



RESEARCH NEWSLETTER

Southern Health Division

December 2011

w: <http://www.southernhealth.org.au/page/Research/> e: research@southernhealth.org.au t: 03 9594 4611

Emerging Researcher Fellowships 2012 – Apply Now

The 2012 Emerging Researcher Fellowships (ERFs) funding round is now open for applications. The primary purpose of the Emerging Researcher Fellowships is to invest in early research career individuals, with significant potential for a research career and for whom a fellowship would contribute to that end. The Fellowship is to encourage Southern Health employees to conduct a translational research project that is related to clinical services and to target emerging researchers.

It is intended that a maximum of 6 Fellowships valued at either \$10,000 or \$15,000 each, depending on the nature of the research, be awarded in 2012. Applications will be considered from all health-related disciplines: allied health professionals, nurses, medical practitioners and scientists. The 2012 ERF application form together with guidelines and conditions are available [online](#).

The **closing date** for applications is **Monday 30 January 2012** and successful recipients will be notified in early February 2012. If you would like to find out more about the Emerging Researcher Fellowships and Research at Southern Health, Malar Thiagarajan can attend departmental seminars, journal clubs or grand rounds to give a presentation. Please contact [Malar Thiagarajan](#) if you would like to arrange this.

If you require further information about the Emerging Researcher Fellowships in 2012, please email research@southernhealth.org.au or call 03 9594 4056.



Above: Successful Emerging Researcher Applicants from a variety of departments

Diabetes Research and Wellness Foundation Research Grants – Applications closing 30 December

In line with the charity's mission of assisting in the relief of people with diabetes, [Diabetes Research Wellness Foundation](#) is offering financial support for a selected number of proposals and projects connected with diabetes research. For further information contact: diabeteswellness@diabeteswellness.net

Research Governance Seminars in 2012

A number of Research Governance seminars will be held in 2012. Details about each seminar will be available [online](#) closer to the date of each seminar, in the meantime please diarise the dates below.

If you would like to be informed about these seminars please send an email to subscribe to research@southernhealth.org.au

DATE	TIME	VENUE	TOPIC
15 th February	1.00 – 2.00	Seminar Room 4	Research Financial Management
14 th March	1.00 – 2.00	Seminar Room 4	Consent procedures
18 th April	1.00 – 2.00	Seminar Room 4	Privacy in Research
16 th May	1.00 – 2.00	Seminar Room 4	Research Risk Management
13 th June	1.00 – 2.00	Seminar Room 2/3	Handling of Research Misconduct
18 th July	1.00 – 2.00	Seminar Room 2/3	Publication and Authorship of Research findings
15 th August	1.00 – 2.00	Seminar Room 4	To Be Confirmed
19 th September	1.00 – 2.00	Seminar Room 2/3	To Be Confirmed
17 th October	1.00 – 2.00	Seminar Room 2/3	To Be Confirmed
14 th November	1.00 – 2.00	Seminar Room 4	To Be Confirmed



integrity • compassion • accountability • respect • excellence



Better Health in Our Community

Cerebral Palsy International Research Foundation:

\$100,000 funding grant for Dr Brian Hoare



Congratulations to Dr Brian Hoare who has successfully obtained \$100,000 in funding from the [Cerebral Palsy International Research Foundation](#) for his research grant entitled "Cognition and Motor Performance in children with Cerebral Palsy".

The grant is another achievement for Dr Hoare who was recently highly commended in the [2011 Victorian Public Healthcare Awards](#) for his Outstanding Individual Research Achievements.

Dr Hoare has focused his research in improving the effectiveness of upper limb treatments available to children with cerebral palsy.



Hendra Virus – Urgent Call for Research from the NHMRC

On 29 July 2011, the [Australian Government announced](#) funding to boost research into issues raised by recent identified cases of the Hendra virus. This funding will go towards better understanding the virus in terms of its impact on human health, animal health and environmental biodiversity.

The National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) has developed an Urgent Call for Research to better understand and fight the Hendra Virus, setting aside up to \$3 million. Further information can be obtained on the [NHMRC website](#).

Beyond Blue Research Grant Success at the Kingston Centre

Congratulations to A/Prof Terry Haines and the team at the Kingston Centre who have received notification from [Beyond Blue](#) that they have been awarded a \$395,000 research grant under the Beyond Blue National Priority Driven Research Program. The team will be presented with the grant at an awards dinner at the State Library of Victoria.

The title of the research project is "Anxiety and depression during transition back to community living amongst hospitalised older adults".

This project builds upon work conducted at the Kingston Centre funded by the Lions/John Cockayne Research Grants scheme.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year – Research Directorate Christmas Closure Dates

The Research Directorate office will be closed from Monday 26 December to Monday 1 January. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday 3 January 2012.

Ms Malar Thiagarajan and Professor Stephen Holdsworth along with the staff members of the Research Directorate would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.



The logo for icare, featuring a stylized star above the word 'icare' in a lowercase, sans-serif font.

integrity • compassion • accountability • respect • excellence

Southern Health

Better Health in Our Community