QH Database of Research Activity (DoRA)

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Background

Evidence suggests:

• Patients participating in clinical trials survive longer than similar patients treated with similar regimens outside trials

• Patients treated in hospitals that participate in clinical trials have significantly lower mortality than patients treated at non-participating hospitals

• Participation in clinical trials allows patients to have access to therapeutic drugs at no cost to the patient and QH, many years before their listing on the PBS
Background

• 2008: Public opinion poll showed 68% of those surveyed would participate in a clinical trial

• Many potential candidates are unaware of the studies available to them
  – 85% of cancer patients did not know they might be able to participate in a clinical trial as part of their care
  – National survey of women with early breast cancer, only 13% of women were told about clinical trials
  – Many Australian clinicians are not fully informed about current and proposed clinical trials which may be suitable for patients in their care
Clinical Trials Action Group

- 2008: Establishment of a Clinical Trials Action Group (CTAG)
- CTAG: Subgroup of the Pharmaceuticals Industry Working Group (PIWG)
- CTAG report released 3 March 2011
- Recommendation: Development of a consumer-friendly web portal that includes information on all current clinical trials in Australia
Clinical Trials Action Group

- Minister Roxon and Senator Carr endorsed recommendations including the development of a consumer-friendly web portal.
- DoRA has the ability to feed into this national web portal.
- Queensland Health is the first public health sector to develop a resource of this nature.
Database of Research Activity (DoRA)

- Publicly accessible, searchable database
- Data extracted from SSA Form
- The database covers all Queensland Health human research, not just clinical trials.
- Designed to promote open and transparent research, encourage research collaboration and improve consumer awareness of research activity in Queensland Health.
The benefits of DoRA for researchers and clinicians

• It will provide details of clinical research to the clinicians, researchers and the public, which has the potential to improve recruitment and referral of patients into clinical trials and other related studies

• It will inform researchers and industry partners about potential collaborators for future studies

• It will provide information about current and past research thereby reducing the incidence of duplicate research effort and costs associated with duplication

• It will assist with formulating ideas on where there are gaps in research for particular therapeutic areas
The benefits of DoRA for consumers:

• It will provide information about research being conducted in Queensland Health which is applicable to their health care needs.

• It will provide a means of engaging consumers and communicating to the public about the value of science and research.
What details are published to DoRA

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How do researchers get a study published to DoRA?

Researchers will be asked to authorise and consent to the publication to DoRA each time they complete a Site Specific Assessment application for each new study and site they wish to commence research in

29. Queensland Health Database of Research Activity

The Australia - Research Ethics Database (AU-RED) is the online system used for the management and administration of all human research ethics and governance applications submitted to a Human Research Ethics Committee and/or Research Governance Office for studies conducted within Queensland Health.

The Database of Research Activity is a publicly accessible, searchable internet web site which takes an automatic download of research data from the AU-RED system and presents it in a format to allow researchers and other interested public stakeholders to search for and view summary level information about research being conducted in Queensland Health.

The searchable database covers all Queensland Health human research (not just clinical trials) and is designed to facilitate greater collaboration and communication between researchers, improve patients’ access to research information and raise awareness about the benefits of health and medical research.

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Queensland Health would like to include a contact point with the published summary of the study for those wishing to seek further information. We would be grateful if you would indicate one of the contact points below:

☐ Principal Investigator at this site
☐ Contact person at this site
How to use DoRA

Welcome to the Database of Research Activity.

The database is prospective and therefore content will be added continuously. Please check back on a regular basis to see new studies as they are added.

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Search projects

Keywords:
- Cancer

Disease Category:
- Addiction and Substance Abuse
- Adolescent Health
- Aged Care
- Ageing
- Allergy
- Alzheimer"s Disease & Other Dementias
- Asthma
- Autism spectrum disorders
- Autoimmune Disorders
- Breast Cancer
- Cancer Research
- Cardiovascular Disease
- Chronic Kidney Disease
- Diabetes
- Endocrine & Metabolic Disorders & Issues
- Endocrine and Metabolic Disorders and Issues (elsewhere)
- Environmental Health Issues
- Epidemiological Research
- Fetal Developments
- Genetic Screening and Testing
- Gastroenterology
- Geriatrics & Gerontology
- Gynaecology
- Haematology
- Head and Neck Cancer
- Health Economics
- Healthy Ageing
- Health Economics
- Heart Disease & Myocardial Infarction
- HIV & AIDS
- Infectious Diseases
- Infectious Diseases
- Inflammation
- Inherited Disorders
- Inherited Disorders
- Injury Prevention & Control
- Invasive Neonatal Bloodstream Infections
- Intensive Care Unit (ICU) Care & Health Outcomes
- Mental Health
- Mental Health
- Musculoskeletal Disease
- Neurology
- Neurosurgery
- New Food Technologies in Health
- Nursing not elsewhere classified
- Nursing Related Research Issues
- Nutritional Deficiencies including Obesity
- Obstetrics
- Occupational Health Issues
- Otorhinolaryngology
- Pain and Pain Management Issues
- Palliative Care
- Pharmacological Research
- Prevention / Preventative Medicine
- Pulmonary Medicine
- Pulmonary Medicine
- Psychiatry
- Respiratory Medicine
- Rheumatology
- Sleep Medicine
- Stroke
- Surgery
- Tobacco Control
- Trauma
- Urology
- Vascular Medicine
- Vascular Medicine
- Virology

Search or Reset

HREC Reference: HREC/UDSPAH/000
Title: An Evaluation of the Statewide Cancer Care Coordination Program
Contact: Prof. Patsy Yates

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Find out more detail about your chosen study including a summary and who to contact.
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