



THE UNIVERSITY OF
MELBOURNE

Department
of Medical
Education

Melbourne
Medical School



Research and Scholarship Activities: November 2025

Hybrid (DME Library N714) and Zoom: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

If prompted for a password, please enter: 324834 (meeting ID: 851 1195 0827 if required)

Convenor: Dr Louise Allen: louise.allen@unimelb.edu.au

Recordings of previous Seminars are available [here](#)



Visiting Scholar from the Wilson Centre and the University of Toronto

From November 6 – November 13 Professor Tina Martimianakis will be joining us at The University of Melbourne as a visiting scholar. During her visit to the University of Melbourne, Tina will contribute to several events covering a range of topics, including:

- Tips and tricks for getting published
- Getting promoted as a health professions educator
- An exploration of hidden curriculum effects in learning environments
- Dimensions of professionalism in health professions education
- Performing educational research consultations

Keep any eye out for invitations to these events closer to the date.

Bio: As a Scientist Tina studies the socio-politics of education with a particular focus on issues related to the hidden curriculum, identity and faculty and learner experiences. As an educator, she employs critical and social cultural pedagogies to develop programming to address hidden curriculum effects and to enable health professionals to incorporate complex negotiations of the social world in their educational planning and implementation. Tina works with educational leaders in the department of Paediatrics and across the Faculty of Medicine to enhance educational scholarship, and to contribute to efforts to improve the learning environment with policy and curriculum interventions.



November 6 – November 13



Research and Scholarship Activities: November 2025 (continued)



Research Focus Roundtable

Title: *Closed Loop Communication in Simulation*

Presenters: Prof. Jennifer Weller, University of Auckland

Overview: This session shares insights from a mixed-methods study examining how operating theatre teams communicate during simulated emergencies, with a focus on directed communication and closed-loop communication. Using detailed conversational analysis of video-recorded scenarios, the study tracked over 150 requests for action and coded each for communication type, response efficiency, and task completion. Despite widespread training in these communication strategies, their actual use was surprisingly limited; however, when employed, they proved highly effective. This observation prompts important questions about when and how these strategies are used in practice. The session will explore how these findings highlight opportunities to enhance team communication training and ultimately improve patient safety.



Thursday 6 November
(1-2pm)
online only



EXCITE Showcase – 2025 Victorian Showcase of Research in Health Professions Education

The Victorian Showcase of Research in Health Professions Education is an opportunity for students in the Master of Clinical Education (Department of Medical Education, University of Melbourne) to present their work. This is a great opportunity to hear emerging health profession education researchers present their findings.

This year we are excited to be able to present a hybrid event with both face-to-face and online presentations. The Showcase provides a supportive forum to build and strengthen the growing community of health professions education researchers. If you are engaged in health professions education, research and/or practice, you are very welcome to attend and join in the virtual conversations about scholarship in the field of health professions clinical education.

Please Register your Attendance [here](#) by: Monday 3 November 2025

Who Should Attend? Physicians, clinicians, allied health professionals, clinical educators, medical and allied health educators, students in health professions.

When? Tuesday 11 November 2025 4:00pm – 7:00pm; Registration from 3:45pm.

Where? Old Arts Building (Building 149), Level 1, Room 155 and 156The University of Melbourne, College Cres, Parkville VIC 3010, Australia

Cost? The Showcase is Free

Contact? dme-customprograms@unimelb.edu.au



Tuesday 11 November
(4-7pm)



Scholarship Focus Roundtable

Title: *SoTL wrap up*

Presenter: Dr Kylie Fitzgerald and Dr Michael Poulter, Department of Medical Education

Overview: Open discussion for attendees to share and discuss hot topics, sticky problems and looking ahead to 2026



Thursday 13 November
(1-2pm)
online only

Research and Scholarship Activities: November 2025 (continued)



ANZAHPE Networking Event

Title: *How do I get the most out of SIGs (HTAGs)?*

Presenters: Graeme Horton, Rebecca Roubin and Judy Kell

[Register at this link](#)



Thursday 20 October
(1-2pm)



Thursday 27 November (1-2pm) – no Roundtable



Thursday 27 November