

PATTERN NEWSLETTER Oct - Nov 2018



Our 1st PATTERN NEWSLETTER!

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Research Update

Australian Paediatric Nursing Research Survey:

Thank you to all who participated in our recent Australian Paediatric Nursing Research survey, which closed in August 2018 after receiving 100 responses. We appreciate the support of the Australian College of Children and Young People's Nurses [ACCYPN], Australian College of Critical Care Nurses [ACCCN], Australian College of Nursing [ACN], Australian College of Infection Prevention and Control [ACIPC] and many individuals, who helped with survey dissemination. We look forward to sharing the results with you all soon!

Outstanding Research Outcomes

Congratulations

Our PATTERN members have had several high profile research publications, including **Dr Helen Petsky** recently published in the Lancet, Thorax and Cochrane. Such an impressive profiling of her research:

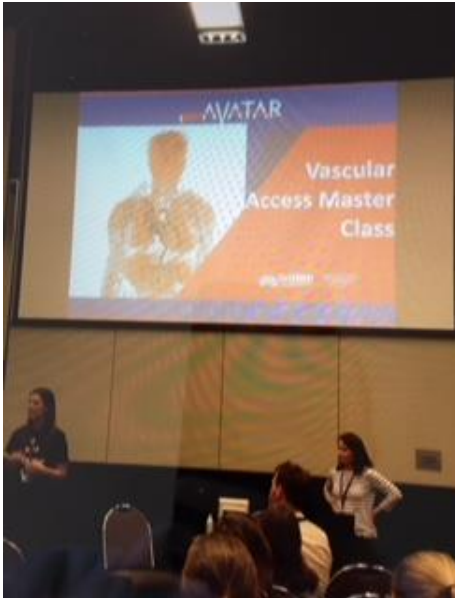
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Rebecca Doyle receiving her research grant

CONGRATULATIONS also go to **Dr Helen Petsky** and **Dr Amanda Ullman** were recently awarded a 2018 Mary McConnel Career Boost Program for Women in Paediatric Research. Congratulations also to **Rebecca Doyle** (pictured) for being awarded the GSK and Public Health Association of Australia Immunisation Grant to further her work to reduce fear associated with needle sticks.

Conference leadership



Many members of PATTERN have been involved in key-note presentations and leading workshops at Australian and International conferences over the past few months.

Congratulations to Tricia Kleidon and Dr Amanda Ullman in leading a sold-out Vascular Access Masterclass at the recent Don't Forget the Bubbles 2018 Conference in Melbourne (pictured). Lots of praise from attendees!

Many PATTERN members are also still recovering from the Association for Vascular Access (AVA) Annual Scientific Meeting at Columbus, Ohio (United States) including Dr Amanda Ullman, Jessica Schults, Tricia Kleidon, and Julieta Woosley. Great opportunities for highlight PATTERN research and build future collaborations. Amanda also continued after AVA with representatives from Griffith University to visit the University of Michigan, meeting with leaders in the field of health services research, including paediatrics. With the signed Memorandum of Understanding between the two universities there will be plenty of prospects for collaboration coming soon.



Grants

The National Health and Medical Research Council's (NHMRC) new grant program

New information has been released regarding the revolutionized NHMRC funding and grant program restructure. The new program will comprise four funding streams – Investigator Grants, Synergy Grants, Ideas Grants and Strategic and Leveraging Grants including a new administration system. Applications for funding under the new NHMRC grant program open later this year.

Bupa Health Foundation Emerging Health Researcher Award

The Bupa Health Foundation is now seeking nominations for its Emerging Health Researcher of the Year Award 2018. Offered once a year, this award recognises the valuable contribution of emerging health researchers (no more than 5 years post PhD) to the improvement of health outcomes for all Australians, particularly in applied research. The national winner will receive prize of \$25,000 to put towards continuing their research career. All information, including nomination form can be found online at the Bupa Health Foundation website bupa.com.au/foundation.

Applications close on Wednesday 17th October 2018 (9am AEDT)



Textbooks

Congratulations to Dr Victoria Kain and Dr Elizabeth Forster on the release of their textbooks in both neonatal and paediatric nursing.

Griffith University

This year Griffith University has launched an Australian-first combined Bachelor of Nursing/Graduate Certificate in Paediatric Nursing, as well as a postgraduate Graduate Certificate in Paediatric Nursing and a Masters of Advanced Nursing Practice (Paediatric Nursing). If you're interested in commencing or furthering your paediatric nursing studies – please follow this link:

<https://www.griffith.edu.au/griffith-health/school-nursing-midwifery>

Workshops

EDITING YOUR WRITING - HDR WORKSHOPS The library offers workshops targeted to support HDR candidates. In the upcoming workshop participants will learn how to identify components of writing and practical strategies to make their writing precise, concise and ordered. Registration is required, please book online. SEE: <https://librarycalendar.griffith.edu.au/calendar/hdr-workshops/> CONTACT: Marie Carter <mailto:marie.carter@griffith.edu.au>

Teaching

Dr Elisabeth Coyne**New members**

We have had an influx of amazing new PATTERN members over the last 2 months.

Sophie Anderson-James

Sophie is a Research Scholar at the Child Health Research Centre, at the University of Queensland. Welcome Sophie!

Dr Elisabeth Coyne

Elisabeth is a Senior Lecturer at Griffith University. Elisabeth is a highly experienced family care researcher, with clinical expertise in paediatrics and neonatal nursing. She's also currently setting up the Australian Chapter for the International Family Nursing Association, which is sure to be a useful link for many of you. Welcome Liz!

Welcome to our new PATTERN family members!

New members**Kelly Foster****Dr Jacqui Jauncey-Cooke****Timothy Flanagan**

Tim is a Nurse Practitioner in the Emergency Department of the Lady Cilento Children's Hospital. Welcome Tim!

Kelly Foster

Kelly is a highly experienced paediatric nurse and researcher, currently the Research Development Manager in the Paediatric Emergency Research Unit at LCCH (supporting the PREDICT studies), while also completing her PhD. She is soon to commence as a Lecturer at the School of Nursing at USQ (aren't they lucky!). Welcome Kelly!

Dr Jacqui Jauncey-Cooke

Jacqui is a Lecturer at the School of Nursing, Midwifery and Social Work at UQ. Jacqui is a nurse researcher and experienced clinician in paediatric critical care. Her current research interests include a range of projects that explore improving clinical outcomes for children and their families such the introduction of ultrasound guided peripheral cannulation by nursing staff. Welcome Jacqui!

Brooke Ierardo

Brooke is a Research Nurse Assistant at the Emergency Department within the Logan Hospital, Metro South Health interested in improving ED health services for kids in non-tertiary facilities. Welcome Brooke!!

Dr Lauren Kearney

New members

Dr Lauren Kearney

Dr Lauren Kearney works in a joint clinical academic appointment between the School of Nursing, Midwifery and Paramedicine, University of the Sunshine Coast and the Women and Families Service Group, Sunshine Coast University Hospital. Lauren's clinical background is in paediatric and child health nursing and in more recent year's midwifery. Welcome Lauren!

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Dr Amy Mitchell**Dr Amy Mitchell**

Amy is a Research Fellow in the Parenting and Family Support Centre, and recipient of the Children's Hospital Foundation Early Career Fellowship.

Amy's research interests lie in the area of paediatric chronic disease management, parenting of children with chronic health conditions (in particular eczema, asthma, allergic conditions, type 1 diabetes), and the impact of the transition to parenthood and early parenting experiences on infant and child health and wellbeing. Welcome Amy!

Samantha Prime

Samantha is a PhD student and Senior Research Assistant at QUT, and paediatric nurse. She is currently working with Dr Helen Petsky studying the aetiologies and economic burden of chronic wet cough in children. Welcome Samantha!

Danny Sidwell**Danny Sidwell**

Danny is a Lecturer at the School of Nursing and Midwifery within Griffith University at the Gold Coast. Danny is an experienced paediatric nurse and educator. Welcome Danny!



Upcoming PATTERN events

Our next meeting is on October 17th at 10am, at the Centre for Children's Health Research (across the road from the Lady Cilento Children's Hospital). So if you are interested in joining a network of paediatric nurses aiming to improve health outcomes for children through collaboration and innovation, please let us know (PATTERN@griffith.edu.au) and come along to a network meeting.

- **When:** Wed 17/10/2018 10:00-11:00
- **Where:** CCHR Room 802 (meet in lobby)
- Or **Teleconference:** (07) 3735 0811 PIN0852#

Upcoming events

Conferences



Upcoming Conferences/seminars

Summer school Family Health and Family Care to be held in Groningen (the Netherlands) in May 2019! [Sep-Oct\Opportunities\HANZE-18_0032 Summer school Family Health and Family Care HR 1.0.pdf](#)

Gold Coast Health Research Week

Monday 12 November – Friday 16 November

The Gold Coast Health Research Week is scheduled to run from 12 to 16 November 2018. A Quality Showcase will run on the 13th followed by the second annual Research Week Conference on the 14th and 15th. Plans are underway for an exciting schedule of activities, so save the dates to your calendar and spread the news throughout your research network. Please encourage your colleagues to register for the Research News to be informed of the call for abstracts and registration.

42nd World Hospital Congress:

Wednesday 10 October - Friday 12 October, **Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre**

The World Hospital Congress, under the umbrella of the International Hospital Federation, is a unique global event that brings key health leaders together annually to share views and experiences, network and develop excellence in healthcare and hospitals leadership. Through this forum, multidisciplinary exchange of knowledge, expertise and experiences are facilitated, together with dialogue on best practices in leadership in hospital and healthcare management and delivery of services.



Upcoming Conferences

Griffith University School of Nursing and Midwifery is a Platinum Sponsor of the upcoming ACCYPN 2018 Conference

When: 24-26th October 2018,

Where: Perth Children's Hospital, WA

Theme: Heading West: Focus on Children & Young people's Health

More information? <https://www.accypn.org.au/conference/>

Opportunities and News

Opportunities



Opportunities

The **Australian College of Children and Young People's Nurses [ACCYPN]** is currently calling for new board members. Consider applying if you are interested in contributing as a service and leadership role within paediatric nursing, [Sep-Oct\Opportunities\ACCYPN.docx](#)

News



News

The Health Minister Steven Miles has announced that after considerable staff and public pressure the Lady Cilento Children's Hospital will be renamed the Queensland Children's Hospital.

