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Recipient list – funding commencing 2023

NOVICE RESEARCHER GRANTS

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- Principal Investigator:* **Mrs Cheryl Power, CNC**
ICU Outreach Service, Division of Surgery, PA Hospital
- Project Title:* *OUTREACH CARE: A mixed method investigation of the care provided by the ICU Outreach Team for patients who are linguistically diverse*
- Research Team:* Mr Edward Berry, CNC - ICU Outreach Team PAH
Prof Gerald (Ged) Williams - Griffith University
Prof Shu-Kay Angus Ng, Biostatistics - Menzies Health Institute Queensland and Griffith University
Dr Matthew Grigg - ICU PAH
Ms Kylie O'Neill, Clinical Research Nurse - ICU PAH
- Supervisor:* Prof Melissa Bloomer, Critical Care Nursing - PAH and Griffith University
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- Principal Investigator:* **Ms Mereki Collins, Team Leader**
Eight Mile Plains Community Health Centre
- Project Title:* *Evaluation of a novel Multidisciplinary hospital Avoidance and Post-acute Service (MAPS) program providing nursing and allied health team care in the community*
- Research Team:* Dr Hannah Mayr - Centre for Functioning and Health Research MSH
Prof Elizabeth Ward - Centre for Functioning and Health Research MSH
Elizabeth Forrester, Project Manager - Community Health MSH
Iona van der Wiel, Research Navigator - Community Health MSH
Stefanie Knoeckel, Nursing - Community Health MSH
Clare McFarlane, Allied Health - Community Health MSH
Jacqueline Collins, Allied Health - Community Health MSH
- Supervisor:* Dr Hannah Mayr - Centre for Functioning and Health Research MSH

Principal Investigator: **Dr Brandon Leggett, PHO**
Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery, Division of Surgery, PA Hospital

Project Title: *Improving rates of skin graft take on oncological nasal alar defects after 45 days using a patient-specific intra-nasal splint designed using 3D modelling techniques. A randomised controlled trial.*

Research Team: Dr Michael Wagels PAH
Dr Jonathan Wiper PAH
Dr Allison Sutherland TRI
Ms Melanie Hickson Nursing PAH
Ms Fiona Napier Nursing STARS MNHHS
Dr Caroline Grant TRI
Dr Onur Bas TRI
Dr Emily Horan PAH

Supervisor: Dr Michael Wagels

Principal Investigator: **Ms Stephanie Samios, Pharmacist**
Pharmacy, Division of Medical Services, Logan Hospital

Project Title: *The utility of Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme data to identify appropriate and potentially inappropriate medicine use in people with cirrhosis*

Research Team: Dr Kelly Hayward - PAH
Prof Elizabeth Powell - PAH
Ms Sally Dixon - Logan Hospital
Prof Patricia Valery - QIMR Berghofer

Supervisor: Dr Kelly Hayward

Principal Investigator: **Ms Jessica Hampton, Senior Psychologist**
Psychology, Division of Allied Health, Logan Hospital

Project Title: *Promoting early psychological care during critical illness: a pilot study (The PICUP Study)*

Research Team: Prof Elizabeth Ward - Centre for Functioning and Health Research MSH
Dr Marilia Libera, Allied Health - Logan Hospital
Dr James Banham, Allied Health - Logan Hospital
Chanelle Louwen, Allied Health - Logan Hospital
Kellie Sosnowski, Nursing - Logan Hospital
Prof Hayden White - Logan Hospital

Supervisor: Prof Elizabeth Ward

Principal Investigator: **Ms Tania Lovell, Clinical Nurse**
ICU, Division of Surgery, PA Hospital

Project Title: *Animal-Assisted Activities in ICU: Feasibility and acceptability as an intervention to improve patient and staff wellness.*

Research Team: Dr Kristen Ranse, Nursing - Griffith University Gold Coast
Dr Gordon Laurie - PAH

Ms Belinda Henderson, Nursing - PAH
Ms Penelope Higgins, Nursing - PAH
Dr Naomi Runnegar - PAH
Mr Braddon Cummins, Nursing - PAH
Ms Elizabeth Miller, Consumer Advocate - PAH
Ms Cecile Prescott, Allied Health - PAH
Ms Kate Kyiet- Delta Dog
Mrs Alicia Agli, Allied Health - PAH
Supervisor: Dr Kristen Ranse

Principal Investigator: **Ms Kylie O'Neill**, Clinical Research Nurse
ICU, Division of Surgery, PA Hospital

Project Title: *The PREPPD Study: A mixed-methods study on Potassium Replacement Protocol Deviations in ICU.*

Research Team: Prof Elizabeth Manias, Nursing - Deakin University
Dr Gordon Laurie - PAH
Mr Stewart Mealing, ICU Nursing - PAH
Mr Jason Meyer, ICU Nursing - PAH
Ms Kellie Sosnowski, ICU Nursing - Logan Hospital
Ms Belinda Badman, ICU Pharmacy - PAH
Supervisor: Prof Melissa Bloomer, Professor in Critical Care Nursing - PAH and Griffith University

ABORIGINAL OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER NOVICE RESEARCHER GRANT

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Principal Investigator: **Ms Khwanruethai Ngampromwongse**, Senior Research Officer
The First Nations Cancer & Wellbeing Team, UQ School of Public Health

Project Title: *Yarning About Cultural Safety (YACS)*

Research Team: Dr Jodie Nixon, Clinical Governance - MSH
Dr Bena Brown – Inala Centre of Excellence MSH
Dr Kate Anderson - UQ School of Public Health
Dr Alana Gall Research - UQ School of Public Health
Prof Gail Garvey Research - UQ School of Public Health
Supervisor: Dr Kate Anderson

EARLY CAREER RESEARCHER GRANTS

Funded by MSH SERTA | up to \$100,000 over two years

Principal Investigator: **Dr Urska Arnautovska**, Psychologist
Research and Learning Network, MSAMHS

Project Title: *Improving type 2 diabetes management in people with severe mental illness: implementation and feasibility of innovative mobile health technology*

Research Team: Prof Dan Siskind - PAH
Dr Anish Menon - PAH
Prof Anthony Russell – UQ Centre for Health Services Research
Dr Rebecca Soole - UQ PAH Southside Clinical Unit
Dr Stuart Leske - UQ PAH Southside Clinical Unit
Dr Timothy Edwards - PAH
Dr Alyssa Milton, Allied Health - The University of Sydney
Prof Steve Kisely - PAH
Dr Pieter Jansen - PAH
A/Prof Nicola Warren - Logan Hospital
Dr Korinne Northwood - PAH
Dr Nicole Korman - Coorparoo Continuing Care Unit MSAMHS
A/Prof Geoff Spurling - Inala Centre of Excellence MSH

Principal Investigator: **Dr Gishan Ratnayake**, Radiation Oncologist
Radiation Oncology (ROPART), Division of Cancer Services, PA Hospital

Project Title: *Cold atmospheric Plasma in the treatment and sensitisation of Radiation Therapy in extensive skin field cancerisation – PlasmaRT study*

Research Team: Dr Howard Liu - PAH
Prof Erik Thompson - QUT TRI
A/Prof Helmut Schaidler - PAH
A/Prof Fiona Simpson - UQ TRI
Lucy Sim, Allied Health - PAH
Prof Kostya Ostrikov - QUT
Prof PJ Cullen - PlasmaLeap Technologies Darlington, NSW
A/Prof Dimitrios Vagenas, Biostatistician - QUT
Dr Freda Wang - Xiamen University Fujian, China

Principal Investigator: **Dr Yee-May Ling**, Haematologist
Haematology, Division of Cancer Services, PA Hospital

Project Title: *Optimising treatment of older persons with acute myeloid leukaemia and myelodysplastic syndromes through the implementation of diagnostic and longitudinal frailty assessment*

Research Team: Prof Ruth Hubbard - PAH
Prof Paula Marlton - PAH
Dr Courtney Tate - PAH
Dr Aaron Sia - PAH
Ms Robyn Berry, Nursing - PAH
Ms Elizabeth Costin, Nursing - PAH
Dr Natasha Reid – PAH

Principal Investigator: **Dr James Fletcher**, Medical Oncology Research Fellow
Medical Oncology, Division of Cancer Services, PA Hospital

Project Title: *Deep tissue profiling of the tumour microenvironment in locally advanced, unresectable non-small cell lung cancer*

Research Team: Dr Wen Xu - PAH

Prof Kenneth O'Byrne - PAH
A/Prof Rahul Ladwa Medical MSH PA Hospital
Dr Arutha Kulasinghe – UQ TRI
Dr Nicole Pringle - PAH
Dr Caroline Cooper - PAH
Prof Margot Lehman - PAH
Ms Rebecca Kimberley, Nursing - PAH
Mr Michel Iteel - Consumer Advocate National Lung Foundation

MSH FUTURE RESEARCH LEADER FELLOWSHIP

Funded by MSH SERTA | up to \$300,000 over three years

Principal Investigator: **Dr Frederick Graham, CNC**
Dementia and Delirium Nursing Service, Division of Medicine, PA Hospital

Project Title: *Improving recognition of pain-related agitation in hospital patients with dementia and/or delirium: A longitudinal cohort study observing responses to treatment*

Research Team: Prof Ruth Hubbard - PAH
Prof Andrew Teodorczuk - UQ
Prof Amanda Henderson - PAH
Prof Elizabeth Beattie - QUT
Dr Leanne Jack, Consumer and nurse - University of Southern Qld
Prof Elizabeth Sampson - University College London
Prof Marie Boltz - The Pennsylvania State University
Trudy Maunsel, Nursing PAH

CO-FUNDED COLLABORATION GRANTS

Co-funded by MSH SERTA and a university partner | up to \$50,000 over two years

Principal Investigator: **A/Prof Kenneth Cutbush, Orthopaedic Surgeon**
Plastics and Reconstructive Surgery, Division of Surgery, PA Hospital

University partner: QUT

Project title: *The neurophysiological drivers of shoulder muscle activation, and functional recovery, after total reverse shoulder replacement*

Research team: Dr Wolbert van den Hoorn - QUT
A/Prof Kylie Tucker - UQ
Prof Graham Kerr - QUT
A/Prof Ashish Gupta - QUT

Principal Investigator: **Dr Alexander Lehn, Neurologist**
Neurology, Division of Medicine, PA Hospital

University partner: QUT

Project title: [*FND-informed physiotherapy for organic tremor disorders – A feasibility study*](#)

Research team: Prof Graham Kerr - QUT
Dr Wolbert van den Hoorn - QUT
Dharsha Petrie, Allied Health - PAH
Karl Harm - Active Rehabilitation
Prof Francois Hug - Universite Cote D'Azur

Principal Investigator: **Dr Nicholas Aitcheson**, Pain and Rehabilitation Specialist
Pain Rehabilitation Centre, Division of Rehabilitation, Burke St

University partner: UQ HABS

Project title: [*Low Dose Naltrexone in Fibromyalgia: A randomised controlled trial*](#)

Research team: A/Prof Kathryn Steadman - UQ School of Pharmacy
Prof Lisa Nissen - UQ School of Pharmacy
Ms Zhen Lin - UQ
Dr Joseph Kluver - PAH
Ms Kristin Tynan, Pharmacy - PAH
A/Prof Geoff Spurling Inala Centre of Excellence

Principal Investigator: **Ms Mary Whitehead**, Director Occupational Therapy
Occupational Therapy, Division of Clinical Support Services, PA Hospital

University partner: UQ HABS

Project title: [*Codesigning services: Partnering with consumers in creating a service provision framework for meeting lymphoedema related needs in Metro South*](#)

Research team: Dr Jacqueline (Jacki) Liddle, Allied Health - Conjoint UQ PAH
Dr Amanda Pigott, Allied Health - PAH
Elizabeth Pinkham, Allied Health - PAH
Prof Nancy Pachana – UQ
Dr Adrienne Young - UQ
Dr Peter Worthy - UQ
Dr Freyr Patterson - UQ
Mrs Eileen Taylor - Consumer representative
Mr Dubhglas Taylor - Consumer representative
Dr Andrew McCann - PAH
Ms Ruth Cox, Allied Health - QEII Hospital
Megan Trevethan, Allied Health - PAH
Clare Webb, Allied Health - QEII Hospital

Principal Investigator: **Dr Colm Keane**, Haematologist
Haematology, Division of Cancer Services, PA Hospital

University partner: UQ FOM

Project title: [*Reversing tumour necrosis factor-mediated immunosuppression to boost immunity against experimental CD19+ blood cancers*](#)

Research team: Dr Fernando Guimaraes Science UQ TRI
Ms Lousia Alim Science UQ TRI
Dr Fiona Swain Medical MSH PA Hospital
Ms Melinda Burgess Research MSH PA Hospital

Principal Investigator: **A/Prof Kristen Gibbons**, Deputy Chair
Metro South Human Research Ethics Committee

University partner: UQ FOM

Project title: [*Building together: Better consenting practices for the most vulnerable in healthcare research*](#)

Research team: Dr Sainath Raman - UQ Child Health Research Centre and Paediatric Intensive Care Unit, Queensland Children's Hospital
Dr Mary Boyde MSH HREC and Nursing PAH
Prof Ross Pinkerton - Mater Research
Prof Alan Isles - Children's Health Queensland
Prof Melissa Bloomer, Nursing - PAH
Dr Kerina Denny - Gold Coast University Hospital ICU
Prof Helen Liley - Mater Mothers' Neonatal Critical Care Unit
A/Prof Debbie Long - QUT Centre for Healthcare Transformation
Mr David Milne - Consumer Representative

Principal Investigator: **Prof Gerald Holtmann**, Director Gastroenterology & Hepatology
Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Division of Medicine, PA Hospital

University partner: UQ IMB

Project title: [*Investigating gastrointestinal biofilms regarding biochemistry and links with clinical manifestations*](#)

Research team: A/Prof Markus Muttenthaler - UQ IMB
Dr Ayesha Shah - PAH
Mark Morrison - PAH
Dr Naomi Moy - PAH
A/Professor Natasha Koloski - PAH

Principal Investigator: **Prof Elizabeth Powell**, Hepatologist
Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Division of Medicine, PA Hospital

University partner: UQ IMB

Project title: [*Impact of circadian and endocrine disruption on the pathogenesis of Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease*](#)

Research team: A/Prof Frederic Gachon - UQ IMB
Dr Benjamin Weger - UQ IMB

Principal Investigator: **Ms Janelle Griffin**, Occupational Therapist Team Lead
Occupational Therapy, Division of Clinical Support Services, PA Hospital

University partner: Griffith University Health Group

Project title: *Scoping the use of assistive technology in outpatient brain Injury rehabilitation services to identify patient and clinician needs, capability and opportunities*

Research team: Prof Tamara Ownsworth, Allied Health - Griffith University
Dr Camila Shiota, Rehabilitation Engineering - Griffith University
Dr Ryan Bell - PAH
Dr Emily Gibson, Allied Health - PAH
Dr Jessie Mitchell - Griffith University
Mary Kayssar, Allied Health - PAH
Marie Ducroz, Allied Health - PAH
Grace Scott, Allied Health - PAH
Jasmin Cowles, Allied Health - PAH
Waydy Mitchell - Lived Experience Expert

Principal Investigator: **Dr Tamer Mettyas**, Orthopaedic Surgeon
Orthopaedics, Division of Surgery, PA and Redland Hospitals

University partner: Griffith University Health Group

Project title: *The effects of negative pressure on peripheral nerve regeneration*

Research team: Dr Matthew Barton – Griffith University
Dr Janin Chandra - UQ TRI
Prof James St John - Griffith University
Dr Michael Erian - QEII Hospital
Dr Megha Shah – Griffith University
Ms Felecity Lawrence - QUT
Dr Ronak Reshamwala – Griffith University
Prof Randy Bindra - GCUH

Principal Investigator: **Dr Justin Chapman**, Research Officer Lived Experience
Research and Learning, Metro South Addiction and Mental Health Services

University partner: Griffith University Health Group

Project title: *A pilot implementation study of a co-design model for end-to-end research design to translation in Addictions and Mental Health Services*

Research team: Professor Amanda Wheeler – Griffith University
Dr Marianne Wyder - MSAMHS
Helena Roennfeldt - Griffith University
Geoffrey Lau - MSAMHS
Victoria Stewart – Griffith University
Dr Jennifer Bibb – University of Melbourne
Dr Rebecca Soole – UQ

PROJECT GRANTS

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Principal Investigator: **Dr Emma Finch**, Senior Conjoint Research Fellow and Senior Speech Pathologist

Speech Pathology, Division of Clinical Support Services, PA Hospital

Project Title: *CanCommunicate: Optimising communication for people with brain cancer and their families*

Research Team: Miss Erin Kelly, Allied Health - PAH
Dr Anna Farrell, Allied Health - PAH
Prof Tamara Ownsworth - Griffith University
A/Prof Mark Pinkham - PAH
Dr Sonia Brownsett - QARC UQ SHRS
Prof David Copland - QARC UQ SHRS
Dr Rachel Wenke, Allied Health - GCUH
Prof Jennifer Fleming - UQ SHRS
Dr Emmah Doig - UQ SHRS
Mr Andrew Jones - QCIF Bioinformatics
Dr John Pierce - La Trobe University
Prof Steven McPhail – AusHSI QUT
Dr Leisa Turkington, Allied Health - RBWH
Leann Little - Consumer

Principal Investigator: **A/Prof Michael Barras**, Director of Pharmacy

Pharmacy, Division of Executive, Medical and Nursing Services, PA Hospital

Project Title: *Developing a surveillance system for MEDication-related ED PRESentations to Metro South Health (MED-PRES)*

Research Team: A/Prof Christopher Freeman - UQ Pharmacy Australia Centre for Excellence
Dr Joel Iedema - PAH
Dr Nazanin Falconer - PAH
Dr Theo Theodoros - PAH
Dr Jean Spinks - UQ Centre for the Business and Economics of Health
Dr Katherine Isoardi - PAH
Ms Amelia Cossart - UQ Pharmacy Australia Centre for Excellence
Adjunct Prof Michael Daly - QEII Hospital
Ms Elizabeth Currey - PAH
Ms Monika Ogilvie - Redland Hospital
Dr Christopher Morris - PAH
Mr Stephen Canaris - PAH
Ms Sally Dixon - Logan Hospital

Principal Investigator: **Dr Delena Amsters**, Senior Research Officer

Spinal Outreach Team, Division of Rehabilitation, PA Hospital

Project Title: *The Dignity Project: Disability-led innovation to improve the patient journey*

Research Team: Kelsey Chapman - Griffith University
Troy Hakala - MSH Community Health

Dr Maretta Mann - Griffith University
Prof Timothy Geraghty - PAH
Prof Elizabeth Kendall - Griffith University
Debbie Cowan, Allied Health - MSH
A/Prof Geraldine Torrisi-Steele - Griffith University

Principal Investigator: **Prof Ruth Hubbard**, Consultant Geriatrician
Geriatric and Rehabilitation Unit, Division of Medicine, PA Hospital

Project Title: *Development and Validation of a Self-Reported Frailty Index*

Research Team: Dr Rahul Ladwa - PAH
Professor Euan Walpole - PAH
Ms Robyn Berry Nursing - PAH
Dr Leila Shafiee Hanjani - UQ CHSR
Dr Aaron Sia - PAH
Dr Emily Gordon - PAH
Dr James Fletcher - PAH
Dr Yee-May Victoria Ling - PAH

Principal Investigator: **Dr Marianne Wyder**, Senior Research Fellow
Research and Learning network, MSAMHS

Project Title: *Family Based Therapy for eating disorders –implementing the best evidence to suit the needs of young people and their families*

Research Team: Raymond Ho - MSAMHS
A/Prof Stephen Parker - MSAMHS
Dr Andrew Wallis - NSW Health
Dr Carmel Fleming - UQ
Ms Tracey Hassan - MSAMHS
Tracey Astill - MSAMHS
Dr Erin Gallagher - MSAMHS
Liza Gray - Lived experience
Blair Argyle - Lived experience

Principal Investigator: **Prof Dan Siskind**, Consultant Psychiatrist
MSAMHS

Project Title: *Improving metabolic health in patients with schizophrenia: feasibility, acceptability, and preliminary effectiveness of two dietary interventions*

Research Team: Prof Ingrid Hickman - PAH
Dr Hannah Mayr - PAH
Dr Scott Teasdale - University of New South Wales
A/Prof Nicola Warren - Logan Hospital
Dr Stuart Leske - UQ
Dr Nicole Korman - MSH Community Health
Prof Steve Kisely - PAH
Dr Wolf Marx - Deakin University
Dr Urska Arnautovska - PAH
A/Prof Geoff Spurling - Inala COE

Dr Korinne Northwood - PAH
Dr Timothy Edwards - PAH
Dr Centaine Snoswell - PAH

Principal Investigator: **Dr Emily Brooks**, Endocrinologist
Diabetes and Endocrinology, Division of Medicine, PA Hospital

Project Title: *Romosozumab for the prevention of osteoporosis and fractures in spinal cord injury*

Research Team: A/Prof Warrick Inder - PAH
A/Prof Sridhar Atresh - PAH
Dr Lisa Hayes - PAH
Dr Emily Mackenzie - PAH
Dr Jack Lockett - PAH
Mrs Kate Bell, Nursing - PAH
Mrs Josephine Sawyer, Nursing - PAH
Melanie Thompson, Nursing - PAH
Kiley Pershouse, Allied Health – PAH

Principal Investigator: **Prof Elizabeth (Liz) Ward**, Director Centre for Functioning and Health Research
Centre for Functioning and Health Research, MSH

Project Title: *First Nations Australians and head and neck cancer: Mapping service use and patient journeys to co-design an optimised pathway of care*

Research Team: Prof Gail Garvey - UQ
Joanne Tesiram, Nursing -PAH
James Bond - Consumer + ATSI Mental Health Coordinator MSAMHS
Dr Bena Brown - Inala COE
Dr Daniel Lindsay - QIMR
Jasmine Foley - UQ
Dr Rebecca Nund - UQ
Dr Aaron Hansen - PAH

Principal Investigator: **Dr Henry Tsao**, Staff Specialist (Emergency)
Emergency Medicine, Redland Hospital

Project Title: *Ultrasound-guided supraclavicular block versus Bier block for closed reduction of upper extremity injuries in the emergency department: an open-label, non-inferiority, randomised control trial*

Research Team: Dr Christopher Tang - Redland Hospital
Dr Mark Trembath - The Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital
Dr Peter J Snelling - Gold Coast University Hospital
Dr Philip Jones - Gold Coast University Hospital

Principal Investigator: **Dr Salih Salih**, Senior Consultant Geriatrician
Geriatrics, Division of Internal Medicine, Redland Hospital

Project Title: *Using community-based goals to increase physical activity and improve outcomes for older Australians in the TCP*

Research Team: Dr Natasha Reid - UQ
Ms Catherine Peters - Logan Hospital
Ms Wendy Marshall, Nursing - PAH
Ms Tania Quaglio - Redland Hospital
Ms Anne Fry - Consumer

PROGRAM GRANTS

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Principal Investigator: **Prof Ian Scott**, Director, Internal Medicine
Internal Medicine, Division of Medicine, PA Hospital

Project Title: *The Metro South AI Care Program: Leveraging Machine Learning to Reduce Medication Harm*

Research Team: A/Prof Michael Barras - PAH
Dr Nazanin Falconer - UQ School of Pharmacy
Prof Steven McPhail - QUT
Dr Ahmad Abdel-Hafez, Digital Informatics - PAH
A/Prof Clair Sullivan - UQ CHSR
Dr Leila Shafiee-Hanjani - UQ CHSR
Mr Sven Marxen - Logan Hospital
Dr Christopher Morris - PAH
Mr Stephen Canaris, Digital Health and Informatics MSH
Dr Margaret Shaw - QEII Hospital
Dr Letitia Hattingh - Griffith University
Mr Jonathan Lam - UQ
Mr Oscar Bonilla - PAH
Mr Aaron Van Garderen - Logan Hospital

Principal Investigator: **Prof Kiarash Khosrotehrani**, Dermatologist
Dermatology, Division of Medicine, PA Hospital

Project Title: *Identifying and targeting organ transplant recipients at high risk of mortality from skin cancer*

Research Team: A/Prof Nikky Isbel - PAH
Dr Anthony Griffin- PAH
Dr Rahul Ladwa- PAH
Prof Mark Smithers- PAH
Prof Peter Soyer- PAH
A/Prof Fiona Simpson - UQ TRI
Prof Michael Wagels – PAH
Dr Upekha Liyanage, Biostatistician - UQ TRI
Dr Chenhao Zhou, Bioinformatician - UQ TRI
Dr Ruby Lee - PAH
Dr Charlotte Cox - UQ TRI
A/Prof Helmut Schaidler - PAH

PA RESEARCH FOUNDATION RESEARCH AWARD – PROJECT GRANT

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Principal Investigator: **Dr Catherine Barnett, SMO**
Otolaryngology, Head and Neck, Division of Surgery, PA Hospital

Project Title: *In situ profiling of the T cell receptor landscape in Head and Neck Cancers.*

Research Team: Dr Arutha Kulasinghe - UQ
Dr Howard Liu - PAH
Dr Rahul Ladwa - PAH
Prof Di Yu - UQ
Dr Joseph Yunis - UQ
Dr Caroline Cooper - PAH

PA RESEARCH FOUNDATION RESEARCH AWARD – EARLY CAREER RESEARCHER GRANT

Funded by PA Research Foundation | up to \$100,000

Principal Investigator: **Dr Ra'eesa Doola, Dietitian Team Leader**
Nutrition and Dietetics, Division of Clinical Support Services, PA Hospital

Project Title: *The effect of modifying nutritional support on glucose metabolism and clinical outcomes during critical illness*

Research Team: A/Prof Peter Kruger - PAH
A/Prof Adam Deane - Royal Melbourne Hospital
Dr Kyle White - PAH
Prof Josephine Forbes - TRI
Dr James Walsham - PAH
Jason Meyer - PAH

Principal Investigator: **Miss Erin Johns, Radiation Therapist**
Radiation Oncology, Division of Cancer Services, PA Hospital

Project Title: *Predicting Normal Brain Dose in Hypofractionated Stereotactic Radiotherapy for Single Brain Metastases Using VMAT*

Research Team: A/Prof Mark Pinkham – PA Hospital
Dr Catriona Hargrave - PA and Mater Hospital
Prof Lisa Nissen - QUT
Dr Anne Bernard - UQ
Ms Tamara Barry - PAH

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