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Academic Translational Seminars RMH

The Department of Medicine RMH welcomes you to join us for the following presentation –

"Investigating Novel Clinical and Imaging Factors Associated with Outcome and Treatment Response After Stroke" by Dr. Vignan Yogendrakumar (University of Melbourne)

Event Details:

Date & Time: Friday, 10th November 2023 @11:00am – 12:00pm In-person: Venue: Ewing Theatre (5th Floor, Clinical Sciences Building, Royal Melbourne Hospital) Virtual: Zoom Link & Password: RMHSeminar



2023 MMS Student and ECA Publication Prizes and Awards for Outstanding Graduate Research Supervision by Honorary Staff

The Melbourne Medical School is excited to announce the 2023 recipients of the Student and Early Career Academic Publication Prizes and the Awards for Outstanding Graduate Research Supervision by Honorary Staff. Early Career Academic Recipients

Dr Hui Yin Lim



Department of Medicine Global coagulation assays in patients with chronic kidney disease and their role in predicting thrombotic risk. Winner of the Clinician Researcher category

Student Recipients



Dr Jesse Zanker Department of Medicine Consensus guidelines for sarcopenia prevention, diagnosis and management in Australia and New Zealand.

Winner of the Clinician Researcher category

Congratulations to the award recipients and please join to celebrate their achievements at the <u>MMS</u> <u>Research Symposium</u>.

Introducing the Narrm Scholarship Program

The University of Melbourne will significantly expand its financial and enrichment support through the <u>Narrm</u> <u>Scholarship Program</u> for students who have traditionally been underrepresented in our university community. Backed by a financial commitment of \$64m per annum across the full program by 2030, this program will support undergraduate students enrolling through the University's special entry access scheme, <u>Access Melbourne</u>. In 2024, Narrm Scholarships will be guaranteed to all Indigenous Australian students, and to students from identified low socioeconomic areas. Narrm Scholarships for other Access Melbourne students will be allocated based on the overall significance of the barriers to attending university that eligible students have faced.

Parkville Precinct GR Seminar

The Department of Medicine welcomes you to join us for the following PhD Confirmation Seminar: 'What works, for whom, how and in what circumstances in the implementation of complex interventions designed to improve palliative care in residential aged care? A realist process evaluation of the IMPART intervention' by Kayla Lock



Abstract:

To support aged care staff in end-of-life care and discussions, the National Ageing Research Institute (NARI) has developed the IMPART (IMproving PAlliative care in Residential aged care using Telehealth) program. The IMPART program seeks to reduce avoidable hospitalisation at the end of life by using telehealth and staff education and is being tested in a 2.5 year stepped-wedge cluster randomised control trial. This PhD project will conduct a realist process evaluation to investigate what works, for whom, how and in what circumstances in the implementation of the IMPART intervention. The project will focus on generating, testing, and refining theories with the aim to 1) identify and explore the contexts and underlying mechanisms that enable and/or hinder the implementation of a complex intervention designed to improve palliative care in residential aged care using telehealth, and 2) produce guidance on factors likely to facilitate successful implementation.

Committee Chair:	Associate Professor Lucio Naccarella	Principal Supervisor: Professor Wen Lim
When:	Thurs 9 Nov 2023	
Time:	10.00 – 11.00 am	
Venue:	Building 9 Seminar Room, National Ageing Research Institute, 34-54 Poplar Road, Gate 4, The Royal Melbourne Hospital	
Enquiries:	kmng@unimelb.edu.au	
Website:	Parkville Precinct GR Seminar Series	

MDHS Leadership Program for Early Career Researchers

The MDHS Leadership Program for Early Career Researchers is currently inviting applications. This free program is designed for early career researchers in MDHS who are preparing or starting to manage research portfolios (generally 1-5 years post-doc, at academic level A-C). It will run for the fourth time in February 2024 on the Parkville campus. We are seeking a diverse cohort of participants to enhance opportunities for networking, collaboration, and peer-based learning. For more information about the dates and how to apply go <u>here</u> (applications **close November 15th 2023**).

MDHS Innovation Seed Grants

The purpose of the MDHS Innovation Seed Grants scheme is to support projects that drive innovations in medical devices, therapeutics, digital health solutions, artificial intelligence applications, health-related education, healthcare workforce and delivery that lead to impact in the areas of health, education, and inequity.

The foci of these innovation grants include:

- chronic and preventable diseases.
- sustainability and climate change in healthcare.
- inequity in healthcare delivery, quality or outcomes.

The goal of these one-year grants is to enable awardees to advance their work and transform ideas to make real impact.

Funding

Funding is for one (1) year and applicants may request up to \$50,000 to support their project.

Eligibility

The Lead Chief Investigator must hold a minimum 0.4FTE salaried appointment (fixed-term, research contingent or continuing) within the Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences at the time of application and for the proposed duration of the project (to 31 December 2024).

Where the Lead Chief Investigator does not hold a minimum 0.4FTE salaried appointment (fixed-term, research contingent or continuing) within the Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences to the 31 December 2024, their Head of Department must confirm support for a contract extension for the duration of the grant as part of the application certification.

Key Dates

Applications open: Tuesday 31 October 2023 Applications close: Midnight (AEDT) **Sunday 26 November 2023** Outcomes announced: December 2023 Project start date: Between 1 and 31 January 2024

How to Apply

Applications are to be completed using the <u>SmartyGrants online form</u> and submitted by midnight (AEDT) Sunday 26 November 2023. More information <u>here</u> (UoM Login required).

2023 Year-End Contract Processing Timetable

Please ensure by close of business on 22 November 2023, that all end of year urgent contracts are submitted to RGCF via the Themis Contracts Submission Workbench. All end of year urgent submissions for grant agreements also need to be submitted to RGCF via the Themis Grants Submission Workbench by close of business on 22 November 2023. Enquiries: <u>ric-contracts@unimelb.edu.au</u>

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