness of Dietitian-led PEG service   |
| Claire Blake                          | Elise Treleaven, Anna Edwards, Teresa Brown  | Evaluation of pre-treatment model of care in patients with head and neck cancer   |
| Claire Blake                          | Elise Treleaven, Ally di Bella, Teresa Brown,<br>Adrienne Young, Jenni Leutenegger (Cancer Care),<br>David Wyld (Cancer Care)  | Implementation of patient-led malnutrition screening in the cancer care ambulatory setting  |
| Claire Blake,<br>Emma Osland          | Kay Lasenby (Gastroenterology)   | Service evaluation of the management of complex nutrition patients (PEN PALS Project)   |
| Claire Dux                            |  | Feed interruptions in ICU and impact on nutritional intake  |
| Denise Cruickshank                    | Mary Hannan-Jones  | Proportional Length of Stay Patterns in Queensland<br>Health Facilities: Review of QH Nutrition Standards<br>for Meals and Menus        |
| Denise Cruickshank                    | Mary Hannan-Jones  | Review of the Implementation of the Queensland<br>Health Nutrition Standards for Meals and Menus<br>across Health & Hospital Services   |
| Denise Cruickshank                    | Philip Juffs (West Moreton)  | Comparing IDDSI to current clinically accepted testing methods  |
| Elissa Pacheco                        | Adrienne Young, Rebecca Smith (TPCH), Juliette Mahero<br>(TPCH), Chloe Jarvis (Redcliffe), Stacey O'Donnell (Caboolture),<br>Anna Farrell (Speech Pathology), Teri Green (QUT),<br>Andrew Wong (Neurology) | Implementation evaluation of an acute stroke<br>nutrition support pathway across Metro North HHS  |
| Emilie Croisier                       | Alana Morrissy (UQ), <b>Teresa Brown,</b> Alice Brigg (CCS),<br>Philip Chan (CCS), Jeffrey Goh (CCS), Judy Bauer (UQ)  | The clinical and nutritional implications of pelvic radiotherapy in gynaecology oncology patients, an observational study               |
| Helen MacLaughlin                     | Mindy Pike, Cassianne Robinson-Cohen, Alp Ikizler,<br>Eddie Siew   | Association between obesity and kidney disease<br>outcomes after acute kidney injury in the ASSESS-<br>AKI study                        |
| Hilary Powlesland                     | Belinda Mason, Adrienne Young, Lynda Ross, Adrian Kark,<br>Riley O'Donohue   | New Group Model of Care for low salt dietary education for Chronic Kidney Disease patients.   |
| Hilary Powlesland                     | Clare Byrne, Susie de Jersey   | Evaluation of the New Beginnings program  |
| Jane Musial                           | Mary Hannan-Jones, Adrienne Young, Susie de Jersey,<br>Bonnie Leung, Chelsea Allport, Robbie Mullins,<br>Andrea Cawte  | Evaluation of combined QUT-RBWH diabetes clinic – patient and service outcomes  |
| Jen Ellick                            | Christine Eadeh, Michaela Hatzirodos, Claire Dux,<br>Merrilyn Banks, Adrienne Young  | Evaluation of the implementation of Delegate electronic patient meal management system  |
| Jen Ellick,<br>Christine Eadeh        | Adrienne Young   | eHealth Nutrition Intervention in a Hospital Setting<br>Feasibility and cost vs benefit   |
| Joanne Hiatt                          | Teresa Brown, Merrilyn Banks, Judy Bauer (UQ)  | Patient Experience of Nutrition Care across three treatment modalities for the management of head and neck cancer                       |
| Joanne Hiatt                          | Angela Byrnes  | Implementation of enteral feeding protocol for patients on 8AN  |
| Kylie Matthews                        | <b>Clare Cutmore, Adrienne Young,</b> Caroline Summers ( <i>IMAC</i> ),<br>Sue Patterson ( <i>Mental Health</i> )  | Eating disorders: to tube or not to tube? A<br>comprehensive evaluation of acceptability and use<br>of a nasogastric refeeding protocol |
| Kylie Matthews                        | Candice Drysdale (UQ), Adrienne Young  | Audit of dietetic practice against newly updated<br>Metro North Refeeding Syndrome Guidelines   |

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## Current RBWH Research Group / Department Led Research Activity (cont)

| RBWH Research<br>Group / Department<br>Led Researchers<br>(RBWH staff in bold) | <b>Collaborative Researchers and Others</b><br>( <i>RBWH staff in bold</i> )   | Research Project Title  |
|--|--|---|
| Kylie Matthews   | Clare Cutmore  | Audit of management of patients with a medically unstable eating disorder in internal medicine  |
| Mary Hannan-Jones  | Adrienne Young, Merrilyn Banks, Claire Dux,<br>Bianca Neaves (TPCH), Ji Peng Toh (QUT)   | Exploring best practice features of large-scale hospital foodservice systems in Australia   |
| Merrilyn Banks   | Mary Hannan-Jones  | Evaluation of state-wide HEN service  |
| Rebecca Fichera  | <b>Teresa Brown, Sarah Andersen,</b> Glen Kennedy <i>(Cancer Care),</i> David Williams <i>(Cancer Care)</i>  | New Model of Care for autologous stem cell transplant patients (AutoCare): adherence and clinical outcomes  |
| Robin Hay  | Lynda Ross, Taylor Guthrie, Cindy Jennings   | Evaluation of Healthy Eating and Lifestyle Program<br>(HELP) telehealth clinic  |
| Sarah Andersen   | <b>Merrilyn Banks,</b> Glen Kennedy <i>(Cancer Care)</i> , <b>Teresa Brown,</b><br>Nicholas Weber <i>(Cancer Care)</i> , Judy Bauer <i>(UQ)</i>  | Investigating the effect of enteral and parenteral<br>nutrition on the gastrointestinal microbiome post<br>allogeneic transplantation                   |
| Sarah Andersen   | <b>Merrilyn Banks,</b> Glen Kennedy ( <i>Cancer Care</i> ), <b>Teresa Brown,</b><br>Nicholas Weber ( <i>Cancer Care</i> ), Judy Bauer ( <i>UQ</i> )  | Staff perceptions, barriers and enablers to entera feeding during allogeneic stem cell transplantation  |
| Sarah Andersen   | <b>Merrilyn Banks,</b> Glen Kennedy ( <i>Cancer Care</i> ), <b>Teresa Brown,</b><br>Nicholas Weber ( <i>Cancer Care</i> ), Judy Bauer ( <i>UQ</i> )  | Nutrition support during allogeneic transplantation<br>Australian adult bone marrow transplantation units   |
| Sarah Andersen   | Madison Jefferis (UQ), Cameron Curley (Cancer Care),<br>Teresa Brown, Judy Bauer (UQ)  | Investigating the effect of malnutrition on clinical outcomes post allogeneic stem cell transplantation   |
| Siobhan Wallin   | Carrie-Anne Lewis, Adrienne Young, Marzia Bell (QUT)   | Pre-operative lifestyle intervention for patients undergoing bariatric surgery  |
| Susie de Jersey  | Leonie Callaway (UQ, WNBS), <b>Taylor Guthrie,</b> Jeanette<br>Tyler (Women's and Newborn), Nickie Moreton (Women's and<br>Newborn), Karen New (UQ, Women's and Newborn)   | Efficacy of a low intensity consumer held<br>pregnancy weight monitoring tool to prevent exce<br>gestational weight gain                                |
| Susie de Jersey  | Elizabeth Eakin (UQ, SPH), Shelley Wilkinson (Mater), Tracy<br>Comans (UQ), Leonie Callaway (UQ, WNBS), <b>Claire Gardiner,</b><br>Hilary Powlesland, Taylor Guthrie, Angela Chang (CAHR)  | Implementation evaluation of a telephone-<br>delivered dietetic model of care for overweight<br>pregnant women  |
| Susie de Jersey  | Kimberley Mallan <i>(ACU)</i> , Lynne Daniels <i>(QUT),</i><br>Rebecca Byrne <i>(QUT</i> )   | New Beginnings Healthy Mothers and Babies Stur<br>Long-term Follow-up   |
| Susie de Jersey  | Natasha Lorenzen, Taylor Guthrie   | Gestational Diabetes Service Nutrition Practice<br>Guidelines and Outcomes clinical audit   |
| Tenielle Hamlin  | Adrienne Young, An-Yang Chen   | Midmeal provision in GEM  |
| Teresa Brown   | Aaron Chan (UQ), <b>Kathleen Dwyer, Merrilyn Banks,</b><br>Brett Hughes ( <i>Cancer Care</i> ), Judy Bauer (UQ), Charles Lin<br>( <i>Cancer Care</i> ), Liz Kenny ( <i>Cancer Care</i> ), Jane Crombie ( <i>Speech</i><br><i>Path</i> ), Ann-Louise Spurgin ( <i>Speech Path</i> )                           | Revalidation of swallow and nutrition guidelines in tomotherapy   |
| Teresa Brown   | Ray Chan (PAH), <b>Angela Byrnes,</b> Alex Molassiotis (Hong<br>Kong), Patsy Yates (QUT), Gillian Nasato (Cancer Care),<br>Elise Button (Cancer Care), Andrea Marshall (Griffith),<br>Liz Isenring (Bond University), David Wyld (Cancer Care),<br>Melissa Eastgate (Cancer Care) Nicole Gavin (Cancer Care) | A patient-family-centred intervention to promote<br>nutrition in advanced cancer patients: a pilot<br>randomised controlled trial                       |
| Teresa Brown   | Louise Cooney (PAH), Louise Elvin-Walsh (PAH), <b>Eliza Kern,</b><br><b>Suzie Ahern,</b> David Smith (QIMR), Liz Kenny (Cancer Care),<br>Brett Hughes (Cancer Care), Sandro Porceddu (PAH),<br>Ingrid Hickman (PAH), Bena Cartmill (PAH)   | Comparison of nutrition and clinical outcomes<br>in H&N cancer patients following reactive and<br>proactive nutrition support approaches                |
| Teresa Brown   | Merrilyn Banks, Brett Hughes (Cancer Care), Charles Lin<br>(Cancer Care), Liz Kenny (Cancer Care), Louise Campbell<br>(Qld PET Service), Judy Bauer (UQ)   | Assessment of sarcopenia and malnutrition in<br>patients with head and neck cancer undergoing<br>treatment of curative intent – implications for practi |
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# Collaborative Research Activity involving RBWH Research Group / Department

| Collaborative Led<br>Researchers                            | <b>RBWH Researchers and Others</b> ( <i>RBWH staff in bold</i> )  | Research Project Title  |
|---|---|---|
| Alice Pashley (UQ)  | <b>Teresa Brown,</b> Belinda Lehn <i>(Speech Pathology),</i><br>Robert Hodge <i>(ENT),</i> Judy Bauer <i>(UQ)</i>   | Investigating the effects of nutritional status on<br>post-operative complications in patients with<br>head and neck cancer undergoing laryngectomy<br>and pharyngolaryngectomy |
| Alison Mudge <i>(IMS)</i>                                   | <b>Merrilyn Banks,</b> Adrian Barnett ( <i>QUT</i> ), Irene Blackberry ( <i>Latrobe</i> ),<br>Ann Chang ( <i>QUT</i> ), Nick Graves ( <i>QUT</i> ), Ruth Hubbard ( <i>UQ</i> ), Sharon<br>Inouye ( <i>Harvard</i> ), Sue Kurrle ( <i>Uni of Sydney</i> ), Kwan Lim ( <i>Uni of</i><br><i>Melbourne</i> ), Prue McRae ( <i>IMS</i> ), Nancye Peel ( <i>UQ</i> ), <b>Adrienne Young</b> | CHERISH Collaborative for Hospitalised Elders:<br>Reducing the Impact of Stays in Hospital  |
| Alita Rushton (TPCH)  | <b>Adrienne Young,</b> Judy Bauer (UQ), Belinda Gavaghan (AHPOQ),<br>Heather Keller (University of Waterloo), Jack Bell (TPCH)  | Evaluating Full Scope Dietitian Assistant<br>Opportunities within a Systematised<br>Interdisciplinary Malnutrition Program (SIMPLE)   |
| Angela T Chang<br><i>(CAHR</i> )                            | <b>Susie de Jersey,</b> Anna Farrell <i>(Speech Pathology)</i> , Jenny Strong <i>(Occupational Therapy)</i> , <b>Adrienne Young,</b> Gai Harrison <i>(Social Work)</i> , Jennifer Paratz <i>(Physiotherapy)</i> , Peter Buttrum <i>(AHP)</i> , <b>Merrilyn Banks</b>  | Understanding research capacity and outputs in allied health workforce at RBWH  |
| Ashleigh Molenaar<br><i>(CISS)</i>                          | Zoe Davis ( <i>CISS</i> ), <b>Merrilyn Banks, Adrienne Young,</b> Sandra Capra<br>( <i>UQ</i> ), Olivia Wright ( <i>UQ</i> )  | Exploring obesity in the aged care setting  |
| Chung Nga Lam<br>(Bond university)                          | Jaimon Kelly (Bond), Elizabeth Isenring (Bond), <b>Amanda Watt,</b><br>Barbara van der Meij (Bond, Mater hospital)  | The effect of omega-3 polyunsaturated fatty acid supplementation on muscle maintenance and quality of life: a systematic review   |
| Claire Nelson (QUT)   | Merrilyn Banks, Mary Hannan-Jones (QUT), Kathleen Findlayson  | Nutritional status of community dwelling individuals with chronic leg wounds  |
| Clare Burns <i>(SP)</i>                                     | Claire Blake  | Expanded telehealth model of care for H&N pre<br>and post treatment   |
| Dylan Flaws<br>(Mental Health)                              | Alison Mudge (IMS), Gerard Byrne (Mental Health), Prue McRae<br>(IMS), Megan Nitz (Mental Health), Conor O'Launaigh (TPCH),<br>Trevor Hollingsworth (Caboolture), Adrienne Young, Elise Treleaven   | Delirium in older psychiatry inpatients: protocol for an observational study  |
| Helen Barrett (UQ,<br>Mater Health Services)                | Marloes Dekker <i>(UQ)</i> , H David McIntyre <i>(Mater and UQ),</i><br>Michael d'Embden, Leonie Callaway, <b>Susie de Jersey</b>   | Post prandial triglycerides in diabetes in pregnancy: a pilot study   |
| Jack Bell <i>(TPCH)</i>                                     | <b>Adrienne Young, Merrilyn Banks,</b> Tracy Comans <i>(Centre for Allied Health, UQ),</i> Jan Hill <i>(PAH)</i>  | The SIMPLE Approach: Systematised,<br>Interdisciplinary Malnutrition Program<br>Implementation and Evaluation   |
| Jack Bell <i>(TPCH)</i>                                     | <b>Adrienne Young,</b> Alita Rushton ( <i>TPCH</i> ), Belinda Gavaghan ( <i>AHPOQ</i> ),<br>Heather Keller ( <i>University of Waterloo</i> ), Jan Hil ( <i>PAH</i> ), <b>Merrilyn Banks</b> ,<br>Rhiannon Barnes ( <i>AHPOQ</i> ), Tracy Comans ( <i>UQ</i> )   | SIMPLE Phase II: Knowledge Translation  |
| Jorja Collins<br><i>(Monash Uni)</i>                        | <b>Denise Cruickshank,</b> Jo McCormack ( <i>Griffith</i> ),<br>Kristen MacKenzie-Shalders ( <i>Bond</i> ), Stefanie Carino ( <i>Monash Uni</i> )   | Environmental sustainability in foodservice:<br>strategies and mechanisms for change  |
| Judy Bauer <i>(UQ</i> )                                     | Nathan Baldwin <i>(UQ)</i> , Merran Findlay <i>(Sydney)</i> , <b>Teresa Brown</b>   | Evaluation of implementation, enablers and<br>barriers for the Evidence-based- guidelines for<br>the nutritional management of adult patients<br>with head and neck cancer      |
| Judy Bauer (UQ)   | <b>Teresa Brown, Merrilyn Banks,</b> Brett Hughes <i>(Cancer Care),</i><br>Charles Lin <i>(Cancer Care)</i> , Liz Kenny <i>(Cancer Care),</i><br>Louise Campbell <i>(Qld PET Service)</i>   | Comparison of body composition methods in<br>head and neck cancer patients undergoing<br>chemoradiotherapy – PET-CT vs BIA  |
| Justin A Ezekowitz<br>(University of Alberta)               | John Atherton ( <i>Cardiology</i> ), <b>Kate Morgan</b> ( <i>Nutrition and Dietetics</i> ),<br>Lynda Ross ( <i>Griffith</i> ), <b>Belinda Mason</b> ( <i>Nutrition and Dietetics</i> )  | SODIUM-HF (Study of Dietary Intervention Under 100 MMOL in Heart Failure)   |
| Katrina Ridout <i>(QUT)</i>                                 | <b>Susie de Jersey,</b> Danielle Gallegos <i>(QUT)</i> , Adrian Barnett <i>(QUT)</i>  | Understanding and improving pregnant women's<br>participation in government funded prenatal<br>nutrition and lifestyle intervention programs                                    |
| Loris Pironi (Home<br>Artificial Nutrition<br>Group, ESPEN) | Emma Osland   | International benchmarking of Home Parenteral<br>Nutrition service provision and validation of<br>ESPEN chronic intestinal failure classifications.                             |
| Lynda Ross <i>(Griffith)</i>                                | Robin Hay, Angela Byrnes, Keanne Langston (Griffith)  | Healthy Eating and Lifestyle Program (HELP) intervention evaluation and follow up   |
| Margie Conley<br>(MSHHS, QUT)                               | <b>Helen MacLaughlin,</b> Katrina Campbell <i>(MN</i> ), Kath McFarlane <i>(SC)</i> ,<br>David Johnson <i>(MSHHS)</i>   | Interventions for weight loss in people with<br>chronic kidney disease who are overweight or<br>obese – systematic review   |
| Melissa Eastgate<br>(Cancer Care)                           | Shu Fen Lee <i>(Cancer Care),</i> David Wyld <i>(Cancer Care),</i><br>Teresa Brown  | Patient perceptions of diet and cancer – survey of cancer care patients   |

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## Collaborative Research Activity involving RBWH Research Group / Department (cont)

| Collaborative Led<br>Researchers                                       | <b>RBWH Researchers and Others</b> ( <i>RBWH staff in bold</i> )  | Research Project Title   |
|--|---|--|
| Michelle Palmer<br><i>(MSHHS)</i>                                      | Helen Porteous <i>(MSHHS)</i> , <b>Susie de Jersey</b>  | Attendance rates and demographic descriptors<br>of obese women referred to the dietitian for<br>weight management advice during pregnancy  |
| Nassar Lafta,<br>Mark Appleyard,<br>Florian Grimpen,<br>Kimberley Ryan | Jessica Kinneally   | TFGED (two food group elimination diet) versus<br>swallowed fluticasone for the management of<br>adult eosinophilic esophagitis, a multi-centered<br>randomized prospective study  |
| Nerida Hart <i>(QUT)</i>   | Mary Hannan-Jones (QUT), Merrilyn Banks   | What makes a quality foodservice system?   |
| Nicole Gavin<br>(Cancer Care)  | Glen Kennedy <i>(Cancer Care)</i> , David Patterson <i>(Infectious Diseases)</i> ,<br>Claire Rickard <i>(Griffith Uni)</i> , <b>Sarah Andersen,</b> Elise Button <i>(Cancer Care)</i> , Rebecca Lippiatt <i>(Cancer Care)</i> | Exploring changes in gastrointestinal tract<br>microbiome and their influence on mucosal<br>barrier injury laboratory confirmed bloodstream<br>infection in patients diagnosed with high risk<br>features of acute myeloid leukaemia |
| Nicole Gavin<br>(Cancer Care)  | Glen Kennedy ( <i>Cancer Care</i> ), Claire Rickard ( <i>Griffith Uni</i> ),<br>Patrick Harris (UQ), <b>Sarah Andersen,</b> Elise Button ( <i>Cancer Care</i> ),<br>Rebecca Lippiatt ( <i>Cancer Care</i> )                   | Improving central-line associated bloodstream<br>infection diagnosis in malignant haematology<br>patients with parenteral nutrition (Improving<br>CLABSI Trial)  |
| Nicole Kiss<br>(Deakin University)                                     | Anna Boltong <i>(Cancer Council),</i> Merran Findlay <i>(RPA),</i><br>Belinda Steer <i>(Peter mac),</i> Jenelle Loeliger <i>(Peter Mac),</i><br><b>Teresa rown,</b> Liz Isenring <i>(Bond),</i> Judy Bauer <i>(UQ)</i>        | Australian cancer clinician's awareness,<br>perceptions and practices regarding to cancer-<br>related malnutrition and sarcopenia  |
| Nina Melloncelli<br>(SCHHS, QUT)                                       | Susie de Jersey, Adrian Barnett (QUT)   | Evaluation of a dietitian-led model of care in low risk gestational diabetes pregnancies   |
| Nina Melloncelli<br>(SCHHS, QUT)                                       | Susie de Jersey, Adrian Barnett (QUT)   | Examining the management of gestational diabetes mellitus  |
| Priya Cherian<br><i>(Radiology)</i>                                    | <b>Claire Blake,</b> Mark Appleyard <i>(Gastro),</i> Nigel Mott <i>(DMI),</i> David Smith <i>(QIMR)</i>   | Radiologically inserted gastrostomy (RIG)<br>an Interventional Radiology Procedure that<br>promotes high value healthcare  |
| Samantha Olenski<br><i>(IMS)</i>                                       | Alison Mudge (IMS), <b>Adrienne Young,</b> Prue McRae (IMS),<br>Kimberley Mallan (ACU), Zoe Walsh (CISS), Jill Ross (CISS),<br>Alanna Geary (Nursing and Midwifery), <b>Elise Treleaven</b>                                   | Developing and validating a novel survey to<br>identify barriers and enablers to improving<br>nutrition care in acute and subacute inpatient<br>settings   |
| Shelley Roberts<br><i>(Griffith)</i>                                   | Andrea Marshall <i>(Griffith)</i> , <b>Merrilyn Banks,</b> Alan Spencer <i>(GCUH),</i><br>Zane Hopper <i>(GCUH)</i> , <b>Adrienne Young,</b> Ruben Gonzales <i>(Griffith),</i><br>Wendy Chaboyer <i>(Griffith)</i>            | Using technology to engage patients in their nutrition care: a pilot study   |

## **Research Awards and Achievements**

| Recipient<br>(RBWH staff in bold)  | Award   | Event  |
|--|---|--|
| Adrienne Young   | Research in Practice Award  | Dietitians Association of Australia Annual<br>Conference August 2019                                   |
| Adrienne Young   | Barbara Chester Award   | Dietitians Association of Australia Annual<br>Conference August 2019                                   |
| Adrienne Young   | Awarded for Excellence in Performance   | Metro North Staff Excellence award, October 2019   |
| <b>Andrea Cawte, Jane Musial, Susan De Jersey,</b><br>Michael D'Emden, Heike Krausse,<br><b>An-Yang Chen,</b> Robert Mullins <i>(QUT),</i><br>Mary Hannan-Jones <i>(QUT)</i> | Certificates of Excellence – Winner "RBWH-<br>QUT Partnership Program for Diabetes" | Values Based Healthcare RBWH<br>Foundation and Values Based Healthcare<br>Initiative, MNHHS, June 2019 |
| Christine Eadeh  | IHHC Qld/NSW Branch Project of the year<br>Excellence Award                         | IHHC Qld/NSW Branch – awarded 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>November 2018   |
| Christine Eadeh, Margot Leesonsmith,<br>Claire Dux, Jilyn Blundell   | Certificates of Excellence – winner "The late meals vending machine"                | Values Based Healthcare RBWH<br>Foundation and Values Based Healthcare<br>Initiative, MNHHS, June 2019 |
| <b>Claire Blake, Anna Edwards, Elise Treleaven,</b><br><b>Teresa Brown,</b> Brett Hughes, Charles Lin,<br>Lizbeth Kenny, Merrilyn Banks, Judy Bauer                          | Health Practitioner Research Award  | Herston Healthcare Symposium 2019  |

## Research Awards and Achievements (cont)

| Recipient<br>(RBWH staff in bold)   | Award  | Event   |
|---|--|---|
| Clare Cutmore, Carrie-Anne Lewis,<br>Caroline Summers, Adrienne Young   | Translation of Research into Practice Award  | CAHRLI Symposium, Brisbane, June 2019   |
| Clare Cutmore   | The lessons learnt award   | AH-TRIP Showcase 2019   |
| Hilary Powlesland   | New Researcher Award   | CAHRLI Symposium, Brisbane, June 2019   |
| Merrilyn Banks  | Research Support Award-Highly Commended  | MNHHS Research Excellence Awards<br>May 2019  |
| Merrilyn Banks  | Allied Health Excellence in Leadership and<br>Management Award (for recognition of her<br>focus on embedding a culture of research<br>and research translation into clinical practice) | Australian Allied Health Awards<br>September 2019   |
| Mudge AM, McRae P, Hubbard R, Peel N, Lim<br>WK, <b>Banks M, Young AM</b> , Blackberry I, Green T,<br>Graves N, Harvey G, Barnett A, Inouye SK<br>Reducing hospital associated complications<br>in older people: Results from the CHERISH<br>cluster randomised controlled study.<br>American Geriatric Society, Oregon, May 2019 | Presidential Poster Award – Clinical Trials  | American Geriatric Society conference<br>May 2019   |
| Sarah Andersen  | Best oral communication  | British Association for Parenteral<br>and Enteral Nutrition (BAPEN) Annual<br>Conference, November 2019 |
| Teresa Brown  | 2017 Dean's Award for Outstanding Higher<br>Degree by Research Theses  | University of Queensland – awarded 5 <sup>th</sup><br>March 2019  |
| Teresa Brown (RBWH H&N team)  | Clinical Research Award – Highly commended   | MNHHS Research Excellence Awards<br>May 2019  |

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## **Research Grants**

| <b>Investigators</b><br>(RBWH staff in bold)   | RBWH Research<br>Groups /<br>Departments   | Project Title   | Granting<br>Body                                       | Total of<br>funds<br>awarded | Funds<br>used in<br>2019 | Years         |
|--|--|---|--|------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| Adrienne Young, Alison Mudge,<br>Prue McRae, Angela Byrnes,<br>Mark Brough <i>(QUT)</i> , Gary Power,<br>Amanda Dines, Merrilyn Banks,<br>Tara McCurdie  | Nutrition and<br>Dietetics,<br>Internal Medicine<br>Research Unit                            | Co-designing a positive meal<br>environment for older people<br>in hospital: a multi-phase<br>experience-based co-design<br>study             | RBWH<br>Foundation                                     | \$35,459                     | \$35,349                 | 2019          |
| <b>Claire Blake, Ally di Bella,</b><br><b>Teresa Brown, Adrienne Young,</b><br>Jenni Leutenegger ( <i>Cancer Care</i> ),<br>David Wyld ( <i>Cancer Care</i> )  | Nutrition and<br>Dietetics;<br>Cancer Care   | Implementation of patient-led<br>malnutrition screening in the<br>cancer care ambulatory setting  | RBWH<br>Foundation<br>Diamond<br>Grant                 | \$40,000                     | \$20,000                 | 2018-<br>2019 |
| Jane Musial, Andrea Cawte  | Nutrition and<br>Dietetics, QUT<br>Health Clinic, Renal<br>Medicine Service,<br>COH Diabetes | QUT-RBWH-COH partnership<br>Program for Diabetes and<br>Chronic Kidney Disease  | MNHHS LINK<br>Innovation<br>Scheme                     | \$58,330                     | \$38,886                 | 2019-<br>2020 |
| <b>Jane Musial,</b> Katrina Campbell<br><i>(MNHHS)</i>   | Nutrition and<br>Dietetics, MNHHS  | Enhancing obesity<br>management using mHealth:<br>supporting behaviour change<br>to improve long term outcomes                                | AHPOQ  | \$140,067                    | \$37,771                 | 2019-<br>2021 |
| Kylie Matthews, Sue Patterson,<br>Clare Byrne, Adrienne Young  | Nutrition and<br>Dietetics,<br>Internal Medicine   | Eating Disorders: To tube or<br>not to tube? A comprehensive<br>evaluation of acceptability and<br>use of a nasogastric refeeding<br>protocol | RBWH<br>Foundation                                     | \$37,048                     | \$37,048                 | 2019          |
| Margot Leeson-Smith,<br>Adrienne Young, Jack Bell ( <i>TPCH</i> ),<br>Theresa Green ( <i>Nursing, QUT</i> ),<br>Rebecca Moore ( <i>TPCH</i> ), Stacey<br>O'Donnell ( <i>Caboolture</i> ), Chloe Jarvis<br>( <i>Redcliffe</i> ), Juliette Mahero ( <i>TPCH</i> ),<br>Andrew Wong ( <i>Neurology</i> ) | Nutrition and<br>Dietetics, Nursing,<br>Neurology  | Implementation and<br>Evaluation of a Multi-site Acute<br>Stroke Nutrition Care Pathway   | Health<br>Practitioners<br>Research<br>Scheme<br>Grant | \$26,059                     | \$10,858                 | 2018-<br>2019 |

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| <b>Investigators</b><br>(RBWH staff in bold)  | RBWH Research<br>Groups /<br>Departments  | Project Title   | Granting<br>Body                                       | Total of<br>funds<br>awarded | Funds<br>used in<br>2019 | Years         |
|---|---|---|--|------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| Midori Nakagaki, Glen Kennedy,<br>Cameron Curley, Michael Smith,<br>Therese hays, Jenni Leutenegger,<br>Annett Barnes, Caroline Stewart,<br><b>Teresa Brown, Rebecca Fichera,</b><br>Leonie Naumann, Angela O'Malia,<br>Ian Coombes, Karen Whitfield                        | Pharmacy,<br>Cancer Care<br>Services Nutrition<br>and Dietetics,<br>Physiotherapy,<br>Social Work | Implementation and<br>Evaluation of a Nurse-Allied<br>Health Multidisciplinary<br>Post-Bone Marrow Transplant<br>Clinic                         | MNHHS SEED<br>Innovation<br>Fund                       | \$81,150                     | \$81,150                 | 2019          |
| Natasha Roberts, David Wyld,<br>Gary Power, Helene Jacmon,<br><b>Teresa Brown,</b> Leonie Naumann,<br>Erin Molloy, Suzette Fox, Greg<br>Lewis, Many Fairclough, Maree<br>Grier, Kieron Barker, Therese<br>Hayes, Jenni Leutenegger,<br>Nicole Gavin, Elise Button           | Cancer Care<br>Services, Nutrition<br>and Dietetics   | A Co-designed implementation<br>science strategy with<br>clinicians, consumers<br>and researchers for<br>symptom-management<br>in oncology care | Diamond<br>Care Grants                                 | \$39,027.48                  | \$19,514                 | 2019-<br>2020 |
| Nina Meloncelli <i>(SCHHS, QUT),</i><br><b>Susan de Jersey,</b> Adrian Barnett<br><i>(QUT)</i> , Rachel Hayes <i>(SCHHS)</i> , Elise<br>Gilberston <i>(SCHHS)</i> , Michelle Mack<br><i>(SCHHS)</i> , Rebekah Shakhovskoy<br><i>(SCHHS)</i> , Sophie Poulter <i>(SCHHS)</i> | Nutrition<br>and Dietetics<br>Researchers   | Evaluation of a dietitian-<br>led model of care in low<br>risk gestational diabetes<br>pregnancies  | Health<br>Practitioners<br>Research<br>Scheme<br>Grant | \$29,636                     | \$12,348                 | 2018-<br>2019 |

#### 2019 Research Publications

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- 2. Andersen, S., Staudacher, H., Weber, N., Kennedy, G., Varelias, A., Banks, M. & Bauer, J. (2019). Pilot study investigating the effect of enteral and parenteral nutrition on the gastrointestinal microbiome post-allogeneic transplantation. British Society for Haematology. doi: 10.1111/bjh.16218
- Ashrafi, D., Memon M., Osland E. Bariatric surgery and gastroesophageal reflux disease. Annals of Translational Medicine. 2019. doi: 10.21037/atm.2019.09.15
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#### **Invited Speakers**

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- 2. Young A. Improving hospital mealtimes. Dietitians Association of Australia Diversity in Dietetics conference, Perth, November 2019.

#### **Oral Presentations**

- 1. Andersen S. Nutrition Support and the gastrointestinal microbiome, a systematic review and pilot study. BAPEN Annual Conference, Belfast, November 2019
- 2. Bell J, **Young A**, Hill J, **Banks M**, Comans T, Barnes R, Keller H. Integrated systems, interdisciplinary teams, full scope practice and delegation to deliver better value healthcare? A SIMPLE case for change. 13<sup>th</sup> National Allied Health Conference, Brisbane August 2019
- 3. Blake, C., Edwards, A., Treleaven, E., Brown, T., Hughes, B., Lin, C., Kenny, L., Banks, M., Bauer, J. Evaluation of Nutrition Outcomes Post-Implementation of a Pre-Treatment Model Of Care For Patients With Head And Neck Cancer Receiving Chemoradiotherapy. AusPEN Annual Conference, Adelaide, November 2019
- 4. Cawte, A., **Musial, J.,** Mullins, R., **De Jersey, S.,** Allport, C., Hannan-Jones, M. Is type 2 diabetes mellitus group education effective in a student-led environment? DAA National Conference, Brisbane August 2019
- 5. Cutmore, C., Lewis, C. Matthews, K., Summers, C., Davis, A., Young, A. Dietitians leading change to improve teamwork and care of patients admitted with medically unstable eating disorders. DAA National Conference, Brisbane August 2019
- 6. **Eadeh, C.,** Leeson-Smith, M., Blundell, J. Late meals vending machine: An innovative solution to the problem of missing meals in hospital. IHHC Conference, Melbourne, August 2019
- 7. Eadeh, C., Leeson-Smith, M., Dux, C., Blundell, J., Young, A. Late meals vending machine: an innovative solution to the problem of missed meals in hospital. DAA National Conference, Brisbane August 2019
- 8. **Guthrie, T., Powlesland, H.,** Wilkinson, S., Callaway, L., Eakin, E., **de Jersey, S.** Staff and participant satisfaction with a dietetic-led telephone coaching program to support healthy gestational weight gain. DAA National Conference, Brisbane August 2019
- 9. Hiatt J, Brown T, Lewis CA, Banks M, Bauer J. Patient and carer experience of nutrition care throughout and beyond treatment for head and neck cancer: a systematic review and meta-synthesis. Australia & New Zealand head & neck Cancer Society ASM, Adelaide, September 2019
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- Leung, N., Eadeh, C., Dux, C., Young, A. What do hospital foodservice staff know about malnutrition? DAA National Conference, Brisbane August 2019
- 14. Litzow T, Cruickshank, D. Benchmarking How QH Statewide Foodservices use KPIs to drive performance & improvement in Foodservices Statewide. IHHC Conference, Melbourne, August 2019
- 15. Mudge AM, McRae P, Hubbard R, Peel N, Lim WK, **Banks M, Young AM**, Blackberry I, Green T, Graves N, Harvey G, Barnett A, Inouye SK Reducing hospital associated complications in older people: Results from the CHERISH cluster randomised controlled study. International Association of Geriatrics and Gerontology conference, Gothenburg, May 2019
- 16. Musial, J., Cawte, A., Mullins, R., **De Jersey, S.**, Allport, C., Hannan-Jones, M. How effective is an inter-disciplinary student clinic in addressing the diabetes tsunami? A review of implementation outcomes. DAA National Conference, Brisbane August 2019
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- 21. Powlesland, H., Mason, B., ODonohue, R., Kark, A., Ross, L., Young, A. Providing high value care in high demand allied health services: an example of group education in chronic kidney disease. 13<sup>th</sup> National Allied Health Conference, Brisbane August 2019
- 22. Powlesland, H., Mason, B., ODonohue, R., Kark, A., Ross, L., Young, A. Group education to reduce sodium intake in acceptable and effective for patients with chronic kidney disease. DAA National Conference, Brisbane August 2019
- 23. Treleaven, E., Hewitt, M., Olenski, S., Mudge, A., Wheeler, M., McRae, P., Young, A. Capturing the patient perspective: barriers to nutritional intake in hospital. DAA National Conference, Brisbane August 2019
- 24. Waters M, Brebner N, Fielding B, Chaplain A, Bransdon M, **de Jersey SJ.** Allied health in cancer care, electronically capturing what we do to inform succession planning from a skills based perspective. National Allied Health Conference. Brisbane August 2019
- 25. **Young A, Banks M,** Mudge A, McRae P. Taking an interprofessional approach to improving nutrition for older people in hospital. 13<sup>th</sup> National Allied Health Conference, Brisbane August 2019
- 26. Young A, Keller H, Barnes R, Hill J, Banks M, Comans T, Bell J. Supporting an allied health workforce to facilitate complex implementation projects: lessons learned from the SIMPLE project. 13<sup>th</sup> National Allied Health Conference, Brisbane August 2019.

#### **Poster Presentations**

- 1. **Brown T, Banks M,** Campbell L, Hughes B, Ahern E, Lin C, Kenny L, Bauer J. Assessment of sarcopenia and malnutrition in patients with head and neck cancer undergoing treatment of curative intent implications for practice. Society for Sarcopenia, Cachexia and Wasting Disorders, Berlin, December 2019
- 2. **Croisier E, Brown T,** Bauer J. The efficacy of dietary fibre modification for managing gastrointestinal toxicity symptoms in gynae-oncology patients undergoing pelvic radiotherapy: a systematic review. ANZGOG Conference, Sydney, March 2019
- 3. **Croisier, E., Brown, T.,** Bauer, J. The role of dietary fibre in managing gastrointestinal toxicity symptoms in gynaeoncology patients undergoing pelvic radiotherapy DAA National Conference, Brisbane August 2019
- 4. Drysdale, C., **Matthews, K., Young, A.** Refeeding syndrome: Is a more assertive approach in the management of refeeding syndrome safe? BAPEN Annual Conference, Belfast, November 2019
- 5. Dux, C., Leeson-Smith, M., Eadeh, C., Young, A. The feedback tree: a novel way of engaging staff and consumers to provide feedback on hospital foodservices. DAA National Conference, Brisbane August 2019
- 6. Hatzirodos, M., Guthrie, T., Austin, A., Young, A. When admissions to Short Stay Units are not so short: an opportunity for a dietetic assistant role. DAA National Conference, Brisbane August 2019
- 7. Kiss N, Bauer J, Boltong A, **Brown T**, Isenring E, Loeliger J, Steer B, Findlay M. Australian Cancer Clinicians' awareness, perceptions and practices regarding cancer-related malnutrition & sarcopenia. AuSPEN, Adelaide, November 2019
- Kiss N, Bauer J, Boltong A, Brown T, Isenring E, Loeliger J, Steer B, Findlay M. Australian Cancer Clinicians' awareness, understandings and perceptions regarding cancer-related malnutrition & sarcopenia. Clinical Oncological Society of Australia (COSA) ASM, Adelaide, November 2019
- 9. Kiss N, Bauer J, Boltong A, **Brown T,** Isenring E, Loeliger, Steer B, Findlay M. Australian cancer clinicians' awareness, perceptions and practices regarding cancer-related malnutrition and sarcopenia. MASCC, San Francisco, June 2019
- 10. Leeson-Smith, M., Archer, C., Carson, G., Mahero, J., Botero Zapata, L., Young, A. Low malnutrition and enteral feeding rates in acute stroke patients: time to reconsider blanket dietitian referrals? DAA National Conference, Brisbane August 2019
- 11. Meloncelli N, Barnett, A, d'Embden M, **de Jersey S.** How has changing the diagnostic criteria for GDM impacted perinatal outcomes in Queensland. Australasian Diabetes in Pregnancy Society Annual Scientific Meeting, Sydney, August 2019
- 12. Mudge AM, McRae P, Hubbard R, Peel N, Lim WK, **Banks M, Young AM**, Blackberry I, Green T, Graves N, Harvey G, Barnett A, Inouye SK Reducing hospital associated complications in older people: Results from the CHERISH cluster randomised controlled study. American Geriatric Society conference, Oregon, May 2019
- 13. Mudge AM, Young AM, McRae P, Graham F, Whiting L, Hubbard R. "Older People Aren't My Real Patients": a Qualitative Study of Barriers and Enablers to Older Person Friendly Hospitals. International Association of Geriatrics and Gerontology conference, Gothenburg, May 2019
- 14. Pashley A, **Brown T,** Lehn B, Hodge R, Bauer J. Investigating the effects of nutritional status on post-operative complications in a head and neck surgical population. Clinical Oncological Society of Australia (COSA) ASM, Adelaide, November 2019
- 15. Vivanti, A., **Eadeh, C.**, Juffs, P. Experiences and learnings: mapping food allergy, intolerance and sensitivity items to the systematized nomenclature of medicine-clinical terms (SNOMED-CT). DAA National Conference, Brisbane August 2019
- 16. Wheeler, M., Byrnes, A., Young, A., Watt, A., Bauer, J. Preoperative nutrition education: The patient perspective. DAA National Conference, Brisbane August 2019
- 17. Yim, S. Y., **Guthrie, T., de Jersey, S.** Examining the impact of service initiatives to support healthy pregnancy weight gain on weight related documentation. DAA National Conference, Brisbane August 2019.

### Details of staff that completed their PhDs in 2019 within your department / research group:

| Name Name of Project   |  | Completed Date | Affiliated University/ies |
|--|--|----------------|---------------------------|
| Angela Byrnes  | Nutritional care and status of older surgical patients | Feb 2019       | UQ                        |
| <b>Kylie Matthews</b> Refeeding syndrome in acute care: Is there a dietetics role? |  | Feb 2019       | UQ                        |

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## Other communications and outputs:

| Staff Member    | Details  |  |
|-----------------|--|--|
| Abigail Marsh   | The Gut Microbiome episode of My Amazing Body podcast.<br>https://www.health.qld.gov.au/news-alerts/podcast/my-amazing-body-the-gut-microbiome – 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2019 |  |
| Christine Eadeh | ABC interview: Late meals vending machine (during DAA conference, 2019) – supported by DAA Media   |  |
| Adrienne Young  | Infuse Dietitian Connection magazine September 2019<br>https://view.joomag.com/infuse-infuse-9-september-2019/0069842001567558306/p24?short                                |  |

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Dr Adrienne Young *(Nutrition and Dietetics)* receiving "Research in Practice" award at the national Dietitians Association of Australia conference.

# DEPARTMENTOF OCCUPATIONALTHERAPY

Translating research into better outcomes for patients is a key driver for Occupational Therapy at The Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital (RBWH). Occupational Therapy continues to grow in building research capacity, experience and in delivering research outcomes. Occupational Therapy research has focused on translating or generating new evidence to improve our patients' hospital journey, health outcomes and re-engagement with peoples' life roles i.e. "occupations".

# A variety of strategies have been implemented to facilitate clinician engagement and participation in research which include:

- Embedding a professional practice framework
- · Recruitment and retention of critical roles and skill set
- A dedicated Research Co-ordinator role to develop capability
- · Integration of research activities into operational planning
- Introduction of clinical auditing to inform consistent, evidence based practice in high volume OT services.

2019 was a successful year for Occupational Therapy with 7 peer reviewed publications, 13 National and international conference presentation and \$513,120 in competitive grant funding.

## Highlights for Occupational Therapy in 2019 include:

- CAHRLI Award for Excellence in Research Learning and Innovation awarded to Emeritus Professor Jenny Strong, Research Co-ordinator
- Pain ROADMAP and lead investigator Dr Nicole Andrews awarded:
  - winner Research and Development Project of 2019, Queensland iAwards
  - merit award for Data Insights Innovation 2019, Queensland and Australian iAwards
  - merit award for Community Service Market 2019, Australian iAwards.
- 7 RBWH Foundation Scholarships awarded for 2020 4 new, 3 renewals



Emeritus Professor Jenny Strong (Occupational Therapy), recipient of the CAHRLI Award for Excellence in Research, Learning and Innovation (pictured with Sue Laracy (Director Occupational Therapy and Mark Butterworth, Executive Director Allied Health Metro North)

- Growth of research activity from 8 % to 40 % participation rate (2017 to 2019)
- "Expert Consumer" led research into Burns survivorship
- Jamieson Trauma Institute funding for the evaluation of clinical protocols of radial wrist fractures
- Ongoing partnership with the Herston Biofabrication Institute evaluating the effectiveness of scar management technology including fractional CO 2 ablative laser.

Introduction of a dedicated research co-ordinator has accelerated the rate of clinician engagement in Occupational Therapy research and knowledge translation and recognition is made of the significant contribution by Emeritus Professor Jenny Strong.

### Supervised Post-Graduate Research Students

| <b>Name</b><br>(RBWH staff in bold) | Current Studies<br>(e.g. PhD, Masters etc.)<br>University (duration) | Research Project Title  | <b>Supervisors</b><br>(RBWH staff in bold)                           |
|-------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Andrea Mc Kittrick                  | Doctor of Philosophy, UQ<br>(2018-2023)                              | Outcome measures for hand burn injuries   | Louise Gustaffson  |
| Erin Crofton                        | Master of Philosophy, UQ<br>(2018–2020)                              | Sensory sensitivity and adherence with compression garments after burn injuries   | <b>Jenny Strong,</b> Pam Meredith,<br>Paul Gray                      |
| Genevieve<br>O'Donoghue             | PhD CQU<br>(2018-2020)   | Couples, attachment and chronic pain  | Pamela Meredith, Jenny<br>Strong, Nicole Andrews                     |
| Giovanna Tornatore                  | Doctor of Philosophy, UQ<br>(2019-2027)                              | Rehabilitation intensity for patients with upper limb<br>impairment – what is the impact on occupational<br>performance.      | Hannah Gullo, Jenny Fleming  |
| Grace Brandjerporn                  | PhD UQ<br>(2016-2019)  | Pre-natal and perinatal attachment and child development  | Pamela Meredith, Jenny Strong  |
| Kaitlyn Spalding                    | MPhil Griffith University<br>(2019-2023)                             | Outcomes after daily living group training  | Louise Gustafsson  |
| Kathryn Goodchild                   | MPhil UQ (2019-2023)   | Functional cognition in neurosurgery  | Jenny Fleming  |
| Nicole Coghlan                      | Masters of Philosophy, UQ<br>(2015-2019),<br>Conferred December 2019 | Patient experiences of wearing compression garments post burn injury  | <b>Jenny Strong,</b> Jodie Copley,<br>Tammy Aplin, <b>Sue Laracy</b> |
| Sarah O'Reilly                      | Master of Philosophy, UQ<br>(2018-2020)                              | The efficacy of stretch tapes in reducing hypertrophic scarring after burn injury   | Jenny Ziviani, <b>Jenny Strong</b>                                   |
| Shannon Scarff                      | Master of Philosophy, UQ<br>(2018-2021)                              | Ecological assessment of cognition by the occupational therapist: The Multiple Errands Test revised in the Australian context | Jennifer Fleming, Hannah<br>Gullo, Emily Nalder                      |
| Stephanie Power                     | PhD UQ<br>(2014-2019)  | The language of pain in the birthing room; a cross cultural perspective   | Fiona Bogossian, Roly Sussex,<br>Jenny Strong                        |

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# **RBWH Research Staff with research roles, positions or appointments:** e.g. Coordinators, Fellow, Adjunct and Honorary appointments

| Name<br>(RBWH Staff in bold) | Type of Position               | FTE             | Funding Source<br>(operational/<br>external/in-kind) | Research Program                                | Affiliated University/ies     |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Jenny Strong                 | Emeritus Professor             | 24<br>hrs/mth   | In-kind  | School of Health and<br>Rehabilitation Sciences | The University of Queensland, |
|                              | Adjunct Professor              |                 |  | School of Health, Medical and Applied Sciences  | Central Queensland University |
| Michelle Donovan             | Honorary Associate<br>lecturer | 0.25<br>hrs/mth | In-kind  | School of Health and<br>Rehabilitation Sciences | The University of Queensland  |

## Current RBWH Research Group / Department Led Research Activity

| RBWH Research Group/<br>Department Led<br>Researchers<br>(RBWH staff in bold) | <b>Collaborative Researchers</b><br><b>and Others</b><br>( <i>RBWH staff in bold</i> )  | Research Project Title   |
|---|---|--|
| Amber Jones, Perry Judd (PT)  | Michelle Cottrell (PT), Anita Plaza (PT),<br><b>Andrea Mc Kittrick,</b> Angela Chang (CAHR),<br>Clare Burns (SP)                      | Exploration of healthcare provider and patients views towards the implementation of an Allied Health-led TeleBurns Model of Care     |
| Amber Jones, Perry Judd (PT)  | Michelle Cottrell (PT), Anita Plaza (PT),<br><b>Andrea Mc Kittrick,</b> Angela Chang (CAHR),<br>Clare Burns (SP), Hannah Carter (QUT) | The Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital Allied Health<br>TeleBurns Clinic: An implementation evaluation using the<br>RE-AIM approach |

# Current RBWH Research Group / Department Led Research Activity (cont)

| RBWH Research Group/<br>Department Led<br>Researchers<br>(RBWH staff in bold) | Collaborative Researchers<br>and Others (RBWH staff in bold)  | Research Project Title   |
|---|---|--|
| Andrea Mc Kittrick  | Amber Jones, Sue Laracy, Jenny Strong,<br>Andre Baeur ( <i>Psychology</i> )   | "Scar Wars" – The effective use of cinemagraphic remedial<br>make up by Occupational Therapy to conceal disfiguring scars"   |
| Andrea Mc Kittrick  | <b>Amber Jones,</b> Jason Brown (Professor Pegg<br>Adult Burns Centre, RBWH)  | A retrospective review of the management and functional<br>outcomes of patients who developed Heterotopic Ossification<br>in one or bilateral upper limbs post severe burn injury at Royal<br>Brisbane and Women's Hospital (RBWH) between 2006 and 2016 |
| Andrea Mc Kittrick  | Sue Laracy, Jenny Strong,<br>Michael Rudd <i>(Burns)</i>  | Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital Occupational Therapy<br>auditing framework for identifying improvements to acute<br>adult burns care"  |
| Andrea Mc Kittrick  | <b>Amber Jones</b> and Australian Catholic<br>University – School of Occupational Therapy   | A feasibility study of the Canadian Occupational Performance<br>Measure (COPM) in the burn's cohort in an acute tertiary facility  |
| Andrea Mc Kittrick  | <b>Amber Jones</b> and The University of<br>Queensland – School of Health and<br>Rehabilitation Sciences – Occupational<br>Therapy  | To determine PREMs and PROMS post burn injuries to the ear from the consumer and clinician perspectives across Australia and New Zealand   |
| Celeste Glasgow   | <b>Sue Laracy,</b> Kathy Green <i>(Logan),</i><br>Ruth Cox <i>(QE2),</i> Leo Ross <i>(QE 2)</i>   | Evaluation of the Primary Contact Occupational Therapy Hand<br>(PCOTH) Clinical Outcomes ; non carpal tunnel syndrome (CTS)<br>diagnoses   |
| Celeste Glasgow   | Sue Laracy, Cherie Aceto  | What is the most effective orthosis for improving PIP joint extension following hand trauma? A RCT   |
| Celeste Glasgow   | Sue Laracy, Kristin Kirwan  | Occupational Therapy Hand Unit Consumer engagement project   |
| Erin Crofton  | Amber Jones, Sue Laracy, Jenny Strong,<br>Paul Gray, (Pain Centre)  | The use of Immersive Virtual Reality in Occupational Therapy during burn wound care procedures   |
| Erin Crofton  | <b>Jenny Strong,</b> Pamela Meredith <i>(Central Queensland University)</i> , Paul Gray <i>(Pain Centre)</i>  | Is sensory sensitivity a factor in non-adherence in compression garment wear post burn?  |
| Kathy Goodchild   | Jenny Fleming (UQ), Jodie Copley (UQ)   | Translating the evidence to improve Occupational Therapy assessment of functional cognition following acute traumatic brain injury (TBI)   |
| Kaitlyn Spalding  | Louise Gustafsson (GU)  | Enhancing occupational performance using the LifeSkills program  |
| Kaitlyn Spalding  | Kristin Kirwan  | Positioning of the lower limb for the prevention and management of pressure injuries: a review of current practice   |
| Kristin Kirwan  | John Fraser (TPCH), Chris Anstey (TPCH)   | Determining the pressure redistribution properties of selected commercial and custom made products to reduce the incidence of pressure injury development on the head  |
| Nicole Andrews  | Belinda Long, Jenny Strong, Sue Laracy  | Evaluation of occupational therapy interventions within the orthopaedic physiotherapy screening clinic   |
| Nicole Andrews  | Marlien Varnfield <i>(CSIRO),</i><br>David Ireland <i>(CSIRO)</i>   | Towards understanding how much is too much for individuals with chronic pain   |
| Nicole Andrews  | Olivia Zheng (Trauma Service), Jodie Ross<br>(Trauma Service), Venerina Johnston (UQ),<br>Elise Gane (UQ), Esther Smits (UQ), Charlotte<br>Brakenridge (UQ), Paul Gray, (Professor Tess<br>Cramond Multidisciplinary Pain Centre),<br>Michael Rudd (Trauma Service) | An investigation of the prevalence, impact, and management<br>of chronic pain post trauma at a tertiary public hospital  |
| Nicole Andrews  | David Ireland (CSIRO), Marlien Varnfield<br>(CSIRO), Cate Sinclair (Pain Specialists<br>Australia), Michael Deen (MSHHS),<br>Kathleen Cooke (St Vincents), Helen Rowe (The<br>Therapy Space), Atiyeh Vaezipour (UQ), Esther<br>Smits (UQ)                           | Is app gamification effective in increasing consumer<br>engagement and satisfaction? An evaluation of gamification<br>for a chronic pain monitoring app  |
| Nicole Andrews  | Venerina Johnston (UQ), Genesta Nicolson<br>(Psychology), Michael Handy (Trauma Service),<br>Robyn Charles (Trauma Service)   | Evaluating the use of the 'Leading the Way in Your Recovery' resource  |
| Nicole Coghlan  | <b>Jenny Strong,</b> Jodie Copley <i>(UQ),</i><br>Tammy Aplin <i>(UQ)</i> , <b>Sue Laracy</b>   | Patient experiences of wearing compression garments post<br>burn injury  |

## Current RBWH Research Group / Department Led Research Activity (cont)

| RBWH Research Group/<br>Department Led<br>Researchers<br>(RBWH staff in bold) | Collaborative Researchers and<br>Others (RBWH staff in bold)                     | Research Project Title   |
|---|--|--|
| Robyn Scheer  |  | The Lymphoedema Arm Measurement Study – Winter vs Summer   |
| Robyn Scheer  | Nicole Andrews, Erin Crofton   | The effect of limb position on leg circumference measurements in patients diagnosed with lower limb lymphoedema                  |
| Sarah O'Reilly  | Jenny Ziviani <i>(UQ</i> ), <b>Jenny Strong,</b><br>Jason Brown <i>(Surgery)</i> | The application of multidimensional tape on small size burn scars  |
| Shannon Scarff  | Jennifer Fleming (UQ), Hannah Gullo (UQ),<br>Emily Nalder (UofToronto)           | Ecological assessment of cognition by the occupational therapist:<br>The Multiple Errands Test revised in the Australian context |
| Sue Laracy  | Kristin Kirwan, Jenny Strong   | Acute surgical business case 7 day service review  |
| Tennille Rowland  | Giovanna Tornatore, Beverley Lewis,<br>Sue Laracy, Simon Finnigan (UQCCR)        | Occupational therapy stroke audit: Measuring compliance of occupational therapy practice with evidence – based guidelines        |

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## Collaborative Research Activity involving RBWH Research Group / Department

| Collaborative Led Researchers  | <b>RBWH Researchers and Others</b><br>( <i>RBWH staff in bold</i> )  | Research Project Title  |
|--|--|---|
| Atiyeh Vaezipour (UQ), Mark Horswill<br>(UQ), Oscar-Oviedo Trespalacious<br>(CARRS-Q), Venerina Johnston (UQ),<br>Patricia Delhomme (IFSTTAR)  | Nicole Andrews   | Improving the management of driving behaviour in individuals with chronic pain  |
| Charlotte Brakenridge (UQ), Venerina<br>Johnston (UQ), Esther Smits (UQ),<br>Elise Gane (UQ)   | Nicole Andrews   | Impact of interventions on work-related outcomes<br>for individuals with musculoskeletal injuries after<br>road traffic crash: a systematic review protocol |
| Elise Gane (UQ), Venerina Johnston<br>(UQ), Esther Smits (UQ),<br>Charlotte Brakenridge (UQ)   | Nicole Andrews   | Exploring the perspectives of key stakeholders in return to work after road traffic crash   |
| Esther Smits (UQ), Venerina Johnston<br>(UQ), Charlotte Brakenridge (UQ),<br>Elise Gane (UQ)   | Nicole Andrews   | Recovery following a road traffic crash – a<br>Delphi study   |
| Jessica Thackeray (UQ), Sophie Bowen<br>(UQ), Cory Poll (UQ), Pamela Meredith<br>(CQU)   | Jenny Strong, Nicole Andrews   | "Can Sensory- and Attachment-Informed<br>approaches be used to modify perceptions of<br>pain?"  |
| Kirsten Cook <i>(SCUH)</i>   | Simon Finnigan (UQCCR), <b>Sue Laracy</b>  | Evaluation of the Primary Contact Occupational<br>Therapy Hands Pathway in the Treatment of<br>Carpal Tunnel Syndrome; statewide                            |
| Louise Corben <i>(MCRI),</i><br>Martin Delatycki <i>(MCRI)</i>   | <b>Tennille Rowland, Jenny Strong,</b><br>John O'Sullivan <i>(Neurology)</i> , <b>Sue Laracy</b>   | Does functional electrical stimulation improve<br>hand function and daily participation of<br>individuals with Friedreich ataxia?                           |
| Lynn DeBar (Kaiser Permanente Centre for<br>Health Research, Portland, USA), Meghan<br>Mayhew (Kaiser Permanente Centre for<br>Health Research, Portland, USA)                                   | Nicole Andrews   | PPACT Administrative Supplement for Research<br>on Sleep Disturbances and Impact on Chronic<br>Pain   |
| Midori Nakagaki <i>(BMT Pharmacist)</i>  | Therese Hayes (Nursing) Jenni Leutenegger<br>(Nursing); Caroline Steward (Nursing); Midori<br>Nakagaki (Pharmacy), Rebecca Fichera (Dietitics),<br>Leonie Naumann (Physiotherapy), Justine Brennan<br>(Social Work), Suzette Fox (Social Work Team<br>Leader), <b>Emma Foley, Erin Crofton,</b> Nicole Gavin<br>(Nursing), Glen Kennedy (Haematology),<br>Cameron Curley (Haematology) | Implementation and Evaluation of a Nurse-<br>Allied Health Multidisciplinary Post-Bone<br>Marrow Transplant Clinic  |
| Shanithi Kanagarajah <i>(Geriatics, RBWH)</i>  | <b>Sue Laracy,</b> Kana Appadurai <i>(Geriatrics),</i><br>Kathleen Richter <i>(Nursing),</i> <b>Gisela Brittain</b>  | Hospital Wide clinician led audit of patients requiring sub acute care in a large tertiary hospital   |
| Venerina Johnston (UQ), Melissa<br>Kendall ( <i>MSHHS</i> ), Donna Valiant<br>(UQ), Ray Quinn ( <i>MSHHS</i> ), Ben Turner<br>( <i>MSHHS</i> ), Hannah Gullo (UQ),<br>Charlotte Brakenridge (UQ) | Nicole Andrews   | Review of Vocational Rehabilitation Services for persons with brain injury within Queensland  |

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## **Research Awards and Achievements**

| <b>Recipient</b><br>(RBWH staff in bold) | Award  | Event                |
|--|--|----------------------|
| Jenny Strong                             | Award for Excellence in Research Learning and Innovation 2019                    | CAHRLI, 19 June 2019 |
| Nicole Andrews                           | Pain ROADMAP – Winner Research and Development Project of the Year 2019          | Queensland iAwards   |
|  | Pain ROADMAP – Merit Award for Data Insights Innovation of the Year 2019         |                      |
|  | Pain ROADMAP – Merit Award for Community Services Market 2019                    |                      |
| Nicole Andrews                           | Pain ROADMAP – Merit Award for Research and Development Project of the Year 2019 |                      |
|  | Pain ROADMAP – Merit Award for Data Insights Innovation of the Year 2019         | Australian iAwards   |

## **Research Grants**

| <b>Investigators</b><br>(RBWH staff in bold)  | RBWH Research<br>Groups /<br>Departments | Project Title  | Granting Body  | Total of<br>funds<br>awarded | Funds<br>used in<br>2019 | Years         |
|---|--|--|--|------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| Andrea McKittrick <i>(01</i> )  | ОТ                                       | To develop a specific<br>outcome measure for hand<br>burn injuries informed<br>by all levels of evidence:<br>research evidence, specialist<br>clinicians and consumers             | RBWH Foundation<br>Postgraduate<br>Scholarship –<br>renewal  | \$38,083                     | \$38,083                 | 2019          |
| Atiyeh Vaezipour (UQ), <b>Nicole<br/>Andrews</b> (OT and UQ), Mark<br>Horswill (UQ), Oscar-Oviedo<br>Trespalacious (CARRS-Q),<br>Venerina Johnston (UQ),<br>Patricia Delhomme (IFSTTAR)   | ОТ                                       | Improving the management<br>of driving behaviour in<br>people with chronic pain:<br>perspective of people with<br>chronic pain and health<br>professionals                         | RACV Safety<br>Research Fund   | \$74,630                     | \$20,000                 | 2019-<br>2020 |
| Erin Crofton  | ΟΤ                                       | Is sensory sensitivity a<br>factor in non-adherence<br>with compression garments<br>postburn?  | RBWH Foundation<br>Postgraduate<br>Scholarship   | \$38,083                     | \$38,083                 | 2019          |
| Freyr Patterson (UQ), Amanda<br>Pigott (UQ), Jennifer Fleming<br>(UQ), Cate Fitzgerald (QH),<br>Jenny Strong, Stephen Birch<br>(UQ), Mary Whitehead (PAH),<br>Sue Laracy, Amy McKenzie,<br>Giovanna Tornatore and<br>Jackie Searles (PAH) | UQ SHRS OT, OT<br>PAH, and OT RBWH       | Student-resourced service<br>delivery group placements<br>in occupational therapy:<br>an economic and health<br>evaluation   | UQ Faculty of Health<br>and Behavioural<br>Sciences Economic<br>and Health Value of<br>Student Placements<br>Research Grants | \$50,000                     | \$50,000                 | 2019          |
| Jason Brown <i>(Burns),</i><br>Michael Rudd <i>(Burns),</i><br><b>Sue Laracy, Michelle Donovan</b>  | Burns and OT                             | Biofabrication for Better<br>Burn Treatment  | MNHHS Program<br>Engagement<br>(Clinical and<br>Research), Herston<br>Biofabrication<br>Institute                            | \$2,499,645                  | \$499,929                | 2018-<br>2022 |
| Jason Brown ( <i>Burns</i> ), <b>Michelle</b><br><b>Donovan,</b> Zephanie Tyack ( <i>UQ</i> ),<br>Steve McPhail ( <i>QUT</i> )  | Burns and OT                             | Feasibility, acceptability,<br>costs and preliminary effect<br>of an innovative ablative<br>fractional CO2 laser service<br>for people with burn scars                             | QLD Health New<br>Health Technology<br>Funding Evaluation<br>Program   | \$39,944                     | \$39,944                 | 2019          |
| Jason Brown ( <i>Burns</i> ), <b>Michelle</b><br><b>Donovan,</b> Zephanie Tyack (UQ),<br>Steve McPhail (QUT)  | Burns and OT                             | Feasibility, acceptability,<br>costs and preliminary effect<br>of an innovative ablative<br>fractional CO2 laser service<br>for people with burn scars                             | RBWH Foundation<br>Project Grant   | \$30,000                     | \$30,000                 | 2019          |
| Jenny Strong, Sarah O'Reilly,<br>Dale Trevor, Jodie Copley (UQ),<br>Tammy Aplin (UQ), Joanna<br>Mollison (Allied Health),<br>Nicole Coghlan (QCH),<br>Sue Laracy and<br>Jason Brown (Burns)   | OT, Allied Health<br>and Burns           | The Lived Experience<br>of Pressure Garments:<br>an Exploration of the<br>Partnership between<br>Expert Consumers and<br>Occupational Therapists in<br>a Tertiary MDT Burns Centre | RBWH Foundation<br>grant   | \$14,965                     | \$14,965                 | 2019          |

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| <b>Investigators</b><br>(RBWH staff in bold)  | RBWH Research<br>Groups /<br>Departments | Project Title   | Granting Body                                  | Total of<br>funds<br>awarded | Funds<br>used in<br>2019 | Years         |
|---|--|---|--|------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| Kaitlyn Spalding and<br>Kylie Watson  | OT                                       | Digital technology in home assessments  | CAHRLI Innovation/<br>translation<br>Challenge | \$2,000                      | \$2,000                  | 2019          |
| <b>Nicole Andrews</b> (OT and UQ),<br>David Ireland (CSIRO),<br>Marlien Varnfield (CSIRO) | OT                                       | An evaluation of the usability<br>of a pediatric version of the<br>Pain ROADMAP App   | APS/APRA/CFK<br>Clinical Research<br>Grant     | \$30,000                     | \$12,400                 | 2019-<br>2020 |
| Perry Judd (Physiotherapy),<br>Amber Jones  | Physiotherapy<br>and OT                  | RBWH OT/PT led burns<br>outpatient telehealth service   | MNHHS  | \$139,167                    | \$48,680                 | 2019-<br>2020 |
| Sarah O'Reilly, Jenny Strong<br>and Jason Brown (Burns)                                   | OT and Burns                             | Elastic tapes in burn scar<br>management  | CAHRLI Innovation/<br>translation Challenge    | \$5,000                      | \$5,000                  | 2019          |
| Shannon Scarff  | ОТ                                       | Ecological assessment of<br>patient cognition by the<br>occupational therapist: The<br>Multiple Errands Test-Revised<br>in the Australian context | RBWH Foundation<br>Postgraduate<br>Scholarship | \$38,083                     | \$38,083                 | 2019          |

### 2019 Research Publications

#### **Journal Articles**

- Brakenridge, C L., Gane, E M., Smits, E J., Andrews, N E., Johnston, V Impact of interventions on work-related outcomes for individuals with musculoskeletal injuries after road traffic crash: a systematic review protocol. Systematic Reviews, 2019 8 1: 247. doi:10.1186/s13643-019-1178-2
- 2. Coghlan ,N, Copley,J, Aplin T, **Strong**, J. How to improve compression garment wear after burns: patient and therapist perspectives. BURNS. 2019. Doi.org/10.1016/j.burns.2019.04.018
- 3. Coghlan ,N, Copley,J, Aplin T, **Strong**, J. The experience of wearing compression garments after burn injury: "On the inside it is still me". BURNS, 2019 doi.org/10.1016/j.burns.2018.08.014
- Cox R, Laracy S, Glasgow G, Green G, Ross L. Evaluation of occupational therapy-led advanced practice hand therapy clinics for patients on surgical outpatient waiting lists at eight Australian public hospitals J Hand Therapy 2019 DOI: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jht.2019.01.004
- Crofton, E., Meredith, P., Gray, P., O'Reilly, S., & Strong, J. (2019). Non-adherence with compression garment wear in adult burn patients: A systematic review and meta-ethnography, BURNS, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.burns.2019.08.011
- Hasenbring, I., Andrews, N E, Ebenbichler, G, Overactivity in Chronic Pain, the Role of Pain Related Endurance and Neuromuscular Activity An Interdisciplinary, Narrative Review. The Clinical Journal of Pain. 2019 doi: 10.1097/AJP.000000000000785
- 7. Ireland, D, Andrews, N Pain ROADMAP: A mobile platform to support activity pacing for chronic pain. Stud Health Technol Inform 2019266:89-94. doi: 10.3233/SHTI190778.

#### Conference Presentations – Invited Speaker, Oral and Poster

#### **Invited Speaker**

1. Andrews, N. Over-exercising and pain? Moving on With Pain Symposium, Aarhus, Denmark, November 2019.

#### **Oral Presentations**

- 1. **Glasgow, C.,** Cox, R., **Laracy, S.,** Green, K., Ross, L. (2019). Advanced scope of practice (ASP) hand therapy-led care improves patient reported function and enhances patient satisfaction, for hand injured consumers of QLD Health. Australian Hand Therapy Association National Conference, Melbourne
- 2. Jones, A., Judd, P., Cottrell, M., Plaza, A., Mc Kittrick, A., Chang, A., Burns, C. Exploration of patients' views towards the implementation of an Allied Health led TeleBurns model of care. Australian and New Zealand Burns Association, ASM, Hobart, October 2019
- 3. **Mc Kittrick, A., Jones, A.** & Brown, J. "A retrospective review of the management and functional outcomes of patients who developed Heterotopic Ossification in one or bilateral upper limbs post severe burn injury at Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital (RBWH) between 2006 and 2016" Australian and New Zealand Burns Association, ASM, Hobart, October 2019

#### **Oral Presentations** (cont)

- 4. Mc Kittrick, A., Reeves, A., Lee, A. & Cloete, I. "A scoping review of the incidences of basal cell and squamous cell carcinomas in burns survivors, and the efficacy of sun protection" Australian and New Zealand Burns Association, ASM, Hobart, October 2019
- 5. Millard, H, Gustafsson, L., Molineux, M, O'Shea, K. A systematic review of outcomes measures used to evaluate the effectiveness of taskspecific training after stroke. Occupational Therapy Australia National Conference – Sydney – July 2019
- Millard, H, Gustafsson, L., Molineux, M, O'Shea, K. Understanding peoples' experience of using the SaeboFlex<sup>®</sup> following a stroke. Authors: Hayley Millard, Louise Gustafsson, Matthew Molineux, and Katherine O'Shea. Occupational Therapy Australia National Conference - Sydney – July 2019
- 7. **Tornatore G, Laracy S, Spalding, K, Cooper, T, Scarff, S.** Frequency and intensity of practice: moving towards evidence informed Occupational Therapy services. Occupational Therapy Australia, 28<sup>th</sup> National Conference and Exhibition, July 2019.

#### **Poster Presentations**

- 1. Laracy S, Nickson G, Sheahan N, Glasgow C, Cox R, Ross L, Green K. Patient satisfaction with Occupational Therapy led conservative management of chronic hand and wrist conditions. Occupational Therapy Australia, 28th National Conference and Exhibition, July 2019
- 2. Laracy S, Strong J. Transforming occupational therapy practice through a culture of research informed care. Occupational Therapy Australia, 28<sup>th</sup> National Conference and Exhibition, July 2019
- 3. Mc Kittrick, A., Jones, A., Laracy, S., Strong, J. & Bauer, A. "The Effective use of Cinemagraphic Remedial Make Up by Occupational Therapy to Conceal Disfiguring Scar" Australian and New Zealand Burns Association, ASM, Hobart, October 2019
- 4. Meredith P, **Strong J, Andrews N**, Thackeray J, Bowen S, Poll C. Sensory modulation and attachment coping strategies in an experimental pain situation. Australian Pain Society Annual Scientific Meeting, April 2019
- 5. **Rowland T,** O'Sullivan J, Delatycki M, **Strong J**, Corben L. Electrical stimulation to improve hand function in people with Friedreich Ataxia. 2019 International Ataxia Research Conference, Washington, USA, November 2019.

RBWH Occupational Therapy Research Team

# DEPARTMENTOF PHYSIOTHERAPY

In 2019, the Physiotherapy research programme undertook research and quality activities across both inpatient and outpatient settings. This year saw implementation of the team-based project activity which led to research and quality activities being undertaken in critical care, surgery, medicine, cancer care, musculoskeletal, neurosciences, rehabilitation and women's and newborn services.

## **Research highlights for 2019 include:**

- A focus on innovative models of care including telehealth applications for outpatient services in OPSC, cancer care and burns
- Continued research into advanced and extended scope of practice roles such as medication prescribing by emergency physiotherapy practitioners, vestibular clinics and primary contact musculoskeletal clinics.
- Implementation of team-based research and quality projects to increase research capacity across the Physiotherapy tment at RBWH.

The Physiotherapy Department continued to develop strong research collaborations with universities with ongoing support for existing Conjoint Research Fellow positions with the University of Queensland (Dr Shaun O'Leary) and Griffith University (Assoc Prof Jenny Paratz). Through research higher degrees, collaborations have also been forged with Queensland University of Technology and the Australian Catholic University.

In 2019, 55 research projects were undertaken with participation from 84 staff members. One staff member successfully completed their PhD and three others continue their PhD studies. Research activities led to 20 peer reviewed publications, 15 national and international conference presentations and involvement in close to \$450 000 grant funding. The Physiotherapy Department was successful in receiving an RBWH Foundation AH TRIP Enabling Implementation award for their implementation of team-based research within the department. Michelle Cottrell and team received a highly commended award at the 2019 Metro North Research Excellence Awards and 2 other staff members received awards at a national and international conferences.

| <b>Name</b><br>(RBWH staff in bold) | Current Studies<br>(e.g. PhD, Masters etc.)<br>University (duration) | Research Project Title   | Supervisors<br>(RBWH staff in bold)                                  |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Alan Wan                            | PhD, UQ (2016-2019)  | Movement Evoked Pain Sensitivity in Chronic Spinal Pain  | Shaun O'Leary, Michael<br>Sullivan, Michele Sterling                 |
| lan Parker                          | PhD, ACU (2013-2019)   | The Prevalence, Profile and Efficacy of conservative<br>management for Hospital Ear Nose and Throat Category 2<br>and 3 wait list patients with vestibular dysfunction | Nancy Low Choy, Ann Rahman,<br>Tracy Comans, David Goode             |
| Jemima Boyd                         | MPhil, Griffith<br>(2016-2019)                                       | Haemodynamic measurement in mobility post cardiac surgery  | Jennifer Paratz, James Walsh   |
| Judith Bellapart                    | PhD, UQ (2013-2019)  | Microcirculation in head injury: an ovine model  | <b>Jennifer Paratz,</b> Rob Boots,<br>John Fraser                    |
| Julie Adsett                        | PhD, Griffith (2013-2019)<br>Conferred May 2019                      | Exercise rehabilitation for people with heart failure  | Norm Morris, Allison Mudge,<br>Jennifer Paratz, Suzanne Kuys         |
| Lauren O'Connor                     | PhD, Griffith (2015-2019)  | The effect of the Passy Muir valve on postural retraining  | Jennifer Paratz, Norm Morris   |
| Mark Cruickshank                    | PhD, QUT (2017-2023)   | An Evaluation of Physiotherapy Prescribing in the<br>Emergency Department  | Lisa Nissen, Greg Kyle   |
| Martha Druery                       | PhD, UQ (2016-2020)  | Predictors of Quality of life outcomes post burn injury  | <b>Jennifer Paratz,</b> Jeff Lipman,<br>Cate Cameron, Peter Newcombe |

#### Supervised Post-Graduate Research Students

## Supervised Post-Graduate Research Students (cont)

| <b>Name</b><br>(RBWH staff in bold) | Current Studies<br>(e.g. PhD, Masters etc.)<br>University (duration) | Research Project Title   | <b>Supervisors</b><br>(RBWH staff in bold)                         |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Maureen Peasy                       | MPhil, Griffith<br>(2015-2019)                                       | Physical activity in COPD  | Jennifer Paratz, Norm Morris                                       |
| Michelle Cottrell                   | PhD, UQ (2015-2019)  | Evaluating the impact of a telerehabilitation model of care<br>in an orthopaedic physiotherapy-led screening clinic &<br>multidisciplinary service   | Trevor Russell, <b>Shaun O'Leary,</b><br>Anne J Hill, Tracy Comans |
| Olivia Galea                        | PhD, UQ (2015-2019)<br>Conferred July 2019                           | Do impairments exist beyond expected recovery time following Mild Traumatic Brain Injury and what is their relationship with self-reported symptoms? | Shaun O'Leary, Julia Trelevan                                      |
| Orlando Flores                      | PhD, UQ (2014-2019)<br>Conferred July 2019                           | Metabolism in Burns  | <b>Jennifer Paratz,</b> Kellie Stockton,<br>Zephanie Tyack         |
| Prudence Butler                     | PhD, UQ (2019-2023)  | Illness Representations and recovery outcomes after traumatic extremity injuries   | Michele Sterling, <b>Shaun</b><br><b>O'Leary,</b> Melita Guimmarra |
| Rebecca Hardy                       | MPhil Griffith<br>(2017-2019)  | Physical activity post heart-lung transplantation  | Norm Morris, <b>Jennifer Paratz</b>                                |
| Rebecca Kelly                       | MPhil, Griffith<br>(2015-2019)                                       | Factors predicting daily physical activity post heart transplantation  | Jennifer Paratz, Norm Morris                                       |

# **RBWH Research Staff with research roles, positions or appointments:** e.g. Coordinators, Fellow, Adjunct and Honorary appointments

| Name<br>(RBWH Staff<br>in bold) | Type of Position                           | FTE             | Funding Source<br>(operational/<br>external/in-kind) | Research Program  | Affiliated<br>University/ies |
|---------------------------------|--|-----------------|--|---|------------------------------|
| Jennifer Paratz                 | Conjoint Principal<br>Research Fellow      | 1.0             | 50% operational,<br>50% external                     | Multiple projects in the area of ICU and Burns  | Griffith University          |
| Michelle<br>Cottrell            | RBWH Physiotherapy<br>Research Coordinator | 0.4<br>Jan-Sept | Operational  | Multiple projects within Physiotherapy<br>Department  | N/A                          |
| Peter Window                    | RBWH Physiotherapy<br>Research Coordinator | 0.4             | Operational  | Multiple projects within Physiotherapy<br>Department  | N/A                          |
| Julie Adsett                    | RBWH Physiotherapy<br>Research Coordinator | 0.4<br>Sept-Dec | Operational  | Multiple projects within Physiotherapy<br>Department  | N/A                          |
| Shaun O'Leary                   | Conjoint Fellow                            | 1.0             | 50% operational,<br>50% external                     | Multiple projects in the area of Musculoskeletal<br>Physiotherapy and supervision of Honours,<br>Masters and PHD students | University of<br>Queensland  |

### Honorary Positions: e.g. Non-RBWH staff with research appointments at RBWH

| Name                  | Position                   | FTE                          | Research Program  | Affiliated<br>University/ies |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| Hildegard Reul-Hirche | Honorary Research Position |                              | Multiple projects in the area of Cancer Care Research                       | N/A                          |
| Lucy Thomas           | Honorary Research Position | 4<br>days/mnth<br>(1 day/wk) | Neck pathology differential diagnosis in emergency department presentations | University of<br>Queensland  |
| Venerina Johnson      | Honorary Research Position |                              | Facilitating return to pre-injury function                                  | RECOVER                      |
| Esther Smits          | Honorary Research Position |                              | Facilitating return to pre-injury functioning after road traffic accidents  | RECOVER                      |

## Current RBWH Research Group / Department Led Research Activity

| RBWH Research<br>Group / Department<br>Led Researchers<br>(RBWH staff in bold) | <b>Collaborative Researchers and Others</b><br>( <i>RBWH staff in bold</i> )   | Research Project Title   |
|--|--|--|
| Anita Plaza  | Jennifer Paratz, Michelle Cottrell   | Telehealth for the delivery of Physiotherapy exercise programs following burn injury   |
| Anita Plaza  | Phillipa Ault, Marnie Macfie, Brooke Mulliss,<br>Joanne Alexander, Charlotte Jackson, Catherine Sharpe,<br>Jacinta Weber, Catherine Anderson, Gemma Allinson,<br>Michelle Cottrell   | An audit of movement and mobility protocols after<br>surgical intervention for the management of burn<br>injuries at the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital                 |
| Brita Hughes   | Leanne Hepnar, Damian Caruana, Laura Murphy,<br>Suzette Griffioen, Alice Beningfield, Ian Parker, Peter<br>Window, Harriet Sheahan   | Audit of Physiotherapy Adherence to Aspects of Clinical<br>Guidelines for Stroke (2017)  |
| Brita Hughes   | Tim Donovan (Neonatal Medicine), Jennifer Paratz   | Outcome in neonates with HIE   |
| Sarah Flanagan   | Gary Mitchell, Shea Roffey   | Adherence to clinical practice guidelines for low back pain presentations to the RBWH Emergency and Trauma Centre  |
| Cara Masterson   | Janene Stephens, Lorelle Hawes, Emily Edwards, Melissa<br>Webber, Jenny Boyce, Jenny Paratz, Michelle Cottrell   | Hydrotherapy in the management of persistent pelvic pain: a pilot, randomised controlled trial   |
| Emilie Amiss   | Merinda Rhodes, Michelle Cottrell  | Evaluation of a stepping strategy mobile application in cardiopulmonary rehabilitation: a prospective cohort study   |
| Garry Anderson   | Emilie Amiss, Peter Window, Michelle Cottrell  | RBWH Physiotherapy staff attitudes toward<br>undergraduate physiotherapy student clinical<br>education: a cross-sectional survey   |
| lan Parker   | Gretta Palmer <i>(PAH),</i> Leia Barnes <i>(Logan),</i><br>Tamsin Smith <i>(GCUH)</i>  | An evaluation of the Allied Health Specialist Clinics –<br>Vestibular Rehabilitation Services  |
| lan Parker   | Damian Caruana, Lindsay Martin, Alexandra Boughey,<br>Merinda Rhodes, Brett Parfitt, Amy Naumann,<br>Michelle Cottrell   | Measuring physiotherapy intensity of practice for<br>patients admitted to the RBWH Geriatric Assessment<br>and Rehabilitation Unit: a service evaluation                     |
| Jennifer Paratz  | Rob Boots (Thoracic Medicine), Justin Kenardy (UQ<br>CONROD), Fiona Coyer (RBWH and QUT Nursing), <b>Peter</b><br><b>Thomas</b> , Tracy Comans (UQ), Jack Iwashyna (University<br>of Michigan), Ignacio Martin-Loaches (University of Dublin),<br>Carol Hodgson (Monash University), Bernadette Bissett<br>(Canberra University) | Improving the outcome of sepsis: RCT   |
| Jennifer Paratz  | Geetha Kayambu (National University Hospital, Singapore),<br>Rob Boots (Thoracic Medicine)   | i-perform – Early rehabilitation in sepsis   |
| Jennifer Paratz  | Peter Thomas, Kellie Stockton (LCCH)   | Saline installation in respiratory therapy in ICU, a crossover study   |
| Jennifer Paratz  | Rob Boots ( <i>Thoracic Medicine</i> ), Michael Muller ( <i>Surgery</i> ),<br>Rajeev Hegde ( <i>ICU</i> )  | Inhalation and right heart failure in burns  |
| Jennifer Paratz  | Jason Roberts (UQ, Pharmacy), Michael Muller (Surgery),<br>Kellie Stockton (LCCH), Rob Boots (Thoracic Medicine),<br>Orlando Flores (UQ Medicine)  | Beta blocker therapy in burns: an RCT  |
| Jennifer Paratz  | Michael Muller <i>(Surgery)</i> , <b>Anita Plaza</b> , Kellie Stockton<br>( <i>LCCH</i> ), Jonny Younger <i>(Cardiology)</i> , Orlando Flores <i>(UQ, Medicine)</i>  | IMPACT- Improving physical and psychological outcomes in burns: an RCT   |
| Jennifer Paratz  | Kellie Stockton (LCCH), Rob Boots (Thoracic Medicine)  | Exercise testing in the chronic critically ill   |
| Jennifer Paratz  | Jonny Younger (Cardiology), Cate Cameron (Jamieson<br>Trauma Institute)  | Mortality in burns survivors   |
| Jennifer Paratz  | Jonny Younger <i>(Cardiology)</i> , Sanjoy Paul <i>(QIMR),</i><br>Kellie Stockton <i>(LCCH)</i>  | Cardiovascular disease in burn survivors   |
| Jennifer Paratz  | <b>Peter Thomas,</b> Alice Jones, George Ntoumenopolous <i>(SUT)</i> , Antonio Torres <i>(University of Barcelona)</i> , Gianluigi <i>(University of Barcelona)</i>  | Location and identification of secretion retention in ICU patients   |
| Jennifer Paratz  | Michael Muller (Surgery), Rob Boots (Thoracic Medicine)  | Microcirculation as an endpoint to burn resuscitation  |
| Kirsty Quince  | Leonie Naumann, Michelle Cottrell, Hildegard Ruel-<br>Hirche, Kowsalya Murugappan (Centre for Breast Health,<br>RBWH)  | Incidence of lymphoedema following lymph node<br>removal in the surgical treatment of breast cancer: a<br>retrospective audit  |
| Leonie Naumann   | Jennifer Paratz, Michelle Cottrell, Hildegard Reul<br>Hirche, Clare Burns (SP), Tracy Comans (UQ), Anna<br>Finnane (UQ), Trevor Russell (UQ)   | A telehealth model for education and monitoring for early<br>lymphoedema detection and shoulder dysfunction in<br>patients after breast cancer surgery: A pilot cohort study |
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## Current RBWH Research Group / Department Led Research Activity (cont)

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| RBWH Research<br>Group / Department<br>Led Researchers<br>(RBWH staff in bold) | <b>Collaborative Researchers and Others</b><br>( <i>RBWH staff in bold</i> )   | Research Project Title  |
| Leonie Naumann   | Hildegard Ruel-Hirche, Amanda Pigott (UQ), Jodie Nixon   | Advanced lymphedema course quality evaluation   |
| Mahender Samanti   | Matthew Grundy, Catherine Chong, Michelle Cottrell   | Evaluation of hand splinting service to the management<br>of hand injuries presenting to the RBWH Emergency and<br>Trauma Centre  |
| Mahender Samtani   | Jennifer Paratz, Shaun O'Leary   | Management of Back Pain in DEM: an RCT  |
| Maree Raymer   | Tracy Comans (UQ), <b>Shaun O'Leary, Louise Mitchell,</b><br><b>Peter Window</b>   | An evaluation of the variation in clinical and<br>service related site characteristics of the state-wide<br>Neurosurgical/Orthopaedic Physiotherapy Screening<br>Clinic and Multidisciplinary Service (N/OPSC & MDS)<br>and Orthopaedic Screening in Primary Care (OSiP). |
| Maree Raymer   | <b>Patrick Swete Kelly,</b> Tina Souvlis <i>(GU),</i><br>Angela Chang <i>(CAHR)</i>  | Development and Implementation of a workforce<br>development pathway to support advanced<br>musculoskeletal physiotherapy (AMP) roles (Survey phase)  |
| Maree Raymer   | Patrick Swete Kelly, Tina Souvlis <i>(GU),</i><br>Louise Wellington, Angela Chang <i>(CAHR)</i>  | Development and Implementation of a<br>workforce development pathway to support<br>advanced musculoskeletal physiotherapy (AMP)<br>roles(Consultation Phase)  |
| Maree Raymer   | <b>Shaun O'Leary, Michelle Cottrell,</b> Natalie Collins<br>(UQ), Liam Maclachlan (UQ), Michelle Smith (UQ), Bill<br>Vicenzino (UQ), Tracy Comans (UQ), Joanne Kemp (LTU),<br>Christian Barton (LTU), <b>Darryl Lee</b> , Stuart McCaskill (QEII),<br>Andrew Hislop (TPCH) | Implementation of GLA:D in Queensland public<br>health services: towards a standardised non-surgical<br>management approach for hip and knee osteoarthritis   |
| Mark Cruickshank   | Maree Raymer, Deborah Lenaghan (GCUH),<br>Darryn Marks (GCUH), Sonia Sam, Tania Cavanagh<br>(Cairns Hosp), Lisa Nissen (QUT), Mark Nelson (QEII),<br>Dean Blond (GCUH), Rod Ellem (GC HHS), Cherie Hearn<br>(PAH), Nicole Bellet (TPCH)                                    | Physiotherapy Defined Scope of Practice (Prescribing)   |
| Matthew Stewart  | Craig Winter (Neurosurgery), Mary-Ann Litchfield,<br>Michelle Cottrell, Maree Raymer   | Is it appropriate for Advanced Musculoskeletal<br>Physiotherapists to see Category 1 spinal outpatients<br>in a tertiary neurosurgery outpatient department: a<br>service evaluation  |
| Megan Shipperley   | Michelle Cottrell, Heidi McCarthy, Charlotte Kiemann,<br>Anne Mitchell, Natalie Karlovic, Alissa Chapman.  | RBWH Pulmonary Rehabilitation: Review of referral practices and analysis of the impact attendance has on readmission rates  |
| Megan Shipperley   | Julie Adsett, Kermeen Kansara  | Exploration of perceived barriers for referral to<br>pulmonary rehabilitation at the Royal Brisbane and<br>Women's Hospital   |
| Michelle Cottrell  | Shaun O'Leary, Maree Raymer, Anne J Hill (UQ),<br>Tracy Comans, Mark Cruickshank, Perry Judd,<br>Patrick Swete Kelly, Trevor Russell (UQ)  | Telerehabilitation in the multidisciplinary management<br>of patients with chronic musculoskeletal conditions: a<br>prospective cohort study  |
| Michelle Cottrell  | <b>Perry Judd, Mark Cruickshank, Maree Raymer,</b><br><b>Shaun O'Leary,</b> Anne Hill ( <i>UQ</i> ), Tracy Comans ( <i>CAHR</i> ),<br>Trevor Russell ( <i>UQ</i> )   | Spinal Physiotherapy Screening Clinic (SPSC) Telehealth<br>Clinic: an evaluation of the first 2 years of service  |
| Michelle McGrath   | James Wood   | The use of 3-dimensional gait analysis and its efficacy on the adult population – A Systematic review   |
| Michelle McGrath   | James Wood, Estelle Corr   | Can Three-Dimensional Motion Analysis and Fuzzy<br>entropy detect movement differences in General<br>Movement Assessment Categories in the normative<br>infant population?  |
| Michelle McGrath   | Estelle Corr   | Typical progression of gait over the adult life span  |
| Michelle McGrath   | James Wood   | A Pedobarograph study   |
| Michelle McGrath   | Estelle Corr, Venerina Johnston (RECOVER UQ),<br>Esther Smits (RECOVER UQ), Peter Window   | Gait Classification Following Traumatic Brain Injury  |
| Michelle McGrath   | Bharat Phani Vaikuntam (UQ)  | Cost-effective analysis of the use of 3-dimensional gait analysis in the treatment of severe burns  |
| Nanette Paxman   | Kye Grant ( <i>SCUH</i> ), Sharne Neill ( <i>Redcliffe</i> ),<br>Katie Acland ( <i>St. Andrew's</i> ), Kirby Adams ( <i>Logan</i> )  | Tracheostomy State-wide survey  |
| Oliver Rowley  | Mahender Samtani, Glen Volker, Darryl Lee,<br>Michelle Cottrell, Peter Window  | Quantifying the 'standard' episode of care delivered by<br>the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital Physiotherapy<br>Outpatient Department: a retrospective audit  |

## Current RBWH Research Group / Department Led Research Activity (cont)

| RBWH Research<br>Group / Department<br>Led Researchers<br>(RBWH staff in bold) | <b>Collaborative Researchers and Others</b><br>( <i>RBWH staff in bold</i> )  | Research Project Title  |
|--|---|---|
| Perry Judd   | Paula Easton <i>(Mackay Base Hospital)</i> , <b>Michelle Cottrell,</b><br>Tracy Comans <i>(UQ)</i> , Angela Chang <i>(Centre for Allied Health</i><br><i>Research)</i>                                | Delivery of Orthopaedic Physiotherapy Screening Clinic<br>(OPSC) Assessments from RBWH to Mackay Hospital<br>via Telehealth   |
| Peter Bryan  | Peter Window, Joanna Hargreaves, Catherine Sharpe,<br>Ruth McKendry, Rob Laukens ( <i>RBWH O+P</i> )  | Evaluation of the Outcomes of Pneumatic Post<br>Amputation Mobility Aids in Early Rehabilitation of<br>Lower Limb Amputees  |
| Peter Thomas   | Emily Daniel, Drew Bignell  | Physiotherapy management of chest trauma  |
| Peter Thomas   | Jennifer Paratz   | Ventilator Hyperinflation in ventilated patients  |
| Peter Thomas   | Jo Alexander, Gemma Baxter, Carol Cross, Melissa<br>Elliot, Hayley Futcher, Christopher Hall, Aimee Moore,<br>Zoe Otto, Nanette Paxman, Liam Picard, Nicole Puetter,<br>Harriet Sheahan, Peter Window | AWOL: Audit of Walking and mobility post-operative<br>Orders Leading to delays in physiotherapy   |
| Raj Singh  | Suzanne Kuys (ACU), Jennifer Paratz (RBWH)  | Circuit training in GEMS patients an RCT  |
| Raj Singh  | Megan Shipperley, Simone Leslie, Isabella Prowse,<br>Peter Window   | GEMS QI Project: A study of patient compliance with<br>supervised home exercise programs on discharge from<br>hospital and the effect this has on falls and hospital<br>readmission rates |
| Sally Yin  | Jennifer Paratz   | Risk Factors for Readmission to the GEMS ward   |
| Shaun O'Leary  | Gwendolyn Jull <i>(UQ)</i> , Stephen McPhail <i>(PAH),</i><br>Glen Volker, Peter Tonks <i>(PAH)</i>   | Physical Therapy for Neck Pain – Are we moving in the right direction?  |
| Steven Elvy  | Christopher Smith, Andrew Atatham, Jackson Savill,<br>Shama Kulkani, Peter Window   | Total Joint Clinical Pathway Review including Day of Surgery Mobilisation and Preadmission Optimisation   |

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## Collaborative Research Activity involving RBWH Research Group / Department

| Collaborative Led<br>Researchers                   | RBWH Researchers and Others<br>(RBWH staff in bold)   | Research Project Title   |
|--|---|--|
| Alan Wan (UQ)                                      | Shaun O'Leary   | Movement evoked pain sensitivity in chronic spinal pain  |
| Alison Mudge (IMRU)                                | Julie Adsett  | Exercise participation and outcomes in frail and non-<br>frail heart failure patients: results from EJECTION-HF                      |
| Amber Jones <i>(RBWH OT)</i>                       | <b>Perry Judd, Michelle Cottrell, Anita Plaza,</b><br>Andrea McKittrick ( <i>RBWH OT</i> ), Angela Chang ( <i>CAHR</i> ),<br>Clare Burns ( <i>RBWH SP</i> )   | Exploration of healthcare provider and patients views towards the implementation of an Allied Health-led TeleBurns Model of Care     |
| Amber Jones <i>(RBWH OT)</i>                       | <b>Perry Judd, Michelle Cottrell, Anita Plaza,</b> Andrea<br>McKittrick ( <i>RBWH OT</i> ), Angela Chang ( <i>CAHR</i> ), Clare Burns<br>( <i>RBWH SP</i> ), Hannah Carter ( <i>AusHSI</i> )  | The Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital Allied<br>Health TeleBurns Clinic: An implementation evaluation<br>using the RE-AIM approach |
| Boden I<br>(Launceston General Hospital)           | Nanette Paxman, Peter Thomas, multiple national and international co-investigators (CHESTY Collaborative)   | CHESTY (CHEST infection prevalence after surgery): international multicentre observational trial                                     |
| De Looze J<br>(nternal Medicine<br>Services – IMS) | Mary Fenn, Charles Denaro ( <i>IMS</i> ), Keshwar Baboolal<br>( <i>IMS</i> ), Peter Buttrum ( <i>Allied Health</i> ), <b>Peter Thomas</b> ,<br>Robyn Fox ( <i>Centre for Clinical Nursing</i> ), Thea-Grace Collier<br>( <i>CMORE</i> ), Alison Mudge ( <i>IMS</i> ), Jeffrey Lipman ( <i>ICU</i> ),<br>John Gowardman ( <i>ICU</i> ) | Patients of concern at the RBWH – a prospective<br>cohort study to define patient outcomes and risk of<br>clinical deterioration     |
| Fiona Coyer (Critical Care)                        | Jessica Ingleman <i>(QUT)</i> , Anthony Holley <i>(ICU)</i> , <b>Peter</b><br><b>Thomas,</b> Greg McNamara <i>(ICU)</i> , Chris Edwards <i>(QUT)</i>  | Extreme II - Critically ill patient tissue reperfusion in two body positions and varied timed periods of load. RBWH                  |
| Jane Nikles <i>(RECOVER, UQ</i> )                  | Michele Sterling (UQ), Robyn Tate (Uni of Sydney),<br>Michael Perdices (RNSH), Geoff Mitchell (UQ),<br>Chris Freeman (UQ), James McGree (QUT), Gerben<br>Keijzers (Griffith & Bond University), Meng-Wong Taing<br>(UQ), Tim Ballard (UQ), <b>Mark Cruickshank</b> , Sally Byrne  | Personalised treatments for acute Whiplash Injuries:<br>a pilot study  |
| Jerry van de Pol<br>(Orthopaedics, RBWH)           | Macy Lu, Marita Prior, Peter Jenvey, Michael Hockey   | Randomized Controlled trial comparing Short vs Long graft ACL reconstruction   |

## Collaborative Research Activity involving RBWH Research Group / Department (cont)

| Collaborative Led<br>Researchers                       | <b>RBWH Researchers and Others</b><br>( <i>RBWH staff in bold</i> )   | Research Project Title   |
|--|---|--|
| Karyn Heineger<br>(CNC, RBWH TMS)                      | Nanette Paxman, Kathy Hocking, Prof Fiona Coyer   | Identifying <b>CON</b> tributing factor <b>S</b> to tracheostomy<br>stoma breakdown; A retrospective <b>TRA</b> cheostomy<br>pressure <b>In</b> jury audit in an adult Intensive care unit |
| Kerina Denny (Gold Coast<br>University Hospital)       | <b>Jennifer Paratz,</b> David Paterson <i>(Infectious Diseases),</i><br>Jeff Lipman <i>(ICU),</i> Carl Pretorious <i>(pathology),</i><br>Joel Dulhunty <i>(ICU)</i>   | Biomarker for Sepsis to Thwart Antibiotic Overuse in the Intensive Care Unit   |
| Leia Barnes, Renee de<br>Maria <i>(Logan Hospital)</i> | Ian Parker, Tamsin Smith (GCUH)   | Balance confidence compared across vestibular conditions   |
| Michael Muller <i>(Burns)</i>                          | <b>Jennifer Paratz,</b> David Reutens (UQ), Hana Burianova<br>(UQ), Joel Dulhunty (ICU)   | Burn prevention, an advertising campaign utilizing functional MRI  |
| Michelle Stute <i>(MNHHS)</i>                          | Peter Buttrum (Allied Health), Merrilyn Banks (Nutrition<br>and Dietetics), <b>Maree Raymer</b> , Tracey Comans (UQ),<br>Sonia Sam (Allied Health), Nicole Moretto (Allied Health),<br>Marita Bhagwat (Allied Health) | Allied Health Specialist Clinics Project   |
| Olivia Galea <i>(UQ)</i>                               | Shaun O'Leary   | The role of cervical musculoskeletal impairment in concussion  |
| Prue McRae (Internal<br>Medicine Research Unit)        | Esther Smits (UQ), Venerina Johnston (UQ), Alice<br>Beningfield, Peter Window, Yizhou Wu (UQ Student)   | Activity Levels in an Acute Hospital setting: Is behavioural Mapping comparable to Accelerometry?  |
| Rohan Grimley <i>(SCUH)</i>                            | Brita Hughes  | Building efficient and equitable pathways to and through rehab in stroke (BEEPRS)  |
| Sandy Brauer (UQ, SHRS)                                | Jennifer Paratz   | IMproving Physical ACtivity with Treadmill training following stroke: the stroke-IMPACT trial  |
| Sue Berney (Austin Hospital),                          | <b>Jennifer Paratz,</b> Linda Denehy (University of Melbourne),<br>Dale Needham (John Hopkins University, USA),<br>Ramona Hopkins (Brigham Young University)  | Estim cycle early rehabilitation in ICU: RCT   |

## **Research Awards and Achievements**

| Recipient<br>(RBWH staff in bold)   | Award  | Event   |
|---|--|---|
| Michelle Cottrell, Shaun O'Leary, Maree<br>Raymer, Trevor Russell (UQ), Annie Hill<br>(UQ), Tracy Comans (UQ), Perry Judd | Highly Commended–Health Services and Implementation Research | 2019 Metro North Research Excellence Awards   |
| Julie Adsett, Alison Mudge  | Best Clinician Research (Cardiorespiratory)                  | Australian Physiotherapy Conference, Oct 2019 |
| Gemma Allinson  | Best presentation (Paediatrics)                              | Australian Physiotherapy Conference, Oct 2019 |
| Gemma Allinson  | Best Poster  | European Academy of Childhood Disability 2019 |
| Mark Cruickshank, Perry Judd,<br>Adrienne Pozzi   | RBWH Foundation Enabling<br>Implementation Award             | AH-TRIP Showcase 2019                         |

## **Research Grants**

| <b>Investigators</b><br>(RBWH staff in bold)  | RBWH Research<br>Groups /<br>Departments                      | Project Title   | Granting Body   | Total of<br>funds<br>awarded | Funds<br>used in<br>2019 | Years         |
|---|---|---|---|------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| Amber Jones, <b>Perry Judd,</b><br>Michelle Cottrell, Anita<br>Plaza, Andrea McKittrick | RBWH Physiotherapy<br>and Occupational<br>Therapy Departments | RBWH OT/PT Led Burns<br>Outpatient Telehealth<br>Service  | RBWH Executive  | \$140,000                    | \$136,000                | 2019-<br>2020 |
| Anita Plaza, Jenny Paratz,<br>Michelle Cottrell   | RBWH Physiotherapy<br>Department                              | The evaluation of a telehealth<br>model for the delivery of<br>Physiotherapy exercise<br>programs for rural and remote<br>patients after burns injury | RBWH<br>Physiotherapy<br>Dept. Funding<br>Round 2018                            | \$25,000                     | \$25,000                 | 2018-<br>2019 |
| Emilie Amiss  | Physiotherapy Dept,<br>RBWH                                   | Evaluation of a stepping<br>strategy mobile application<br>in cardiopulmonary<br>rehabilitation: a prospective<br>cohort study                        | QPACT<br>(Queensland Policy<br>and Advisory<br>Committee for new<br>Technology) | \$40,734                     | \$20,367                 | 2018-<br>2019 |

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| <b>Investigators</b><br>(RBWH staff in bold)  | RBWH Research<br>Groups /<br>Departments                                     | Project Title   | Granting Body   | Total of<br>funds<br>awarded | Funds<br>used in<br>2019 | Years         |
|---|--|---|---|------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| Leonie Naumann, Jennifer<br>Paratz, Hildegard Reul-<br>Hirche, Michelle Cottrell,<br>Clare Burns, Anna Finnane,<br>Tracy Comans, Trevor Russell,<br>Kirsty Quince                         | RBWH Physiotherapy<br>and University of<br>Queensland                        | A telehealth model for<br>education and monitoring of<br>early lymphoedema detection<br>and shoulder dysfunctiown<br>in patients after breast cancer<br>surgery: a pilot cohort study | Health<br>Practitioner<br>Research Scheme                   | \$29,929                     | \$14,710.71              | 2018-<br>2019 |
| Leonie Naumann, Jennifer<br>Paratz, Hildegard Reul-<br>Hirche, Michelle Cottrell,<br>Clare Burns, Anna Finnane,<br>Tracy Comans, Trevor Russell,<br>Kirsty Quince                         | RBWH Physiotherapy<br>and University of<br>Queensland                        | A telehealth model for<br>education and monitoring of<br>early lymphoedema detection<br>and shoulder dysfunction in<br>patients after breast cancer<br>surgery: a pilot cohort study  | RBWH Foundation<br>Diamond Care<br>Grants 2019              | \$12,816                     | \$9,825                  | 2019-<br>2020 |
| Maree Raymer, Shaun<br>O'Leary, Natalie Collins,<br>Michelle Smith, Liam<br>McLaughlin, Bill Vicenzino,<br>Michelle Cottrell, Kay<br>Crossley, Tracy Comans,<br>Christian Barton, Jo Kemp | Physiotherapy RBWH,  | Implementation of GLA:D<br>in Queensland public<br>health services: towards a<br>standardised non- surgical<br>management approach for<br>hip and knee osteoarthritis                 | RBWH Foundation<br>Research                                 | \$39,910.80                  | \$39,910.80              | 2019          |
| Midori Nakagaki <i>(Pharmacy RBWH)</i> , multiple other stakeholders including <b>Leonie Naumann</b>  | RBWH Cancer Care<br>Services, RBWH<br>Allied Health; RBWH<br>Pharmacy        | Implementation and<br>Evaluation of a Nurse- Allied<br>Health Multidisciplinary Post-<br>Bone Marrow Transplant Clinic  | 2019 Metro North<br>SEED funding                            | \$81,150                     | \$11,813                 | 2019          |
| Nanette Paxman  | Katie Acland + QCRPN<br>Tracheostomy Project<br>Team members<br>(state-wide) | State-wide Tracheostomy<br>Survey   | DOPSQ Funding<br>Round 2018-19                              | \$5,000                      | \$1,500                  | 2018-<br>2019 |
| Peter Thomas  | Physiotherapy Dept,<br>RBWH  | Physiotherapy Management<br>of Chest Trauma   | RBWH<br>Physiotherapy<br>Dept. Funding<br>Round 2018        | \$11,730                     | \$1,230                  | 2018-<br>2019 |
| Peter Thomas,<br>ennifer Paratz   | Physiotherapy RBWH   | Ventilator Hyperinflation:<br>Influence of Pressure versus<br>Volume controlled settings to<br>optimise expiratory flow rate<br>bias  | Queensland<br>Cardiorespiratory<br>Physiotherapy<br>Network | \$6,834                      | \$6,834                  | 2018-<br>2019 |
| Prue Butler   | Physiotherapy RBWH   | Illness Representations and<br>recovery outcomes after<br>traumatic extremity injuries  | RBWH Foundation<br>Allied Health top<br>up scholarship      | \$8,000                      | \$8,000                  | 2019-<br>2020 |
| Prue Butler   | Physiotherapy RBWH   | Illness Representations and recovery outcomes after traumatic extremity injuries  | Research<br>Training Program<br>Government<br>Scholarship   | \$82,788                     | \$27,596                 | 2019-<br>2021 |
| Sally Yin, Jennifer Paratz  | Physiotherapy Dept,<br>RBWH  | Analysing risk factors for<br>readmission to the Geriatric<br>Evaluation and Management<br>(GEM) ward   | RBWH<br>Physiotherapy<br>Dept. Funding<br>Round 2018        | \$4,284                      | \$2,124                  | 2018-<br>2019 |

#### **2019 Research Publications**

#### **Journal Articles**

- 1. Adsett J, Morris N, Kuys S, Paratz J, Mudge A. Motivators and barriers for participation in aquatic and land-based exercise training programmes for people with stable heart failure: A mixed methods approach. Heart and Lung. 2019; 48 (4):287-293
- 2. Adsett J, Morris N, Mudge A. Impact of exercise training programme attendance and physical activity participation on six minute walk distance in patients with heart failure. Physiotherapy Theory and Practice 2019 [Epub ahead of print]. DOI: 10.1080/09593985.2019.1669232]
- 3. Adsett J, Morris N, Mudge A. Predictors of exercise training and physical activity adherence in people recently hospitalised with heart failure: A brief report. Journal of Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation and Prevention. 2019. 39(3):E12-E16. DOI: 10.1097/HCR. 000000000000407
- 4. Baldwin C, Parry S, Kaymabu G, **Paratz J.** Early detection of muscle weakness and functional limitations in the critically ill: a retrospective evaluation of bioimpedance spectroscopy. J Paren Ent Nutrition. 2019 Oct 3. doi: 10.1002/jpen.1719. [Epub ahead of print]
- 5. Bissett BM, Wang J, Neeman T, Leditschke IA, Boots R, **Paratz J.** Which ICU patients benefit most from inspiratory muscle training? Retrospective analysis of a randomized trial. Physiother Theory Pract. 2019 Feb 9:1-6

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- Cottrell MA, O'Leary P, Raymer M, Hill AJ, Comans T, Russell TG. Does telerehabilitation result in inferior clinical outcomes compared with in-person care for the management of chronic musculoskeletal spinal conditions in the tertiary hospital setting? A non-randomised pilot clinical trial. 2019 DOI.org/10.1177/1357633X19887265
- 7. **Cottrell M, Judd P,** Comans T, Easton P, Chang A. Comparing fly-in fly-out and telehealth models for delivering advanced-practice physiotherapy services in regional Queensland: an audit of outcomes and costs. Journal of Telemedicine and Telecare. 2019 [E-pub ahead of print]. DOI: 10.1177/1357633X19858036
- 8. Galea OA, **O'Leary SP**, Treleaven JM. Persistent impairment based symptoms post Mild Traumatic Brain Injury: does a standard symptom scale detect them? Musculoskeletal Science and Practice. 2019; 41:15-22. DOI: 10.1016/j.msksp.2019.02.002
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- 10. Jun D, Johnston V, McPhail SM, **O'Leary S.** Are measures of postural behaviour using motion sensors in seated office workers reliable? Human Factors. 2019. 61 (7) 1141-1161. DOI:10.1177/0018720818821273
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- 12. Jun D, Kim JM, **O'Leary S**, Johnston V. Cross-cultural adaptation and validation of the Latack Coping Scale in the general working population in Korea. Work. 2019; 63 (3): 325-334. . DOI: 10.3233/WOR-192938
- 13. Li DE, David B, **O'Leary SP**, Treleaven JM. Higher Variability in Cervical Force Perception in People with Neck Pain. Musculoskeletal Science and Practice. 2019; 42:6-12. DOI: 10.1016/j.msksp.2019.04.001
- 14. Linnane MP, Caruana LR, Tronstad O, Corley A, Spooner AJ, Barnett AG, Thomas PJ, Walsh JR (2019): A comparison of the effects of manual hyperinflation and ventilator hyperinflation on restoring end-expiratory lung volume after endotracheal suctioning: A pilot physiologic study. J Crit Care. Feb;49:77-83. doi: 10.1016/j.jcrc.2018.10.015
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- O'Leary SP, Hoogma C, Solberg OM, Sundberg S, Pedler A, Van Wyk L. Comparative strength and endurance parameters of the craniocervical and cervicothoracic extensors and flexors in females with and without idiopathic neck pain. Journal of Applied Biomechanics. 2019; 35 (3):209-215. DOI: 10.1123/jab.2018-0033
- 18. Parker IG, Hartel G, **Paratz J**, Choy NL, Rahmann A. A Systematic Review of the Reported Proportions of Diagnoses for Dizziness and Vertigo. Otol Neurotol. 2019 Jan;40(1):6-15
- Steele M, Janda M, Vagenas D, Ward L, Cornish B, Box R, Gordon S, Matthews M, Poppitt S, Plank L, Yip W, Rowan A, Reul-Hirche H, Obermair A, Hayes S. A bioimpedance spectroscopy-based method for diagnosis of lower-limb lymphoedema. Lymphatic Research and Biology. 2019 Sept 5 doi: 10.1089/lrb.2018.0078 [Epub ahead of print]
- Walsh JR, Pegg J, Yerkovich ST, Morris N, McKeough ZJ, Comans T, Paratz JD, Chambers DC. Longevity of pulmonary rehabilitation benefit for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease — health care utilisation in the subsequent 2 years. BMJ Open Resp Res 2019;6:e000500. doi:10.1136/ bmjresp-2019-000500.

#### 2019 Conference Presentations - Invited Speaker, Oral and Poster

#### **Oral Presentations:**

- 1. Adsett J, Mudge A (2019). Exercise participation in frail and non frail heart failure patients: Results from EJECTION HF. Oral presentation. Australian Physiotherapy Association National Conference. 17<sup>th</sup> October
- 2. Allinson, G, Dewar, R, Raatz, B, Hannah, S & Johnston, L (2019) Postural control predicts gross motor coordination in primary school children with and without coordination difficulties. Australian Physiotherapy Association National Conference. October 2019
- 3. Allinson, G, Dewar, R, Raatz, B, Hannah, S & Johnston, L (2019) Postural control predicts gross motor coordination in primary school children with and without coordination difficulties. World Confederation of Physical Therapy Congress (2019)
- 4. Raatz, B, Dewar, R, **Allinson, G**, Hannah, S & Johnston, L (2019) Reproducibility of the timed up and go (TUG) standard and dual task in school-aged children with and without coordination difficulties. World Confederation of Physical Therapy Congress (2019)
- 5. **Cruickshank M, Sam S,** Nissen L (2019) An evaluation of physiotherapist independent prescribing in Queensland. Oral Presentation. National Allied Health Conference. 6 Aug 2019
- 6. **Cruickshank M, Sam S,** Nissen L (2019) An evaluation of autonomous non-medical prescribing by physiotherapists in Queensland emergency departments. Oral Presentation. Australian Physiotherapy Association National Conference. 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019
- Comans T, Moretto N, Raymer M, Chang A, O'Leary S, Osborne S, Carter H, Smith D, Cavanagh T, Blond D. Health service planning for the future: Using simulation modelling to bridge the gap in overburdened specialist outpatient service planning. International Health Economics Association Congress, Basel, July 2019
- Plaza A, Ault P, Macfie M, Mulliss B, Sharpe C, Alexander J, Jackson C, Weber J Anderson C, Allinson G, Cottrell M (2019) Movement and Mobility protocols after Surgical Management of Burn Injuries: An audit of current practice at the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital Australian and New Zealand Burns Association Annual Scientific Meeting. 17 October 2019
- 9. **Plaza, A, Paratz, J, Cottrell, M** (2019) Evaluating the effectiveness of a home-based telerehabilitation model for the delivery of physiotherapy exercise programs following burn injury. Australian and New Zealand Burns Association Annual Scientific Meeting. 17 October 2019

#### **Oral Presentations** (cont)

- Raymer M, Moretto N, Comans T, O'Leary S, Chang A, Standfield L, Carter H, Osborne S. Advanced Musculoskeletal Physiotherapist and Surgeon led care in Orthopaedics and Neurosurgery outpatient services: what's the right professional mix? World Congress of Physical Therapy, Geneva May 2019
- 11. Raymer M, Mitchell L, Comans, T, Window P, O'Leary S. Exploring variation in outcomes between advanced practice physiotherapy screening clinics in Queensland. National Allied Health Conference, Brisbane, August 2019
- 12. Wellington L, Swete Kelly P, Raymer M. Early career workforce development for Advanced Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy (AMP) roles, National Allied Health Conference, Brisbane, August 2019
- 13. Wellington L, Swete Kelly P, Raymer M. Elements of a common early career pathway toward advanced musculoskeletal physiotherapy roles, Australian Physiotherapy Association national conference, Adelaide October 2019.

#### **Poster Presentations**

- 1. Allinson, G, Dewar, R, Raatz, B, Hannah, S & Johnston, L (2019). Postural control predicts gross motor coordination in primary school children with and without coordination difficulties. International Society of Posture & Gait Research
- 2. Allinson, G, Dewar, R, Raatz, B, Hannah, S & Johnston, L (2019). Postural control predicts gross motor coordination in primary school children with and without coordination difficulties. 13<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Developmental Coordination Disorder
- 3. Allinson, G, Dewar, R, Raatz, B, Hannah, S & Johnston, L (2019). Postural control predicts gross motor coordination in primary school children with and without coordination difficulties. European Academy of Childhood Disability
- 4. Raatz, B, Dewar, R, **Allinson, G**, Hannah, S & Johnston, L (2019). Reproducibility of the timed up and go (TUG) standard and dual task in school-aged children with and without coordination difficulties. International Society of Posture & Gait Research
- Raatz, B, Dewar, R, Allinson, G, Hannah, S & Johnston, L (2019). Reproducibility of the timed up and go (TUG) standard and dual task in school-aged children with and without coordination difficulties. 13th International Conference on Developmental Coordination Disorder (2019)
- 6. Raatz, B, Dewar, R, **Allinson, G**, Hannah, S & Johnston, L (2019). Reproducibility of the timed up and go (TUG) standard and dual task in school-aged children with and without coordination difficulties. European Academy of Childhood Disability.

#### Details of staff that completed their PhDs in 2019 within your department / research group

| Name         | Name of Project                                       | Completed Date | Affiliated University/ies |
|--------------|---|----------------|---------------------------|
| Julie Adsett | Exercise rehabilitation for people with heart failure | May 2019       | Griffith University       |

#### **RBWH Physiotherapy Research Team**

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# DEPARTMENTOF PSYCHOLOGY

In 2019, the RBWH psychology department focused on university collaborations and the continuation of clinical research, evaluation, and dissemination. Highlights have included the successful attainment of a Metro North Collaborative Research Grant with Griffith University, and LINK/SEED Innovation Funding with the University of Queensland.

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Research in 2019 has covered a wide range of specialty areas, including projects in neurology, geriatric rehab, general rehab, orthopaedics, stroke, epilepsy, multidisciplinary pain, renal medicine, neonatology, and staff health. A novel intervention for older adults with cognitive impairment which involves music and singing was implemented and evaluated, with the results leading to further research. Several exciting projects have also started which have focused on the use of digital resources and investigating their impact on outcomes for patients. It is envisaged that 2020 will see further development of productive research collaborations both with our university partners, but also with state and national government and non-government organisations and stakeholders.

#### Supervised Post-Graduate Research Students

| <b>Name</b><br>(RBWH staff in bold) | Current Studies<br>(e.g. PhD, Masters etc.)<br>University (duration)  | Research Project Title   | Supervisors<br>(RBWH staff in bold) |
|-------------------------------------|---|--|-------------------------------------|
| Jenna Scambler                      | DPsych <i>(Clin and Neuro)</i> , University of Queensland (2017-2021) | The effects of Temporal Lobectomy on Electrical<br>Brain Potentials in Response to Emotional Stimuli | Alan Pegna, Kate Thompson           |

# **RBWH Research Staff with research roles, positions or appointments:** e.g. Coordinators, Fellow, Adjunct and Honorary appointments

| <b>Name</b><br>(RBWH Staff in bold) | Type of Position        | Funding Source<br>(operational/external/<br>in-kind) | Research Program                | Affiliated University/ies           |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Ada Lo                              | Adjunct Senior Lecturer | In-kind  | School of Psychology            | University of Queensland            |
| Angela White                        | Adjunct Industry Fellow | In-kind  | School of Psychology            | Queensland University of Technology |
|                                     | Clinical Consultant     |  |                                 |                                     |
|                                     | Adjunct Assoc. Prof.    |  |                                 | University of Queensland            |
| Drew Craker                         | Adjunct Senior Lecturer | In-kind  | School of Psychology            | University of Queensland            |
| Elisabeth Hamernik                  | Honorary Fellow         | In-kind  | School of Psychology            | University of Queensland            |
| Kate Thompson                       | Adjunct Senior Lecturer | In-kind  | School of Psychology            | University of Queensland            |
| Mala McHale                         | Adjunct Senior Lecturer | In-kind  | School of Psychology            | University of Queensland            |
| Maree Grier                         | Adjunct Lecturer        | In-kind  | School of Psychology            | University of Queensland            |
| Rosemary Argall                     | Adjunct Associate       | In-kind  | School of Psychology            | University of Queensland            |
| Stephanie Lawton                    | Adjunct Fellow          | In-kind  | UQ Centre for Clinical Research | University of Queensland            |

| Name              | Position                 | Research Program                         | Affiliated University/ies          |
|-------------------|--------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Bonnie Clough     | Honorary Research Fellow | RBWH JMB – Department of Psychology      | Griffith University (2017-current) |
| Harriet Bodimeade | Adjunct Research Fellow  | School of Human Services and Social Work | Griffith University (2016-current) |

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### Honorary Positions: e.g. Non-RBWH staff with research appointments at RBWH

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## Current RBWH Research Group / Department Led Research Activity

| RBWH Research Group /<br>Department Led Researchers<br>(RBWH staff in bold) | <b>Collaborative Researchers and Others</b><br>( <i>RBWH staff in bold</i> )                            | Research Project Title   |
|---|---|--|
| Ada Lo  | Kate Thompson, Elisabeth Hamernik, Angela White   | Evaluation of neuropsychology service for acute stroke patients-clot retrieval   |
| Ada Lo  | Harriet Bodimeade, Stephanie Jessup (SW)  | Validating anxiety and mood screening tools in stroke patients   |
| Emmaline Falconer   | Hannah McGlashan, Sharpley Hsieh, Angela White  | Enhancing Neuropsychological and Cognitive<br>Rehabilitation Using Innovative Digital<br>Resources in a Public Hospital Subacute<br>Rehabilitation Service |
| Genesta Nicolson  | Angela White, Angela Chang (CAHR)   | A stitch in time: Evaluation of the impact and<br>efficacy of an MDT psychoeducation workshop<br>for non-urgent referrals on the PTCMPC waitlist           |
| Rosemary Argall   | Genevieve Dingle, Sharpley Hsieh, Robert<br>Davidson, Kelly Bower, Avanka Wickramanayaka                | Group Singing in the Geriatric Evaluation and Management (GEM) Unit  |
| Vanessa Whitehead and<br>Rosemary Argall                                    | Angela White, Nancy Pachana (UQ)  | Understanding anxiety in geriatric inpatients  |
| Scott Ruddell   | Bonnie Clough (GU), Angela White, Tamara<br>Ownsworth, Leanne Casey (GU), Mala McHale,<br>Andrew Craker | Improving Outcomes of Videoconference<br>Psychotherapy for Patients with Chronic Spinal<br>Pain-The Impact of Illness Beliefs                              |

## Collaborative Research Activity involving RBWH Research Group / Department

| Collaborative Led Researchers   | RBWH Researchers and<br>Others (RBWH staff in bold)  | Research Project Title   |
|---|--|--|
| Ashleigh Scott <i>(RBWH)</i> , Glen Kennedy <i>(RBWH),</i><br>Katie McMahon <i>(RBWH)</i> , Olivier Salvado <i>(CSIRO)</i>  | Ada Lo, Kate Thompson  | MINERAL: Magnetic Resonance Imaging and<br>Quantitative susceptibility mapping (MRI-QSM)<br>of brain iron to identify chemotherapy-associated<br>neurocognitive impairment (CANI) in Acute Myeloid<br>Leukemia (AML) |
| David Kavanaagh, Heidi Sturk,<br>Samantha Wild <i>(QUT)</i>   | Angela White   | Australian Health Professional Referral Rates to<br>Digital Mental Health services and programs: A<br>cross sectional study  |
| Haryana Dhilllon (University of Sydney), Joanne<br>Shaw (University of Sydney), David Kissane (Monash<br>University), Danette Langbecker (University of<br>Queensland), Kim Hobbs (Westmead Hospital),<br>Laura Kirsten (Nepean Cancer Care Centre),<br>Lisa Beatty (Flinders Centre for Innovation in Cancer),<br>Lisa Vaccaro (University of Sydney), Carrie Lethborg<br>(St Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne) | Maree Grier  | Adjustment Working Group for the PoCoG<br>Transforming Psychosocial Care of Patients in<br>Australia: Implementation of a Comprehensive<br>Training and Service Delivery Program                                     |
| Hilary Jimmieson (Nutrition and Dietetics)  | Belinda Mason (Nutrition and<br>Dietetics), Adrienne Young<br>(Nutrition and Dietetics),<br>Lynda Ross (Nutrition and Dietetics),<br>Adrian Kark, <b>Riley O'Donohue</b> | New Group Model of Care for low salt dietary education for Chronic Kidney Disease patients   |
| Jenna Scambler (UQ), Alan Pegna (UQ)  | Kate Thompson  | The effects of temporal lobectomy on electrical brain potential in response to emotional stimuli   |

## **Collaborative Research Activity** <u>involving RBWH Research Group / Department</u> (cont)

| Collaborative Led Researchers   | RBWH Researchers and<br>Others (RBWH staff in bold) | Research Project Title   |
|---|---|--|
| Kate McCarthy <i>(RBWH)</i> , Majed Almarzooqi<br><i>(UQ, School of Med)</i> , Anna Hickling <i>(UQ, School of</i><br><i>Psychology)</i>  | Angela White  | Defining patients concerns in Outpatient Parenteral<br>Antibiotic Therapy (OPAT) settings  |
| Lee Reid (Australian e-health Research Centre),<br>Jurgen Fripp (Australian e-health Research Centre),<br>Stephen Rose (Australian e-health Research Centre),<br>Marita Prior (RBWH), Rosalind Jeffree (RBWH), David<br>Walker (Wesley Hospital), Hamish Alexander (RBWH),<br>Parnesh Raniga (RBWH), Julie Trinder (RBWH) | Ada Lo, Kate Thompson                               | Predicting Surgery-induced Neurological Deficits<br>using CONSULT. A study to measure the ability of<br>CONSULT tractography software to predict surgery-<br>induced neurological deficits |
| Louise Cullen <i>(DEM)</i> , Carol Jeffreys <i>(DEM),</i><br>Caitlin Lock <i>(DEM),</i> Emily Brownhill <i>(DEM)</i>  | Andrew Craker                                       | Wellness training for nurses in the Emergency<br>Department  |
| Maryam Ziaei (UQ), David Reutens (UQ and RBWH Neurology)  | Kate Thompson                                       | Social-cognitive functioning among patients with epilepsy  |
| Tim Donovan (GSNU), Barbara Lingwood (UQCCR),<br>Yvonne Eiby (UQCCR), Gill Lack (GSNU), Ian Wright<br>(Uni Woollongong), Paul Colditz (UQCCR),<br>Katie Foxcroft (Perinatal Research Centre)  | Stephanie Lawton                                    | Preterm Early Adiposity and Childhood Outcome<br>(PEACH Study)   |
| Peter Window, Miriam Dillon, Perry Judd ( <i>RBWH</i><br>Physiotherapy), Mary-Rita Lane ( <i>RBWH OT</i> )  | Scott Ruddell, Anna Salzgeber                       | OnTRACC – Optimising TReatment Adherence in<br>Chronic spinal Conditions   |

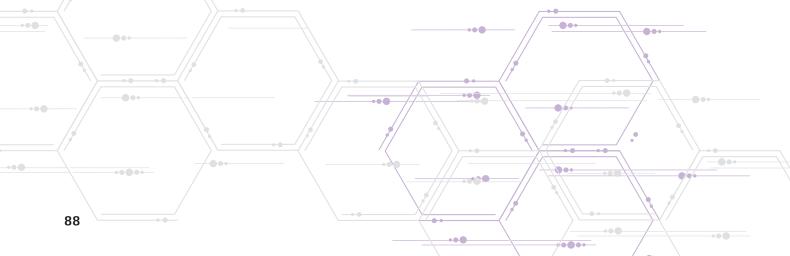
#### **Research Grants**

| <b>Investigators</b><br>(RBWH staff in bold) | RBWH Research<br>Groups /<br>Departments | Project Title  | Granting Body  | Total of<br>funds<br>awarded | Funds<br>used in<br>2019 | Years         |
|--|--|--|--|------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| Andrew Craker,<br>and Angela White           | Psychology                               | Wellbeing to your Door: The<br>implementation of a mobile<br>psychoeducation support service for<br>staff and consumers                                    | RBWH Capital Funding<br>for Research and<br>Training Equipment<br>2018 | \$7,344                      | \$7,344                  | 2018-<br>2020 |
| Elizabeth Torbey,<br>Emmaline Falconer       | Psychology                               | Enhancing Neuropsychological and<br>Cognitive Rehabilitation Using Innovative<br>Digital Resources in a Public Hospital<br>Subacute Rehabilitation Service | CAHRLI Innovation/<br>Translation<br>Challenge 2018                    | \$5,000                      | \$5,000                  | 2019          |

#### **2019 Research Publications**

#### **Journal Articles**

1. Forbes, Y. and Donovan, C. (2019). The Role of Internalised Weight Stigma and Self-Compassion in the Psychological Well-Being of Overweight and Obese Women. Australian Psychologist. DOI:10.1111/ap.12407.



# DEPARTMENTOF REHABILITATION ENGINEERING, ORTHOTICS & PROSTHETICS

In 2019, the Rehabilitation Engineering and Orthotics and Prosthetics department continued to develop links with partners to improve enhance research opportunities including closer links with the allied health professions service line research coordination team.

The Orthotic and Prosthetic team has focused research efforts on practices in spinal fracture management, the implementation of technology to enhance foot orthotic delivery, and the review of outcomes when using a variety of orthotic lower-limb devices. A poster on the spinal management protocols was accepted and presented at the International Society of Orthotics and Prosthetics, World Congress in Kobe Japan during October.

Rehabilitation Engineering partnered with teams from the Brisbane Spinal Research Group and with the Bio fabrication Institute to develop grant applications for Metro North Collaborative Research Grants Scheme and through the Jamieson Trauma Institute (JTI). Both projects build upon previous years of work investigating the introduction of advanced imaging and fabrication methodologies into the field of assistive technology provision. The JTI submission was successful and the project will begin in early 2020. Work has also continued evaluating current data that may lead to better outcome measurement in custom assistive device supply.

# **RBWH Research Staff with research roles, positions or appointments:** e.g. Coordinators, Fellow, Adjunct and Honorary appointments

| <b>Name</b><br>(RBWH Staff in bold) | Type of Position               | FTE        | Funding Source<br>(operational/external/in-kind) | Research Program                                   | Affiliated University/ies              |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|--|--|--|
| Peter Slattery                      | Adjunct Associate<br>Professor | 1<br>hr/wk | In-kind  | Science and Engineering Faculty                    | Queensland University<br>of Technology |
| Brian Delaney                       | Adjunct Senior<br>Lecturer     | 1<br>hr/wk | In-kind  | Health, Nursing and Sport<br>Science Faculty (O&P) | University of the<br>Sunshine Coast    |

#### Current RBWH Research Group / Department Led Research Activity

| RBWH Research Group /<br>Department Led Researchers<br>(RBWH staff in bold) | <b>Collaborative Researchers and Others</b><br>( <i>RBWH staff in bold</i> )   | Research Project Title   |
|---|--|--|
| Stephanie Fountain  | <b>Oliver Mason, Peter Slattery,</b> Angela Chang (AHP Research), Adrienne Young (AHP Research)  | Outcome Measurement in Rehabilitation<br>Engineering   |
| Brian Delaney   | Andrew MacDonald, Helen McDonald, Peter<br>Slattery, Angela Chang (AHP Research), Adrienne<br>Young (AHP Research)   | Orthotic insole management for the prevention of foot ulcers in at risk diabetic patients                      |
| Yuta Arai   | <b>Steven Walker, Brian Delaney , Jessica Angus,</b><br>Kylie Matthews <i>(AHP Research)</i>   | Retrospective cohort study comparing three halo<br>management protocols and the incidence of<br>adverse events |
| Peter Slattery  | <b>Oliver Mason,</b> Kristen Morris <i>(MASS)</i> , Sean Powell ( <i>QUT</i> ), David Forrestal ( <i>QUT</i> ), Shailendra Maharaj ( <i>QCH</i> ), Carey Bayliss ( <i>PAH</i> ), Paige Little ( <i>QUT</i> ) | Personalised 3D printed reactive cushions for pressure wound management  |

### Collaborative Research Activity involving RBWH Research Group / Department

| Collaborative Led Researchers        | <b>RBWH Researchers and Others</b> ( <i>RBWH staff in bold</i> ) | Research Project Title            |
|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| Gunther Paul (James Cook University) | Peter Slattery   | Seating cushion design simulation |

### 2019 Conference Presentations – Invited Speaker, Oral and Poster

#### **Poster Presentations**

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- 1. Arai Y, Walker S, Delaney B, Angus J, McDonald H, Matthews K. An audit to determine the rate of adverse events in patients fitted with a HALO orthosis at the RBWH Orthotics department between November 2003 and April 2019 International Society of Prosthetics and Orthotics 2019, October, Japan
- 2. Bayliss C, **Mason O.** "Horsing Around" 2019 Australian & New Zealand Spinal Cord Society Annual Scientific Meeting (ANZSCoS), Melbourne August 2019

Oliver Mason, Team Leader Rehabilitation Engineering

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# DEPARTMENTOF SOCIALWORK

The Social Work Department's research activities are underpinned by a commitment to addressing the adverse social and environmental conditions that impact the health and wellbeing of patients and their families. In 2018 we commenced work on an elder abuse project in recognition that the maltreatment of older people is under-recognised and under-reported in hospitals. This year the project team was successful in securing a SEED Innovation grant to develop an integrated model of care to address the safety needs of vulnerable older patients, due for commencement in 2020. The timeliness of this initiative is underscored by the recent adverse findings from the recent Royal Commission into Aged Care.

Another initiative is a collaboration with Griffith University and Women's and Newborn Services to promote meninclusive maternity services, which entails investigating the experiences and needs of men as fathers. Preliminary findings from this study were presented at the National Allied Health Conference in August.

Other notable achievements include the recent graduation of Anne De Ruiter, social work team leader, from QUT's Graduate Certificate in Health Science (Health Services Innovation). Anne is a member of the first cohort of MNHHS staff to graduate from this program and her project on a Preadmission Social Work Model of Care is now in its implementation phase.

The Social Work Department increased its number of peer-reviewed publications in 2019, with journal articles featuring in both national and international journals including the British Medical Journal. Staff also showcased their research at local and national conferences, including the Kidney Supportive Care Symposium, the Renal Society of Australasia Annual Conference, the Oncology Social Work Australia Conference, and the Australian and New Zealand Social Work and Welfare Education and Research Conference.

#### Supervised Post-Graduate Research Students

| <b>Name</b><br>(RBWH staff in bold) | Current Studies (e.g. PhD, Masters etc.)<br>University (duration) | Research Project Title   | Supervisors<br>(RBWH staff in bold) |
|-------------------------------------|---|--|-------------------------------------|
| Mithila Karmaker                    | PhD, UQ (2017-2019)   | The housing pathways of Bangladeshi immigrants during the process of settling in Australia | Gai Harrison, Jill Wilson           |

# **RBWH Research Staff with research roles, positions or appointments:** e.g. Coordinators, Fellow, Adjunct and Honorary appointments

| <b>Name</b><br>(RBWH Staff in bold) | Type of Position         | FTE           | Funding Source<br>(operational/external/in-kind) | Research Program                                | Affiliated<br>University/ies |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|--|---|------------------------------|
| Angela O'Malia                      | Adjunct Senior Lecturer  | 4<br>hrs/mnth | In-kind  | School of Nursing,<br>Midwifery and Social Work | UQ                           |
| Gai Harrison                        | Honorary Senior Lecturer | 4<br>hrs/mnth | In-kind  | School of Nursing,<br>Midwifery and Social Work | UQ                           |

#### Current RBWH Research Group / Department Led Research Activity

| RBWH Research Group /<br>Department Led Researchers<br>(RBWH staff in bold) | Collaborative Researchers<br>and Others (RBWH staff in bold)  | Research Project Title  |
|---|---|---|
| Amanda Masters  | Anne De Ruiter, Gai Harrison,<br>Sandy Jamieson (Nursing)   | Developing a model of care to address elder abuse at RBWH   |
| Anne de Ruiter  |   | Implementation of Preadmission Social Work Model of Care:<br>Context assessment and evaluation of service outcomes,<br>including patient satisfaction |
| James Ready   | Alex Markwell (ETC)   | Staff Debriefing in the Emergency and Trauma Centre: Using Debriefing as a tool to promote wellbeing, reflection and learning                         |
| Kristy Fitzgerald, Gai Harrison   | Leonie Callaway (Women's and<br>Newborn Services), Patrick O'Leary<br>(Griffith University), Alka Kathari<br>(Redcliffe Hospital) | Promoting men-inclusive maternity services: Exploring the expectations, experiences and needs of men as fathers                                       |
| Mary Brown, Gai Harrison  |   | Evaluation of the Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) Service   |

### Collaborative Research Activity involving RBWH Research Group / Department

| Collaborative Led<br>Researchers                  | RBWH Researchers and Others (RBWH staff in bold)   | Research Project Title   |
|---|--|--|
| Adrienne Young (Nutrition<br>and Dietetics, RBWH) | Carrie-Anne Lewis (Nutrition and Dietetics), <b>Gai Harrison</b> , Claire Dux (Nutrition<br>and Dietetics), Rachana Naidu (Nutrition and Dietetics), Rajeswari Badwa<br>(Nutrition and Dietetics), Jessic Fry (Nutrition and Dietetics), Liliana Botero<br>(Nutrition and Dietetics), Merrilyn Banks (Nutrition and Dietetics) | Exploring the roles and values of dietetic assistants at RBWH  |
| Thomas Torpie <i>(GCUH)</i>                       | James Ready, James Hughes (Nursing)  | Domestic and Family Violence<br>Screening in the Emergency<br>Department: Who's doing it?<br>How are they doing it? How often? |

### 2019 Research Publications

#### **Journal Articles**

- 1. Osborne S, Harrison G, O'Malia A, Barnett A, Carter H, Graves N. Cohort study of a specialist social worker intervention on hospital use for patients at risk of long stay. BMJ Open. 2018; 8(12): 1-6. Doi:10.1136/bmjopen-2018-023127
- 2. Harrison G, O'Malia A, Napier S. Addressing psychosocial barriers to hospital discharge: A social work led model of care. Australian Social Work. 2019; 7(3): 366-374
- Davidson D, Harrison G. "Leaning in" and "Leaning back": Exploring the spatiality of telephone counselling. Health and Place. 2019; 58. Doi.org/10.1016/j.healthplace.2019.102158
- 4. Lewis G, Fox S. Between theory and therapy: Grief and loss skills-based training for hospital social workers [online]. Advances in Social Work and Welfare Education, 2019; 21(1): 110-114.

#### 2019 Conference Presentations - Invited Speaker, Oral and Poster

#### **Oral Presentations**

- 1. Fitzgerald K, Harrison, G. Promoting men-inclusive maternity services at Royal Brisbane & Women's Hospital. National Allied Health Conference, Brisbane, Australia, 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2019
- 2. **Hudson, E.** Making student placements within small teams sustainable Developing and implementing a structured student-centred learning programme. Australian New Zealand Social Work and Welfare Education Research symposium Oct 3, 2019
- 3. Irwin-Hobbs T and Brennan, J. The 5C Group Building connections between patients and carers on the ward: Social Work-facilitated group work in Haematology and Bone Marrow Transplant. Oncology Social Work Australia Conference, Hobart, Australia, 21-22 Nov, 2019
- 4. **Kirby, J** Psychosocial factors and the value of social work in a kidney supportive care multidisciplinary team, Renal Society of Australasia Annual Conference, Auckland, New Zealand, 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

#### **Poster Presentations**

1. **Kirby J**, Purtell L, Bonner A, Berquier I, Austin L, Healy H. Are we wasting your time? Improving time efficiency for patients and families attending a kidney supportive care program. Renal Society of Australasia Annual Conference, Auckland, New Zealand, 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

# DEPARTMENTOF SPEECHPATHOLOGY& AUDIOLOGY

The Speech Pathology Department and Audiology Department research programs have continued to grow in 2019. The Speech Pathology research program encompasses the clinical service areas of cancer care, acute and critical care as well as neurorehabilitation. The Audiology research program is currently focused on the areas of cochlear implants and tinnitus. The research programs across the two departments aim to embed research into core clinical services and ensure translation of research into practice. We have continued to grow our collaborations with ongoing successful partnerships with UQCCR, UQ School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, RECOVER Injury Research Group and QUT. An exciting development in late 2019 was the announcement of the establishment of the Queensland Aphasia Rehabilitation Centre which will be a key clinical research centre in the STARS development. This clinical research partnership with UQ and philanthropic partners is a unique opportunity to embed research within new models of care for treating post-stroke aphasia.

## **Key Outcomes and Achievements:**

### SPEECH PATHOLOGY DEPARTMENT

The Speech Pathology department had a successful year of research outcomes with several of our team receiving international and national awards in 2019. We are particularly proud of the achievements of Dr Clare Burns (Advanced Speech Pathologist and Metro North Clinician Research Fellow) who had a very productive first year of her MN Clinician Research Fellowship. In 2019, Dr Burns pioneered research into new telepractice models of care whilst mentoring clinician researchers across MNHHS. Our team continued to receive international recognition with Leisa Turkington receiving the Springer International Publishing Award at the Dysphagia Research Society in San Diego, USA while Laura Moroney was awarded first prize from the national Speech Pathology Australia conference for best PhD Student Oral presentation. Furthermore, Shana Taubert was awarded the Excellence in Education and Learning Award at the CAHRLI Symposium. The impact of our team's research on a statewide level was recognised with Clare Burns, Leisa Turkington, Shana Taubert, and Laura Moroney each receiving awards for excellence from the Queensland Health Speech Pathology Advisory Committee Forum. Another highlight of the year was the successful PhD submissions for Leisa Turkington and Laura Moroney in September. The department is grateful for the generous support from the RBWH Foundation to support our clinicians undertaking research higher degrees with Penni Burfein, Shana Taubert and Laura Moroney receiving post-graduate scholarships in 2019. Another outstanding achievement in 2019 was the announcement that

Nadia de Silva was a recipient of a Churchill Fellowship to travel to the USA and Europe to advance the management of communication in patients undergoing awake craniotomy.

#### AUDIOLOGY DEPARTMENT

The Audiology Department continued to deliver innovative clinical services and undertake research in important areas in 2019. A key achievement was Alice Pender commencing her PhD investigating hearing loss and middle ear dysfunction in an adult Indigenous Australian population.

The Speech Pathology Department and the Audiology Department have a clear vision to build research programs which translate into benefits for our consumers and we are committed to researching new models of service provision and clinical innovation. **RBWH Speech Pathology Research Team** 



## Supervised Post-Graduate Research Students

|   | Name<br>(RBWH staff in bold) | Current Studies<br>(e.g. PhD, Masters etc.)<br>University (duration) | Research Project Title   | <b>Supervisors</b><br>(RBWH staff in bold)                             |
|---|------------------------------|--|--|--|
|   | Alice Pender                 | PhD, UQ (2019-2024)  | Rates and effects of hearing loss and middle ear dysfunction in an adult Indigenous Australian population                                      | Deborah Askew, Wayne Wilson,<br>Philip Schluter, Roxanne<br>Bainbridge |
|   | Ellie Minchell               | PhD, UQ (2018-2021)  | Dysphagia outcomes post clot retrieval and thrombolysis  | Anna Rumbach, Emma Finch   |
|   | Jasmine Foley                | PhD, UQ (2018-2021)  | Understanding the Regional and Remote Head and Neck<br>Cancer (HNC) Patient Services Journey   | Liz Ward, <b>Clare Burns,</b><br>Rebecca Nund                          |
|   | Laura Moroney                | PhD, UQ (2015-2019)  | Dysphagia and related toxicities in head and neck patients<br>undergoing Helical Intensity Modulated Radiotherapy<br>(H-IMRT) +/- chemotherapy | Liz Ward, Jane Crombie,<br>Clare Burns                                 |
|   | Leisa Turkington             | PhD, UQ (2013-2019)  | Neurogenic dysphagia and sensory enhancement strategies  | Liz Ward <b>, Anna Farrell</b>   |
| / | Penni Burfein                | MPhil, UQ (2019-2023)  | Return to work for survivors with Aphasia  | David Copland, Tracy Roxbury   |
|   | Sarah Wilson                 | MPhil, UQ (2018-2022)  | Assessment of dysphagia following laryngectomy   | Bena Cartmill, <b>Clare Burns</b>                                      |
|   | Shana Taubert                | PhD, UQ (2016-2020)  | Videofluoroscopic Swallow Studies: Education and training approaches   | Liz Ward, Clare Burns  |

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|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------|
| Alice Pender                 | Honorary Associate<br>Lecturer | In-kind  | Division of Audiology, School of Health<br>and Rehabilitation Sciences     | University of Queensland  |
| Anna Farrell                 | Honorary Lecturer              | In-kind  | Division of Speech Pathology, School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences | University of Queensland  |
| Carla Rose                   | Honorary Associate<br>Lecturer | In-kind  | Division of Audiology, School of Health<br>and Rehabilitation Sciences     | University of Queensland  |
| Clare Burns                  | Honorary Lecturer              | In-kind  | Division of Speech Pathology, School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences | University of Queensland  |

### Honorary Positions: e.g. Non-RBWH staff with research appointments at RBWH

| Name         | Position                   | Research Program                                    | Affiliated University/ies            |
|--------------|----------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| Bonnie Cheng | Honorary Research Position | Predicting and Promoting Sub-acute Aphasia Recovery | University of Queensland (2018-2019) |
| Jane Watts   | Honorary Research Position | Predicting and Promoting Sub-acute Aphasia Recovery | University of Queensland (2018-2019) |
| Lisa Anemaat | Honorary Research Position | Predicting and Promoting Sub-acute Aphasia Recovery | University of Queensland (2018-2019) |

## Current RBWH Research Group / Department Led Research Activity

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| RBWH Research Group /<br>Department Led Researchers<br>(RBWH staff in bold) | <b>Collaborative Researchers and Others</b><br>( <i>RBWH staff in bold</i> )  | Research Project Title  |
| Alexia Rohde  | Linda Worrall (UQ), Erin Godecke (Edith Cowan),<br>Robyn O'Halloran (La Trobe), <b>Anna Farrell, Penni Burfein,</b><br>Andrew Wong (Stroke), Genevieve Skinner (Stroke)   | Evidence-based identification of aphasia<br>using a rational clinical examination<br>approach   |
| Alice Pender  | <b>Carla Rose,</b> Angela Chang ( <i>Centre for Allied Health Research</i> ),<br>Tracy Comans ( <i>UQ</i> )   | Patient outcomes following cochlear implant surgery   |
| Alice Pender  | Deborah Askew <i>(UQ, RBWH),</i> Wayne Wilson <i>(UQ),</i><br>Philip Schluter <i>(University of Canterbury),</i><br>Roxanne Bainbridge <i>(Cairns Institute)</i>  | Self-reported hearing loss and follow-up<br>care of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander<br>adults in an urban setting   |
| Anna Farrell  | Anna Rumbach (UQ), Stacey Verner-Wren ( <i>TPCH</i> ),<br>Rebecca Nund (UQ), Nerina Scarinci (UQ), Nicole<br>Hutchinson ( <i>Neurology)</i> , Robert Henderson ( <i>Neurology)</i> ,<br>Pamela McCombe ( <i>Neurology</i> )       | Patient and family carer experiences of<br>dysphagia in Motor Neurone Disease:<br>Determining speech pathology service needs<br>for those living in rural and remote locations  |
| Anna Farrell  | Lisa Hall (UQ), Lynell Bassett  | Implementation of Speech Pathology stroke<br>guidelines   |
| Belinda Lehn, Sarah Wilson  | <b>Clare Burns, Ann-Louise Spurgin,</b> Robert Hodge <i>(ENT),</i><br>Martin Batstone <i>(MaxFacs)</i>  | Evaluation of speech and swallowing<br>outcomes following total laryngectomy and<br>pharyngolaryngectomy  |
| Carla Rose  | Lynell Bassett, Sharon Kelly (ENT)  | Evaluation of the First Contact Audiology<br>Clinics  |
| Clare Burns   | Liz Ward <i>(CFHAR; UQ),</i> Annie Hill <i>(UQ),</i> Lynell Bassett,<br>Liz Kenny – Cancer Care <i>(CC),</i> Karen Malcolm- Sunshine<br>Coast University Hospital <i>(SCUH),</i> Rebecca Hicks,<br>Jenni-Lee Rees                 | Health service evaluation of two Speech<br>Pathology models of care providing support<br>to Head and Neck, Cancer patients living in<br>regional sites within Queensland Health |
| Clare Burns   | Liz Ward (CFAHR; UQ), Annie Hill (UQ), Ben Keir (Medical<br>Physics), Sharon Kelly (ENT), Linda Porter (Medical Imaging),<br>Nick Phillips (Medical Imaging)  | Conducting instrumental assessments of adult dysphagia via telehealth   |
| Clare Burns   | Liz Ward (CFAHR; UQ), Robyn Saxon (Sunshine Coast HHS),<br>Brooke Cowie (Metro North HHS), Amy Gray (Wide Bay HHS),<br>Lisa Baker (Wide Bay HHS), Natalie Winter (Cairns and<br>Hinterland HHS), Sarah Bignell (South West HHS)   | Development, implementation and<br>evaluation of a Queensland Health<br>telepractice model for the clinical<br>assessment of adult dysphagia                                    |
| Clare Burns   | Liz Ward ( <i>CFAHR; UQ</i> ), Jasmine Foley ( <i>UQ</i> ), Rebecca Nund<br>( <i>UQ</i> ), Laurelie Wall ( <i>MSHHS</i> ), Maurice Stevens ( <i>RBWH</i> ),<br>Lizbeth Kenny ( <i>RBWH</i> )                                      | Understanding the Regional and Remote<br>Head and Neck Cancer (HNC) Patient<br>Services Journey   |
| Clare Burns   | Elizabeth Ward (UQ), Claire Blake, Liz Kenny, Rachael<br>Villiers ( <i>CQHHS</i> ), Mia Hemingbrough, Tracy Comans (UQ),<br>Kerrie-Anne Frakes ( <i>CQHHS</i> ), Phil Greenup ( <i>QH</i> )                                       | Implementation of a telepractice service<br>providing specialist swallowing, nutrition,<br>and communication intervention for<br>patients with head and neck cancer             |
| Clare Burns   | Annie Hill (UQ), University of Queensland; Liz Ward<br>(CFAHR; UQ), <b>Lynell Bassett;</b> Kate Hacking (COH); Michelle<br>Slee (TPCH); Brooke Cowie (Caboolture Hospital); Wendy<br>Luttrell (Redcliffe Hospital)                | Examining stakeholder perceptions of an asynchronous telepractice program for the delivery of dysphagia rehabilitation  |
| Jane Crombie, Ann-Louise Spurgin  | Liz Ward ( <i>CFAHR; UQ</i> ), Stephanie Ng ( <i>UQ</i> ), Teresa Brown<br>( <i>Nutrition and Dietetics</i> ), Liz Kenny ( <i>CC</i> ), Brett Hughes ( <i>CC</i> ),<br>Lee Tripcony ( <i>CC</i> ), Jacqueline Wells ( <i>CC</i> ) | RBWH Swallowing and Nutrition Guidelines<br>for Head and Neck Cancer patients   |
| Laura Moroney   | Liz Ward (CFAHR), Jane Crombie, Jennifer Helios,<br>Clare Burns, Ann-Louise Spurgin, Liz Kenny (CC),<br>Brett Hughes (CC), Clare Blake (Nutrition and Dietetics)  | Dysphagia and related toxicities in head<br>and neck patients undergoing Helical<br>Intensity Modulated Radiotherapy (H-IMRT)<br>+/- chemotherapy                               |
| Leisa Turkington  | Liz Ward (CFHAR; UQ), Anna Farrell  | Neurogenic dysphagia and sensory enhancement strategies   |
| Lynell Bassett  | Jennifer Helios   | Evaluation of the First Contact Dysphagia<br>Clinic   |
| Lynell Bassett, Sonia Baker   | Rob Boots (Medical-Tracheostomy Management Team),<br>Nanette Paxman (Physiotherapy), Karyn Heineger (Nursing)   | Evaluation of the Tracheostomy<br>Management Team (TMT)   |
| Sarah Heaton  | Anna Farrell, Lynell Bassett  | Implementation of the Dysphagia<br>Screening Tool   |
| Sarah Heaton, Anna Farrell  | Anna Rumbach (UQ) and Katrina Webster (Ipswich Hospital)  | Dysphagia outcomes in Subarachnoid<br>Haemorrhage   |
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## Current RBWH Research Group / Department Led Research Activity (cont)

| RBWH Research Group /<br>Department Led Researchers<br>(RBWH staff in bold) | <b>Collaborative Researchers and Others</b><br>( <i>RBWH staff in bold</i> ) | Research Project Title  |
|---|--|---|
| Shana Taubert   | Clare Burns  | Videofluoroscopic Swallow Study referral processes at RBWH            |
| Shana Taubert and Clare Burns   | Liz Ward (CFAHR; UQ), Kellie McCarthy (PAH)                                  | Evaluating an e-Learning program for training in Adult MBS assessment |

## Collaborative Research Activity involving RBWH Research Group / Department

| Collaborative Led Researchers   | RBWH Researchers and<br>Others (RBWH staff in bold)                                    | Research Project Title   |
|---|--|--|
| Alicja Malicka (UQ supervisor), Anita Burgess (UQ<br>Audiology masters Student)   | Carla Rose and Alice Pender  | Evaluating the impact of joint Audiology-ENT clinical pathways on outpatient services and efficiencies: A quality assurance project  |
| Amber Jones <i>(OT RBWH)</i> , Perry Judd <i>(PT RBWH)</i> , Michelle<br>Cottrell <i>(PT RBWH)</i> , Anita Plaza <i>(PT RBWH)</i> , Andrea<br>McKittrick <i>(OT RBWH)</i> , Dr Angela Chang <i>(AHP RBWH)</i> ,<br>Hannah Carter <i>(QUT)</i> | Clare Burns  | The Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital Allied<br>Health TeleBurns Clinic: An implementation<br>evaluation using the REAIM approach  |
| David Copland (UQ), Tracy Roxbury (UQ), Katie McMahon<br>(UQ), Greig de Zubicaray (QUT), Marcus Meinzer (UQ)  | <b>Penni Burfein, Anna Farrell,</b><br>Andrew Wong (Stroke)                            | Predicting and Promoting Sub-Acute Aphasia<br>Recovery   |
| Deborah Theodoros (UQ), Brooke-Mai Whelan (UQ),<br>Louise Cahill (UQ), David Copland (UQ), Alan Coulthard<br>(UQ), Elizabeth Cardell (Griffith), Adam Vogel (University of<br>Melbourne), Stacie Park (ACU), Katie McMahon (HIRF)             | Anna Farrell   | Be Clear Online: An intensive speech treatment for adults with non-progressive dysarthria  |
| Georgia Thomas (UQ), David Copland (UQ)   | Nadia Borgna, Sarah Heaton,<br>Anna Farrell, Lindy Jefree<br>(Neurosurgery)            | The use of functional magnetic resonance<br>imaging and MRI diffusion tractography for<br>pre-surgical mapping and investigation of<br>neuroplasticity in adults with a brain tumour |
| Leonie Naumann, Jennifer Paratz, Hildegard Reul-Hirche,<br>Michelle Cottrell,Clare Burns, Anna Finnane,Tracy<br>Comans, Trevor Russell  | Clare Burns  | A telehealth model for education and monitoring<br>of early lymphoedema detection and shoulder<br>dysfunction in patients after breast cancer<br>surgery: A pilot cohort study       |
| Linda Worrall (UQ), David Copland (UQ), Melissa Lawrie<br>(Gold Coast HHS), Liz Ward (UQ), Moya Pattie (Wesley)   | Penni Burfein, Anna Farrell  | Can a new, intensive model of aphasia rehabilitation achieve better outcomes than usual care?  |
| Liz Ward <i>(Metro South HHS/UQ), J</i> asmine Jones <i>(UQ),</i><br>Laurelie Wall <i>(UQ),</i> Rebecca Nund <i>(UQ),</i> Nicky Graham<br><i>(QH),</i> Wendy Comben <i>(Townsville HH),</i> Emily Missenden<br><i>(North West HHS)</i>        | Clare Burns  | Enhancing Speech Pathology Workforce and<br>Service Capabilities to Deliver Services to<br>Patients with Head and Neck Cancer  |
| Salma Charania (TPCH), Anna Rumbach (UQ), Petrea<br>Cornwell ( <i>Griffith University &amp; TPCH</i> ), Rebecca Nund (UQ)   | <b>Anna Farrell,</b> Robert<br>Henderson (Neurology),<br>Nicole Hutchinson (Neurology) | A year in the life: The impact of changes in communication for a person with MND and their family and friends  |
| Theresa Green <i>(RBWH and QUT),</i> Bernd Ploderer <i>(QUT),</i><br>Tara Hormann <i>(RBWH)</i>   | Anna Farrell   | An image-based tablet app to support<br>communication of daily activity scheduling<br>between patients with post-stroke aphasia,<br>family and hospital staff                        |

## **Research Awards and Achievements**

| <b>Recipient</b><br>( <i>RBWH staff in bold</i> ) | Award   | Event   |
|---|---|---|
| Clare Burns                                       | Excellence Award in Research/Knowledge<br>Translation | Queensland Health Speech Pathology Advisory Committee<br>(QHSPAC) Annual Forum, 10 <sup>th</sup> September 2019, Brisbane |
| Laura Moroney                                     | Excellence Award in Research/Knowledge<br>Translation | Queensland Health Speech Pathology Advisory Committee<br>(QHSPAC) Annual Forum, 10 <sup>th</sup> September 2019, Brisbane |

## Research Awards and Achievements (cont)

| <b>Recipient</b><br>( <i>RBWH staff in bold</i> )                       | Award   | Event   |
|---|---|---|
| Laura Moroney, Liz Ward,<br>Clare Burns and Jane Crombie                | Best PhD Student Oral Presentation  | Speech Pathology Australia Conference, 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2019,<br>Brisbane   |
| Leisa Turkington  | Excellence Award in Research/Knowledge<br>Translation   | Queensland Health Speech Pathology Advisory Committee<br>(QHSPAC) Annual Forum, 10 <sup>th</sup> September 2019, Brisbane |
| <b>Leisa Turkington,</b> Liz Ward,<br>Anna Farrell                      | Springer International Publishing Travel<br>Scholarship                                       | Dysphagia Research Society Conference, 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2019,<br>San Diego, California                               |
| Madeline Raatz, Liz Ward,<br>Jeanne Marshall, and<br><b>Clare Burns</b> | Dysphagia Research Society, 1 <sup>st</sup> place scientific abstract and poster presentation | Dysphagia Research Society Conference, 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2019,<br>San Diego, California                               |
| Madeline Raatz, Liz Ward,<br>Jeanne Marshall, and<br><b>Clare Burns</b> | Commendation for Best PhD Student Oral<br>Presentation  | Speech Pathology Australia Conference, 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2019,<br>Brisbane   |
| Shana Taubert   | Excellence in Education and Learning<br>Award, CAHRLI   | CAHRLI Symposium, 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2019. Brisbane  |
| Shana Taubert   | Excellence Award in Research/Knowledge<br>Translation   | Queensland Health Speech Pathology Advisory Committee<br>(QHSPAC) Annual Forum, 10 <sup>th</sup> September 2019, Brisbane |

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## **Research Grants**

| <b>Investigators</b><br>(RBWH staff in bold)  | RBWH Research<br>Groups /<br>Departments | Project Title  | Granting Body  | Total of<br>funds<br>awarded | Funds<br>used in<br>2019 | Years         |
|---|--|--|--|------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| Alice Pender  | Audiology                                | Rates and effects of hearing loss and<br>middle ear dysfunction in an adult<br>Indigenous Australian population  | RBWH Foundation<br>Postgraduate<br>Scholarship   | \$38,082                     | \$38,082                 | 2019          |
| Clare Burns   | Speech Pathology                         | Enhancing speech pathology<br>dysphagia services through<br>telepractice   | Metro North Clinician<br>Research Fellowships  | \$175,000                    | \$43,000                 | 2019-<br>2022 |
| Laura Moroney   | Speech Pathology                         | Patterns of dysphagia and related<br>toxicity outcomes in head and neck<br>cancer patients undergoing Helical<br>Intensity Modulated Radiotherapy<br>(H-IMRT) +/- chemotherapy | RBWH Foundation<br>Postgraduate<br>Scholarships  | \$38,082                     | \$38,082                 | 2019          |
| Liz Ward, <b>Clare<br/>Burns,</b> Nicky Graham,<br>Rebecca Nund,<br>Laurelie Wall, <b>Jasmine<br/>Foley,</b> Wendy Comben,<br>Emily Missenden | Speech Pathology                         | Enhancing SP outpatient models of<br>care in regional services for patients<br>with Head and Neck Cancer   | Health Practitioner<br>Research Scheme   | \$95,808                     | \$28,830                 | 2019-<br>2021 |
| <b>Nadia de Silva,</b> Lindy<br>Jeffree, David Copland  | Speech Pathology                         | Development of an innovative intra-<br>operative language testing battery<br>for patients with brain tumours   | RBWH Diamond Care<br>Grant   | \$28,203                     | \$14,101                 | 2019-<br>2020 |
| Penni Burfein   | Speech Pathology                         | Return to work for stroke survivors with aphasia   | RBWH Foundation<br>Postgraduate<br>Scholarships  | \$38,082                     | \$38,082                 | 2019          |
| Penni Burfein   | Speech Pathology                         | Translating Comprehensive Aphasia<br>Therapy (CHAT) into practice  | AHPOQ Knowledge<br>Translation Bursary   | \$1,100                      | \$1,100                  | 2019          |
| Sarah Wallace,<br>David Copland,<br>Stephen Birch,<br><b>Anna Farrell, Penni<br/>Burfein,</b> Anne Hill,<br>Tanya Rose,<br>Madeline Cruice    | Speech Pathology                         | The health and economic value<br>of a speech pathology student<br>placement delivering technology-<br>enhanced treatment for aphasia.  | University of<br>Queensland Health<br>and Behavioural<br>Science Faculty<br>Economic and Health<br>Value of Student<br>Placements Research<br>Grants | \$50,000                     | \$50,000                 | 2019          |
| Shana Taubert   | Speech Pathology                         | Enhancing practice in<br>videofluoroscopic swallow study<br>assessment   | RBWH Foundation<br>Postgraduate<br>Scholarships  | \$38,082                     | \$38,082                 | 2019          |

### **2019 Research Publications**

#### **Journal Articles**

- 1. Burns, C. L., Ward, E. C., Gray, A., Baker, L., Cowie, B., Winter, N., Turvey, J. (2019). Implementation of speech pathology telepractice services for clinical swallowing assessment: An evaluation of service outcomes, costs and consumer satisfaction. Journal of Telemedicine and Telecare, 25(9), 545–551. https://doi.org/10.1177/1357633X19873248
- 2. Burns, C.L., Wishart, L.R., Kularatna, S., Ward, E.C. Knowing the costs of change: An introduction to health economic analyses and considerations for their use in implementation research. Speech, Language and Hearing. DOI: 10.1080/2050571X.2019.1693750
- 3. **Dunn, K.,** & Rumbach, A. (2019). Clinical progression and outcome of individuals with and without swallowing impairment following non-traumatic subarachnoid haemorrhage: A retrospective cohort study. International Journal of Speech Language Pathology. doi: 10.1080/17549507.2019.1648552
- 4. **Heaton, S., Farrell, A., Bassett, L.** (2019). Implementation of dysphagia screening in large tertiary hospital. International Journal of Communication Disorders. doi:10.1080/17549507.2019.1597922
- 5. **Minchell, E.,** Finch, E., Rumbach, A. (2019). The effects of endovascular clot retrieval and thrombolysis on dysphagia: A scoping review. Journal of Speech, Language and Hearing. doi: 10.1080/2050571X.2019.1660460
- 6. **Moroney L,** Ward EC, Helios J, Crombie J, Burns C., Blake C., Comans, T., Kenny L., Chua B., Hughes B. (2019). The RBWH head and neck cancer low risk speech pathology pathway: Evaluation of an alternative supportive care service delivery model. Supportive Care in Cancer, doi:10.1007/s00520-019-04992-x
- Raatz, M., Ward, E. C., Marshall, J., & Burns, C. L. (2019). Developing the system architecture for conducting synchronous paediatric feeding assessments via telepractice. Journal of Telemedicine and Telecare, 25(9), 552–558. https://doi.org/10.1177/1357633X19872091
- 8. Roxbury, T., McMahon, K., Wong, A., **Burfein, P., Farrell, A.**, Copland, D., **Taubert, S.**, Read, S. (2019). Brain activity during spoken word recognition in subacute aphasia. Brain and Language, 195 104630. doi:10.1016/j.bandl.2019.04.004
- 9. **Turkington, L.,** Ward, E., **Farrell, A.** An investigation of taste intensity, palatability, effervescence and sip volumes of carbonated liquid stimuli for use in videofluoroscopic studies. American Journal of Speech-Language Pathology. doi:10.1044/2019\_AJSLP-19-0045
- Turkington, L., Ward, E.C., Farrell, A., Porter, L. and Wall, L. (2019). Impact of carbonation on neurogenic dysphagia and an exploration of the clinical predictors of a response to carbonation. International Journal of Language and Communication Disorders, doi:10.1111/1460-6984.12458.

#### 2019 Conference Presentations - Invited Speaker, Oral and Poster

#### **Invited Speakers**

- 1. **Burns, C.** Interdisciplinary Dysphagia Clinical Programs: How do we develop? Dysphagia Research Society. 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019. San Diego, California
- 2. **Burns, C.,** Ward, E. Communications from clinic to community using technology & telepractice: Implications for dysphagia practice. Dysphagia Research Society. 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019. San Diego, California
- 3. Ward, E, & **Burns, C.** Using technology & telepractice: Implications for dysphagia practice. Speech Pathology Australia Conference. 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019. Brisbane.

#### **Oral Presentations**

- 1. Burns, C. An Evaluation of Service Outcomes, Costs, and Consumer Engagement Following Implementation of a Telepractice Service for Swallowing Assessments. Successes and Failures in Telehealth Conference, 21-23 October 2019, Gold Coast
- Moroney, L., Helios, J., Ward, E., Crombie, J., Burns, C., Blake, C., Pelecanos, A., Comans, T., Kenny, L., Chua, B., Hughes, B. Outcomes of a new speech pathology service for "low risk" patients receiving radiation for HNC: Is it safe and efficient? Speech Pathology Australia National Conference. 5<sup>th</sup> June 2019, Brisbane
- 3. Raatz, M., Ward, E., Marshall, J., **Burns, C.** Development of the system architecture for conducting paediatric feeding assessment via telepractice. Speech Pathology Australia National Conference. 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019. Brisbane
- 4. Ratz, M and **Burns, C.** Development of the System Architecture Required for Conducting Paediatric Feeding Assessments via Telepractice. Successes and Failures in Telehealth Conference, 21-23 October 2019, Gold Coast
- 5. **Taubert, S.,** Ward, E., **Burns, C.** Implementation and evaluation of speech pathology-led referring process for videofluoroscopic swallow studies. National Allied Health Conference. 5<sup>th</sup> August 2019, Brisbane
- 6. **Turkington, L.,** Ward, E., **Farrell, A.** Carbonated fluids: Could preparation and other sensory impacts influence patient performance? Speech Pathology Australia National Conference. 4<sup>th</sup> June 2019. Brisbane.

#### **Poster Presentations:**

- 1. Copland, D., Roxbury, T., **Minchell, E.** Predicting and Promoting Aphasia Recovery (PAPAR): A randomised controlled trial of aphasia treatment using neuroimaging-based predictors. Speech Pathology Australia National Conference. 5<sup>th</sup> June 2019, Brisbane
- 2. **Dunn, K.,** Rumbach, A. Clinical Progression and outcome of swallowing impairment following non-traumatic subarachnoid haemorrhage: A retrospective study. Dysphagia Research Society. 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019. San Diego, California
- 3. **Minchell, E.,** Finch, E., Rumbach, A. The effects of thrombolysis and endovascular clot retrieval on dysphagia: A scoping review Speech Pathology Australia National Conference. 5<sup>th</sup> June 2019, Brisbane

#### **Poster Presentations** (cont)

- 4. Raatz, M., Ward, E., Marshall, J., **Burns, C.** Developing system requirements for paediatric feeding assessments via telepractice. Dysphagia Research Society. 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019. San Diego, California
- 5. **Taubert, S.,** Ward, E., **Burns, C., Bassett, L.,** Porter, L., **Burfein, P.** Implementation and Evaluation of speech pathology-led referring process for videofluoroscopic studies. Speech Pathology Australia National Conference. 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019. Brisbane
- 6. **Turkington, L.,** Ward, E., **Farrell, A.** An investigation of taste intensity, palatability, effervescence and sip volumes of carbonated liquid stimuli for use in videofluoroscopic studies. Dysphagia Research Society. 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019. San Diego, California.

### Other communications and outputs:

| Staff Member                   | Details  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Carla Rose and<br>Alice Pender | Media release on Channel 7 on 30.7.19 with Minister of Health regarding Minister of Health regarding the recent development of a HEAROS App that guides hearing impaired people through the new environment of sound, following a cochlear implant. https://www.facebook.com/7NEWSBrisbane/videos/449564072565339/ |
| Clare Burns                    | An update on Speech Pathology intervention in Head and Neck Cancer: Current pathways, practices and considerations.<br>Speech Pathology Australia Live Webinar 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2019   |
| Clare Burns                    | Invited lecture on Speech Pathology Telepractice Services to Speech Pathology Department, University of Queensland, 16 <sup>th</sup> September 2019  |
| Luke de Visser                 | Publication in Royal College of Speech & Language Therapists Bulletin March (2019). Saving Face: The Collaborative approach that benefits patients with facial muscle weakness. <i>Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists Bulletin</i> , March 2019, p13-14   |

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Health Minister Steven Miles (far right) with Executive Director Allied Health Peter Buttrum (far left) and the RBWH Audiology Team (Alice Pender, Lynell Bassett and Carla Rose)