SCHHS Research Symposium showcases innovative work

Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service (SCHHS) researchers and Sunshine Coast Health Institute (SCHI) partners Griffith University and the University of the Sunshine Coast (USC), will showcase their work at the annual SCHHS Research Symposium on 15 November.

The event, held at SCHI, is central to developing healthcare in our region through research and innovation and is a way of supporting our staff in advancing healthcare. SCHHS Research Committee Chair and Director of Renal Services, Associate Professor Nicholas Gray, said research and education is integral to SCHHS.

“Research drives innovation and excellence in health care, attracts a high-quality workforce, and improves health outcomes for the community,” A/Prof Gray said.

“It fosters inter-disciplinary collaboration essential for meeting the future needs of the population.”

Symposium Organising Committee Chair Professor Fiona Bogossian, of USC, said this year the symposium themes of collaboration, translation and innovation allowed the health service and SCHI partners to showcase the impact of their research.

“It is fitting then that the keynote speaker Professor Robert Harvey of USC will present Neuroscience at the Clinical Interface, highlighting the translation of basic science discoveries into clinical applications,” she said.

Prof Bogossian said the conference themes were also personified in the career of Roland (Roly) Sussex OAM who would present a public lecture Communication is translation: How talking about pain connects research and clinical practice.

Roly is Emeritus Professor of Applied Language Studies at the School of Languages and Comparative Cultural Studies of the University of Queensland in Brisbane. He hosts a talkback program on language and linguistics on ABC radio and writes a weekly column for The Courier-Mail.

The SCHHS Research Symposium will include presentations from SCHHS staff and SCHI partners and students. Announcements will also be made for the Best Speaker Award, Best Poster Award, Coverdale-Anstey Young Investigator Award, and SERTF Grant Awards Community members who wish to attend the Public lecture and Awards only are invited to register now for the free event here: https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/schhs-research-symposium-20...

MEDIA OPPORTUNITY
Media are invited to attend SCHI for photo and interview opportunities with A/Prof Nick Gray.

What: SCHHS Research Symposium  
When: Thursday November 15, 2018  
Where: SCHI Auditorium, 12:30pm sharp.

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