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RESEARCH

• New Translational Research Grants Scheme
There is a new funding scheme made available by NSW Health suitable for conjoint/adjunct researchers. The NSW Ministry of Health invites eligible applicants to submit an expression of interest for funding under the Translational Research Grants Scheme (TRGS). Applicants are encouraged to partner with other research organisations such as UNSW and medical research institutes. Please contact the school’s academic staff if you are interested, to discuss. Click here for details on information sessions.

• Kirby Institute Seminar Series - join the mailing list
The Kirby Institute’s (KI) seminar series is a program of scientific seminars presented by KI researchers, students and national and international guest speakers. Presentations cover a diverse range of topics reflecting the broad areas of research expertise within KI and their collaborators. With a focus on HIV, viral hepatitis, and STIs, topics include population health and epidemiological research, clinical research, clinical trials, and social research. There is also a strong emphasis on health outcomes of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, prison populations, people who inject drugs, and other key affected populations. The seminars occur every Tuesday at 1pm (February to November). To join the email distribution list email Rata Joseph.

• Lowy Cancer Research Centre Seminar Series
A monthly seminar not to be missed. The key focus of the seminars is Cancer Research (both Adult and Childhood Cancers). All are welcome to learn from our invited national and international experts about cutting edge models or tools for cancer research, personalised medicine approaches and latest treatment advances. These seminars encourage collaboration between clinicians and scientists and also provide opportunities for a private meeting with a speaker. Please contact Dr Phoebe Phillips (p.phillips@unsw.edu.au or 9385 3299) for more information. Talks are being organised for 2016. Dates, time and location will be circulated by POWCS and Faculty of Medicine.

TEACHING/ EDUCATION

• Guidelines for requests for Medicine students to be involved in research or Surveys
Please click here for Guidelines for requests for UNSW Medicine Students to be involved in research or surveys as approved by the Curriculum Development Committee.

• Farewell to Professor Phil Jones, Deputy Dean Education
After almost 30 years with UNSW Medicine, Professor Phil Jones will be leaving the Faculty as Deputy Dean Education on Friday 19th February to take up the role of Academic Lead, Assessment and Strategy in the Office of Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Education). RSVP here for his farewell event.
• **Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Education) appointed**
  UNSW has announced the appointment of Professor Geoff Crisp as Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Education). Professor Crisp joins UNSW from RMIT University, where he is currently Dean, Learning and Teaching. Commencing in February 2016, Professor Crisp will play a pivotal leadership role in the development and implementation of the educational components of the UNSW 2025 Strategy. Click [here](#) for more details.

• **Learning and Teaching Awards**
  The Faculty offers a range of awards to recognise and reward outstanding contributions in teaching and to further the development of scholarly practice in learning and teaching. The School is proud to have two of its staff members, A/Prof Jia Lin Yang and Dr Caroline Ford to win the awards. Click [here](#) for more details.

• **Teaching Awards**
  The Prince of Wales Clinical School annual teaching awards recognise and reward the outstanding teachers who contribute to undergraduate medical student education. Click [here](#) for the winners for 2015.

• **PoWH Library**
  Following recommendations in the School’s Review and Plan for the PoWH Education Precinct (Oct 2014), the library is being redeveloped. Most of the hard copy material (old journals, now available online) was boxed up by librarians in December and is now awaiting disposal. Remaining publications will all be located on the mezzanine level. Once metal shelving has been removed, there will be a much larger study space area for individual and group work. The School will work with the Hospital to make minor refurbishments and add purpose-built study furniture. This will take place during 2016. It is hoped that library hours can be extended to cater for out of hours use.

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

• **Planned Upgrade**
  The existing HR and Payroll system and My Staff Profile in myUNSW will be unavailable from Friday 12 February 2016. The new system will go live on Monday 22 February 2016. For more details on the upgrade schedule, please visit the [PiMs Cutover Plan and Key Dates](#).

• **Extending WiFi coverage in PoW Hospital**
  The School worked with NSW Health in 2015 to arrange for WiFi installation in non-clinical areas, including the Edmund Blacket Building. This was completed in November, with coverage now in the North and South Wings (Library, Sims Centre, Lecture Theatre, Function Room, CTU area and offices). Recently, WiFi was installed and is operating in Neuroscience and coverage is being extended in the Renal Lab.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

• **Light rail works commence next week in Randwick and Moore Park – impact on Wansey Road parking and access**
  Transport for NSW has informed us that tree removal works in preparation for the CBD and South East Light Rail will be undertaken in Randwick and Moore Park from Monday 25 January 2016. Parking on, and access to, Wansey Road will be affected until Wednesday 3 February 2016. Click [here](#) to read more about the upcoming works.
NEWS

- 2016 Australian Honours
  Prof Minas Coroneo was appointed an Officer (AO) in the General Division for his distinguished service to ophthalmology, to the research and development of innovative surgical technologies and devices, and to eye health in regional and Indigenous communities.

  A/Prof Jeffrey Flack, for his service to medicine in endocrinology and diabetes (SW Sydney Clinical School) and A/Prof Paul Mara, for his service to medicine in the recruitment and retention of medical practitioners in rural areas (Rural Clinical School) were appointed Members (AM) in the General Division.

  A/Prof Gordian Fulde was named as Senior Australian of the Year, for his pioneering work in emergency medicine (St Vincents Clinical School and Hospital).

- UNSW Medicine graduate is Wagga’s Young Citizen of the Year… read more
- Med grad's time at rural campus inspires her to be intern in Port Macquarie… read more
- Sparkie Turned Aspiring Surgeon Is Among Record 8 Indigenous Medicine Graduates At UNSW… read more
- Leading-edge research set to improve outcomes for kids with cancer… read more
- UNSW and USYD join forces on mental health, addiction and neuroscience research… read more
- Multi-million dollar donation to fund new approach to suicide prevention… read more

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EVENTS

- 4 Feb – NDARC Seminar: Professor Alex Stevens details
- 3 Mar - CBDRH seminar - Health data governance: Privacy, monitoring and research details
- 27-29 April - Introduction to clinical trials (new short course, Kirby Institute) details

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