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Professor Leonid Churilov from the Department of Medicine (Royal Melbourne Hospital) was awarded the Excellence in Mentoring Award at the 2023 Stroke Society of Australasia and Smart Strokes Nursing and Allied Health Scientific Meeting.

The award recognises Professor Churilov's mentoring, teaching and training contributions that have directly influenced a generation of clinical neuroscience researchers over the last 14 years.

(L-R) Professor Tim Kleinig, President of the Stroke Society of Australasia (SSA), Professor Leonid Churilov, Department of Medicine (Royal Melbourne Hospital), Dr Liz Lynch, SSA committee member.

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Professor Nick Opie and Associate Professor Tom Oxley from the Department of Medicine at the Royal Melbourne Hospital were featured in the Weekend Australian Magazine's The Ideas issue on Saturday 25 August.

They discussed the groundbreaking brain implant, the Stentrode, which enables paralysed individuals to control digital devices with their thoughts.

Read more – <u>LINK</u>.

Synchron founders Nick Opie and Tom Oxley photographed at Melbourne Connect at the University of Melbourne. Picture: Sean Davey.

Professor Cassandra Szoeke presents at Women's Health Week



This Women's Health Week, Professor Cassandra Szoeke from the Department of Medicine (Royal Melbourne Hospital) spoke with Professor Anne-Maree Kelly to share her research findings from the Women's Healthy Ageing Project.

Professor Szoeke also discussed her new collaboration with the Melbourne Business School, which aims to identify why midcareer women are leaving their careers and the impact this has on business.

Professor Cassandra Szoeke from the Department of Medicine in conversation with Professor Anne-Maree Kelly from the Department of Medicine, Western Health.

REMINDER: Industry Engagement Series for ECA And MCA -Registrations Now Open

The Melbourne Medical School (MMS) is delighted to announce that registrations are now open for the Industry Engagement Series. Designed to enhance the capability of early and mid-career academics to work with industry partners, the series includes panel discussions and practical workshops, and an in-person networking event with industry representatives from a variety of fields.

The Industry Engagement Series is being developed and run by the MMS Early and Mid-Career Academics Advisory Committee (EMCA) to address the gap in opportunities to develop industry connections for research and career pathways. Register **HERE**

RMH Student Oral Presentations - Tuesday, 24 October

We are seeking volunteer examiners for our upcoming **RMH Student Oral Presentations** to be held in the **Ewing Theatre**. If you are available for any of the sessions, <u>please complete the availability survey</u> as soon as possible. This is a great opportunity to see what projects our students are working on in 2023 and the chance to share your encouragement and enthusiasm with our students. **Tuesday, 24 October**

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- Session 1: 9.30 11.00am
 Session 2: 11.30 am 12.45pm
- Session 2: 11.50 and = 12.45
 Session 3: 1.15 2.30pm
- Session 4: 3.00-4.30pm

Please <u>do not</u> email with your availability – kindly complete the <u>survey</u>.

Improving Cyber Security Awareness During Overseas Travel

Did you know there are extra precautions you need to take to mitigate cyber security risk and to stay safe on-line while travelling overseas? The university's Cyber Security team has you covered! For further details, use the following link to find critical information about what to do BEFORE you travel. <u>Travel securely (unimelb.edu.au)</u>

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