



May-June 2020 PATTERN Newsletter

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## Events

With the focus and precautions surrounding COVID19, **we have decided to put our May PATTERN scheduled event on hold until August.** This means, we are not going to miss out on hearing from our ethics and governance experts - we just have to wait a little bit longer.

So please join us (hopefully in person, but we'll see) on Friday August 28th, 8-9am.

Either Face-to-Face at Centre for Children's Health Research (Room 401/2) or via Zoom (links to follow).

I look forward to seeing you there!

In the meantime, I hope you consider participating in **Phase Two our PATTERN research study to identify priorities for paediatric nursing research**. We know that you all have an interest in research involving paediatrics. A big thanks to those whom completed the first phase.

The survey takes around 15 minutes, so please click on the link for the survey and additional information:

Lime Survey link: <https://prodsurvey.rcs.griffith.edu.au/prodls200/index.php/927695?lang=en>

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Dr Helen Petsky ([h.petsky@griffith.edu.au](mailto:h.petsky@griffith.edu.au)<sup>1</sup>; Principal Investigator). Please also consider forwarding this invitation to other people in your network who are interested in research involving paediatrics, including parents who utilise health care.

We really appreciate your time and support for our project!

## Congratulations!

While many of us having been trying to keep our heads above water, some PATTERN members have had some major accomplishments that need to be celebrated!

**Congratulations to Suzanne Williams** on being awarded the Centaur Nursing Fellowship for 2020! The Centaur Memorial Fund for Nurses is dedicated to preserving and maintaining a living Memorial Scholarship in honour and remembrance of nurses who served in the Australian Defence Forces at home and abroad. The Scholarship exists to promote and support continuing development of knowledge in the nursing and midwifery professions. The **Centaur Postgraduate Scholarship** provides a grant to a Queensland nurse or midwife undertaking a **Professional Doctorate** or **Doctor of Philosophy** studies in nursing or midwifery or a related discipline. Suzanne is combining her PhD studies with her role as a lecturer at QUT, and as a Nurse Practitioner within the Acute Pain Service at Queensland Children's



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*1 - Suzanne Williams*

**Congratulations to Amanda Harley** for her many achievements this month, including completing her PhD confirmation of candidature (UQ), being awarded a JumpStart grant from the Emergency Medicine Foundation (investigating the role of parental concern in sepsis recognition) and her paediatric sepsis team obtaining funding for a further 12 months to develop sustainable solutions inclusive of a digital sepsis tool, consumer support systems, education package, integrate into primary health settings and inpatient units.



*2 - Amanda Harley*

**Congratulations to Prof Jeanine Young, Dr Laurean Kearney** and team for being awarded Mary Paton Prize for Best Paper in 2019 for "Reducing sleep-related infant mortality through understanding factors associated with breastfeeding duration: a cross-sectional survey" also published in Breastfeeding Review

**Congratulations** to the new **Dr Alison Bowers** for having her PhD conferred "Planning for paediatric palliative care services in Queensland: Characteristics, demographics and health needs of children and young people with life-limiting conditions". For those who want to read more, it is available here: <https://eprints.qut.edu.au/180877/><sup>2</sup>



*3 - Dr Alison Bowers*

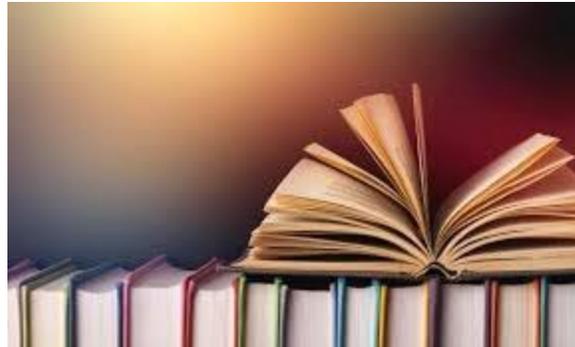
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<sup>2</sup><https://protect-au.mimecast.com/s/O8fdCROA2MfM4MZ0i9RoWS?domain=eprints.qut.edu.au/>

**Congratulations to Lucinda Brown** for enrolling in her PhD at CQU. Her PhD title is "A Mixed-Method Study. The use of Pediatric Early Warning Scores and the experiences/confidence of Registered Nurses in the recognition and management of the unwell/deteriorating child in a rural/remote area of Australia."

Finally, congratulations to **Beck Doyle** for being awarded a PRAXIS Nurse of the Year scholarship towards clinical trial training.

## Publications



**Tricia Kleidon and team:** SMILE - Secure My Intravenous Line Effectively: A pilot randomised controlled trial of peripheral intravenous catheter securement in paediatrics. In Journal of Tissue Viability.

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jtv.2020.03.006>

**Prof Jeanine Young, Dr Laurean Kearney and team:** Prevalence of risk factors for sudden infant death among Indigenous and non-Indigenous people in Australia: a retrospective cohort study In Acta Paediatrica.

<https://doi.org/10.1111/apa.15274>

**Prof Jeanine Young, Dr Laurean Kearney and team:** Infant care practices and parent uptake of safe sleep messages: a cross sectional survey in Queensland, Australia. In BMC Pediatrics

<https://doi.org/10.1186/s12887-020-1917-5>.

**Dr Natalie Bradford, Rachel Edwards and team:** Normal Saline (0.9% Sodium Chloride) Versus Heparin Intermittent Flushing for the Prevention of Occlusion in Long-Term Central Venous Catheters in Infants and Children. In Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews DOI: 10.1002/14651858.CD010996.pub3<sup>5</sup>

**Dr Natalie Bradford, Rachel Edwards and team:** Addressing the Barriers to Optimal Management of Febrile Neutropenia in Children With Cancer. In European Journal of Oncology Nursing. DOI: 10.1016/j.ejon.2019.101719<sup>6</sup>

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<sup>3</sup><https://doi.org/10.1111/jpc.14773>

<sup>4</sup><https://doi.org/10.1016/j.annemergmed.2019.06.028>

<sup>5</sup><https://doi.org/10.1002/14651858.cd010996.pub3>

**Deanne August** and team: Fresh perspectives on hospital-acquired neonatal skin injury period prevalence from a multicentre study: length of stay, acuity and incomplete course of antenatal steroid in Journal of Perinatal and Neonatal Nursing (just accepted, so no DOI yet)

**Jessica Schults, Prof Claire Rickard** and team: Evaluating an Ultrasound-Guided Peripheral Intravenous Cannulation Training Program for Emergency Clinicians: An Australian Perspective. In Australasian Emergency Care

doi: 10.1016/j.auec.2019.12.008

## Conferences, Seminars and Workshops



### **Clinical Data Capture and Management with REDCap**

This workshop provides an introduction to REDCap for the development and management of registries and surveys through hands on exercises. The skills taught can help maximise the value of the data being captured in clinical studies. No prior statistical or computing knowledge is required.

*Recommended Participants*

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Clinical, translational and health service researchers, health service managers, research managers and others wanting to learn about the capabilities of REDCap. No prior experience of using REDCap is necessary.

To be hosted online, from 19th June. Register here: <https://www.qcif.edu.au/trainingcourses/clinical-data-capture-and-management-with-redcap/>

### **2020 Australian College of Children & Young People's Nurses Conference**

The Australian College of Children & Young People's Nurses (ACCYPN) has decided to postpone their conference until September 2021.

The Conference theme is **Recognising the Contribution of Children & Young People's Nurses**.

#### **Key Dates**

**Call for Abstracts: Now Open**

**Super Early Bird Registration Opens: 1 January 2021**  
**Call for Abstracts Close 20 April 2021**  
<https://www.accypn.org.au/Conference/>

### **Wounds 2020 Conference**

Date: 4-7 November 2020

Where: Brisbane convention and Exhibition Centre

Wounds Australia is the peak body for wound care and management in Australia through advocacy, education and research.

The theme for the 2020 conference is Connect, Collaborate, Innovate. The vision of the conference is to open our minds to new concepts in the challenge to prevent and manage wounds. This conference will highlight current data and innovative solutions for the complex wound aetiologies, treatments and systems of care that many of us face every day. **Connect** with colleagues, industry and experts in clinical practice, theory and research. **Collaborate** with your new and old connections to solve problems and share innovations. **Innovate** – gain inspiration to develop and implement innovations in wound management.

#### **Call for Abstracts**

Abstract submissions for the Wounds Australia national conference 2020 are now open. Submissions are welcomed from all researchers and clinicians.

For more information, please click the link: <https://wounds2020.com.au/><sup>7</sup>

## **Opportunities**

### **Consultation Opportunity Digital Child Health Record**

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<sup>7</sup><https://wounds2020.com.au/>

Via the Queensland Child and Youth Clinical Network, the National Children's Digital Health Collaborative<sup>8</sup> is seeking the views of health professionals to develop an understanding of the opportunities, needs, barriers and requirements to enable digital health technology to support people involved in managing the healthcare of children aged 5 to 14 years.

They are inviting QCYCN and PATTERN members to participate in the co-design stream for the Child Digital Health Record for 5-14 years initiative by providing feedback on the provider persona's and/or consumer persona's.

**If you are interested in contributing, please get in contact with Catherine Marron CHS-ND@health.qld.gov.au<sup>9</sup> by COB Friday the 8th of May.**

### **Celebrating Nursing and Midwifery**

An exciting opportunity has arisen for ACN Fellows and Members to take part in a special ABC (Australian Broadcasting Commission) social media video celebrating International Nurses Day (IND).

The ABC is currently creating an Instagram video for IND to recognise nurses and all you do for the community. Their hope is to give Australians insight into what life is like for nurses on the frontline.

### **How can you get involved?**

Please send the ABC a short selfie-style video response to any (or all) of the questions below. You don't need to answer all of them, just any that interest you.

- What do you want Australians to know about being a nurse?
- What is the most rewarding part of being a nurse? What is the hardest?
- Have you been impacted by COVID-19? If so, how? Has your day-to-day changed?

**Please upload your videos before the 4th of May**

**here:** <https://www.abc.net.au/news/abcmyphoto/#uploadform>

### **Georgina Sweet Laureate Fellowship**

Professor Leann Tilley created the **Georgina Sweet Awards for Women in Quantitative Biomedical Science** in 2016 to promote and support female researchers. The award includes **\$25,000** in funding which can be used to purchase equipment, reagents, consumables, publication fees, conferences costs.

Applications for the 2020 award open on **Friday 1st May** and we would like to promote it as much as possible to see a high application rate Australia wide.

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<sup>8</sup><https://protect-au.mimecast.com/s/uw2OCANZiQiwOJYrIGSmw?domain=conversation.digitalhealth.gov.au>

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## Resources



### Research during COVID-19

The Australian Clinical Trial Alliance (ACTA) has provided an Guidance on Australian clinical trials for institutions, HRECs, researchers and sponsors

<https://clinicaltrialsalliance.org.au/latest-news/25-03-resources-on-covid-19-for-the-clinical-trial-sector/>

## Contact Us

Please follow us on Facebook@PATTERNAus<sup>10</sup> and  
Twitter@PatternAUS<sup>11</sup>

If you have anything that you would like featured in an upcoming edition of the PATTERN Newsletter, please email the blurb and any relevant information (photos, links, dates) to [a.ullman@griffith.edu.au](mailto:a.ullman@griffith.edu.au)<sup>12</sup>

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