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Academic Translational Seminar on this Friday (4th August)

On this Friday, we have a very outstanding speaker presenting on the red-hot topic of **“Generative AI”** - **Professor Eduard Hovy**, Executive Director of Melbourne Connect. Professor Hovy has had a stellar career in artificial intelligence and natural language technologies at several prestigious universities and government agencies including DARPA and Homeland Security in the US. He will present on **“Generative AI and Biomedicine”**. As usual we will have morning tea before the seminar at 10.40am.

Date: Friday 4 August 2023

Time: 11:00am-12:00pm (morning tea starts at 10:40am at a meeting room next to Ewing Theatre)

Location: In person: Ewing Theatre (Level 5, Clinical Sciences Building, RMH)

Online: Zoom (Meeting ID: 891-1634-2200; Password: RMHSeminar)

Latest Research Resource Report is now available!

The latest Research Resource Report (27 July) is now available. Please see attached report for the funding opportunities.

New and Improved Research Gateway is now available!

The Research Gateway website has received an uplift to ensure our research community has a seamless experience in finding research services and resources.

For more information: <https://gateway.research.unimelb.edu.au/>

Awards/Scholarships/Grants

The University of Melbourne awards, scholarships and grants being promoted this week:

1. University of Melbourne Excellence Awards
2. Rhodes Scholarships (Australia) applications now open
3. Westpac Future Leaders Scholarship
4. Universitas 21 Awards - Fellowship and Scholarship
5. Melbourne Social Equity Institute PhD Scholarship Opportunities

For more information: <https://staff.unimelb.edu.au/news/awards-scholarships-grants>

Special Seminar in Genomics – *“Machine Learning Tools: Impact in Reducing VUS in Arrhythmia Genes for Individuals from Underrepresented Populations Compared to Well Studied Populations”*

Date: Monday 7 August 2023

Time: 10:00-11:00am

Location: Charles LaTrobe Lecture Theatre, Ground Floor, Royal Melbourne Hospital

Speaker: Dr Swaroop Aradhya, Director of Medical Affairs, Invitae

For more information, please see attached flyer.

RMH Physiotherapy Research and Quality Forum

Date: Thursday 7 September 2023

Time: 1:30-4:30pm

Location: Charles LaTrobe Lecture Theatre, Ground Floor, Royal Melbourne Hospital

RSVP: Alisha da Silva (email: alisha.dasilva@mh.org.au) by 29th August 2023.

The forum will be a celebration of research and quality within the Physiotherapy and Exercise Physiology Team including some of the 19 abstracts that were accepted into the Australian Physiotherapy Association Conference in October. Please see attached program and abstracts for further details.

Upcoming MDHS Events for Graduate Research Students

1. **MDHS Graduate Research Conference:**

Date: Wednesday 22nd – Thursday 23rd November 2023.

Registration is required. Abstract submissions close on **Monday 7th August**.

Click on this link for <https://forms.office.com/r/STbXHsvwxA> registration and abstract submission.

2. **MDHS GR Conference – Callout for Judges**

The organising committee needs judges for abstracts and at the conference.

Click on this link <https://forms.office.com/r/58iKRyWkDU> for completing the online form.

3. **MDHS Early Career Academic Network Research Symposium**

Date: Thursday 19th October – Friday 20th October 2023

Venue: Ian Potter Auditorium

(ALL MDHS EARLY CAREER ACADEMICS AND LATE STAGE PHD STUDENTS WELCOME)

For more information: <https://mdhs.unimelb.edu.au/early-career-academic-network/events/mdhs-eca-symposium>

Health Economics Short Courses in October

The University of Melbourne is hosting two upcoming Health Economics short courses, which have been designed to assist policymakers, clinicians, researchers, managers and others working in the health sector with an understanding of health economic issues, and how this can aid decision making.

1. **Introduction to cost-effectiveness analysis in health (10th October, In-person)**

An introductory course that provides participants with a better understanding of health priority setting and the application of cost-effectiveness analysis. This introductory course has no assumed knowledge. It represents a good foundation for other courses offered in the series.

Fee: \$550 (Early Bird), \$660 (Non-Early Bird)

Click this link: [Cost Effectiveness Analysis in Health | Short Course \(unimelb.edu.au\)](https://unimelb.edu.au/cost-effectiveness-analysis-in-health-short-course) for registration.

2. **Practical Methods for Health Economic Evaluation (11th-13th October, In-person)**

A 3-day intensive computer-based course in methods for health economic evaluation. The course covers study design principles, techniques for analysing costs and outcomes and an introduction to decision models.

Fee: \$2,200 (Early Bird), \$2,640 (Non-Early Bird)

Click this link: <https://study.unimelb.edu.au/find/short-courses/practical-methods-for-health-economic-evaluation/> for registration.

For more information: <https://mbspgh.unimelb.edu.au/centres-institutes/centre-for-health-policy/research-group/health-economics/study/short-courses-in-health-economics>

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