

Metro South Research Monthly Update

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Research compliance

- **From 1 September 2020:**
 - Metro South HREC and RGO will no longer require researchers to submit a notification of commencement form. This information should be kept within the research team's study files.
 - Researchers will no longer be required to submit site specific Participant Information and Consent Forms (PICFs) to MSH RGO unless there are significant implications for the site.
 - These changes remove unnecessary administrative burden on research teams where there is no legislative, policy, procedural or guideline requirement for review by the research office.
- **HREC/SSA Amendments:** When submitting an amendment for review by either HREC or as part of your site specific assessment, please ensure you include the rationale and justification of change to facilitate timely review as well as tracked changed version of documents that are readily identifiable via file name.
- **Waiver of Consent:** Are you considering conducting a low or negligible risk project where you won't be obtaining patient consent? Please ensure you specifically request a waiver of consent in your application and provide appropriate justification in accordance with the [National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research \(2007\) \(Updated 2018\)](#).
- **Public Consultation:** The NHMRC have proposed an update to Sections 4 and 5 of the National Statement and have opened the discussion for public consultation. Further details can be accessed via the [NHMRC Public Consultation Portal](#). Closing date for submissions is 30 October 2020.

- **National Health and Medical Research Council:** Publication and Dissemination of Research Guide - the guide and further information are available on [NHMRC's website](#).

Research funding

NOW OPEN! 2021
**Metro South Health
 Research Support Scheme
 and
 PA Research Foundation
 Research Awards**
 Applications close at 3pm on Thursday 17 September 2020

Grant opportunity	Closing date
2021 Metro South Research Support Scheme	17 September 2020
Allergy and Immunology Foundation grants	28 August 2020
The Garnett Passe and Rodney Williams Foundation OHNS Fellowships	1 September 2020
Senior Fellowship Award (update)	
The Hopkins Centre Seed Grants	4 September 2020
Stroke Foundation 2021 Research Grants	4 September 2020
Heart Foundation Strategic Grants - Women and Heart Disease and Secondary Prevention Grants	11 September 2020
QH Health Practitioner Research Scheme 2021	8 October 2020
NHMRC Targeted Call End of Life Care	Min data 14 October
Cancer Australia 2020 PdCCRS	4 November 2020
Diabetes Australia 2021 Research Grant Round	Subscribe to be notified
Advance Qld Women's Research Assistance Program	Open
Novartis Grants Program	Open
NHMRC	Various

Research development

- **Metro South Research Website:** Our website has recently been reviewed and streamlined. Any feedback from our research community is welcomed and can be provided to MSH-Research@health.qld.gov.au

Metro South Health GCP Training

Our facilitator led Good Clinical Practice Training will provide participants with:

- an awareness of GCP principles
- an understanding of the roles & responsibilities of all parties under GCP
- an ability to apply GCP requirements to their daily research practice
- a knowledge of source documents, essential documents and adverse reporting for clinical trials
- preventative and corrective actions applying to clinical trials



- Friday 4 September 2020
- 8:30am – 1:00pm



- Via Zoom – video link and webcam (required)
- DropBox – receipt of course materials



- Please see the Metro South Research – Education webpage for more information:
- <https://metrosouth.health.qld.gov.au/research/education>

We care about you



- **PAH Library and Knowledge Centre & QEII Library Training Sessions:**
 - **Literature Searching with CKN** - Build your research skills and find information for your literature review, work project or research submission.
 - CKN overview
 - CKN basic search & saving your results
 - CKN advanced searching – Booleans, wildcards, expanders
 - Refining search terms & keywords
 - Other systems to search for information
 - Thursday, September 3, 1:00 PM – 1:45 PM AEST – Via Webinar
 - Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/literature-searching-with-ckn-tickets-117611072885>
 - **Endnote X9 Basics** - Endnote will automatically create and format your bibliography. Helpful for reports, research papers, case studies and more.
 - Installing and setting-up Endnote
 - Creating and saving a new Endnote library
 - Creating and importing your citations/references (e.g. import from CKN or PubMed)
 - Organising saved articles for off-line work
 - Create in-text references in your Word document
 - Create a bibliography in your Word document
 - Thursday, September 3, 2:00 PM – 2:45 PM – Via Webinar
 - Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/endnote-x9-basics-tickets-117611995645>

- **Praxis Australia – [Virtual Workshops](#):**
 - [Privacy in Research: What do you need to know?](#)
 - [Monitoring Approved Research](#)
 - [Quality Management Systems: An Introduction](#)
 - [Animal Research Ethics: Essential Knowledge](#)
 - [Project Management Fundamentals for Research and Clinical Trials](#)
 - [Productivity and Time Management: Reducing the “Overwhelm”](#)
 - **Translation & Entrepreneurial Training Program EOI:** The TRI is engaging Bright Arena to provide a tailored program during October and November 2020 for earlier to mid-career researchers and clinicians. The TRI will advertise the training program internally however more information can be requested from info@tri.edu.au.
 - **National Institutes of Health – Inclusion Across the Lifespan:** The workshop will bring together individuals with a variety of backgrounds in clinical study development and execution, with focus on pediatric and geriatric populations, and consideration of special populations (e.g. women, racial/ethnic minorities, sex/gender minorities, rural/isolated populations, others that are specific to that phase of life) across the life course. [Click here to Register](#) for 3 September 2020 12:30 AM – 7:30 AM AEST.
 - **Webinar – The aftermath of pandemics in the arts, history and literature’:** Professor Alastair Blanshard and Dr Karin Sellberg will talk about plagues found in the historical record, their treatment and social effects. The webinar will be available on Friday 28 August at 5:30pm via the Zoom link: <https://ugz.zoom.us/j/99344319063>
 - **Health Research Board (HRB) Online Conference 2020:** Registration for the online event on 24-25 November 2020 is now open. Please see the [registration page](#) for more information.
 - **Brisbane Diamantina Health Partners (BDHP):** Queensland Genomics integrates with BDHP - [read more](#).
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Feedback

- Metro South Research would like to continuously improve the services we provide.
 - Please submit any ideas or feedback to our email MSH-Research@health.qld.gov.au
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Have your say and help us shape the Future of Research at MSH

- We are excited to announce that planning for the implementation of the **Metro South Health (MSH) Research Strategy 2019 – 2024** has commenced. Your input and opinion is of great value, and will be instrumental to the design and success of the MSH Research Action Plan.

Why your opinion is needed

We want to be able to:

- Truly understand local processes and **barriers to research** and
- Identify **meaningful solutions** that will benefit you, our consumers, our research community and MSH as a whole.

What this involves

Option 1: Brief [survey](#) (< 5min), followed by a meeting (face to face or via Teams).

Option 2: Detailed [survey](#) (approx. 20min) via:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MSHResearchStrategy>.



For more information or to arrange a meeting, contact Enna, Project Manager – Research Strategy Implementation, via enna.stroil-salama@health.qld.gov.au.

Spotlight:

Enna Stroil-Salama, Project Manager, Research Strategy Implementation

- Enna has joined the Metro South Research team at the beginning of this year. She has a background in neuroscience and has worked in implementation science for over 10 years. As an experienced project manager, Enna has worked across several sectors, focusing on clinical research, healthcare practice improvement, consumer engagement, clinical quality registries, strategic initiatives and research translation.
- Enna is passionate about enabling research that is consumer-centric and collaborative. She hopes the Implementation Project will create meaningful change, reflective of the needs of our research community, and will further enable MSH to deliver research that has global significance and local relevance.

Aarti Sharma, Project Manager, Research Finance and Performance

- Aarti joined MSH Research in 2019. She is a Certified Practising Accountant (CPA) with over ten years of experience and has worked across a number of different sectors. Her last role was in Financial Compliance at Metro North, where she was responsible for Board reporting, Policy and Compliance.
- Aarti is excited about the opportunity that her Project Manager role brings. She intends to improve financial compliance in Metro South Research and leave a positive impact.

Next Month

- **Spotlight** – We would like to celebrate the achievements of others and promote peer support within our research community. If you'd like to nominate a colleague for our next spotlight please email MSH-Research@health.qld.gov.au
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If you need help or support, contact the Metro South Research team via the relevant email address:

General Enquiries - MSH-Research@health.qld.gov.au

Clinical Research Facility (CRF) – CRF@health.qld.gov.au

MSH HREC - MSH-Ethics@health.qld.gov.au

Research Governance - MSH-RGO@health.qld.gov.au

PowerTrials - MSH-Powertrials@health.qld.gov.au

MSH Research Support Scheme - MSH-RSS@health.qld.gov.au



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