

Health and Medical Research Fellowships

Health Innovation, Investment
and Research Office

Health and Medical Research Fellowships were offered between 2010 and 2015 including:

- Senior Clinical Research Fellowships - provided support to experienced researchers who had a credible track record
- Health Research Fellowships - provided support across the early-mid career stage
- Clinical Academic Fellowship - awarded to a hospital and academic institution that together were responsible for identifying and appointing a suitable candidate to lead development of a clinical academic area.

Senior Clinical Research Fellows

Fellow	Project Title	Funding Organisation	Funding Awarded	Research Field
Professor Jonathan Golledge	Improved understanding and management of peripheral vascular disease (Mechanisms, biomarkers and new therapies for Peripheral Vascular Disease)	JCU	\$4,250,000	Vascular Disease
Professor Geoff Hill	Improving Transplant Outcomes in Queensland	QIMR Berghofer	\$4,250,000	Cancer / Transplantation
Professor Robyn McDermott	Chronic Disease Prevention and Care serving the rural and remote communities for Far North Queensland	JCU	\$4,250,000	Preventive Health
Professor Ken O'Byrne	Development of a Cancer Translational Research Group and Program in Princess Alexandra Hospital and the Translational Research Institute	QUT	\$4,250,000	Cancer
Professor David Paterson	Prevention and Treatment of Infections with Antibiotic Resistant Bacteria	UQ	\$2,125,000	Infection Control
Professor Peter Sly	Understanding why children get airways disease and how to prevent them	Children's HHS	\$4,250,000	Respiratory Diseases

Health Research Fellows

Fellow	Project Title	Funding Organisation	Funding Awarded	Research Field
Professor Scott Bell	Improving health outcomes for people with suppurative lung diseases	MNHHS	\$750,000	Respiratory Diseases
Annette Bird	Optimum Pain Management for the Post-operative Patient: The application of Knowledge Translation and Implementation Research within Nursing	Gold Coast HHS	\$400,000	Nursing research
Professor Michael Breakspear	Developing a diagnostic brain imaging protocol for recent onset psychosis	MNHHS	\$375,000	Medical Imaging and Mental Health
Dr Katrina Campbell	Nutrition related mediators of cardiovascular disease progression in chronic kidney disease	MSHHS	\$400,000	Nutrition and Cardiovascular Disease

Dr Bena Cartmill	Examining the treatment-related and service delivery factors impacting on patient and carer outcomes in patients with head and neck cancer receiving intensified non-surgical oncologic treatment	MSHHS	\$375,000	Cancer treatment
Professor Daniel Chambers	Assessment of Airway Rejection in Lung Transplantation - No Longer B Grade?	MNHHS	\$750,000	Transplant – Lung
Satyan Chari	The role of extrinsic factors in causation in prevention of falls and injury from falls amongst older people in institutional care	MNHHS	\$275,000	Geriatrics and Falls
Shoni Colquist	A mechanism for meaningful engagement of patients and clinicians in health service planning, delivery and development	MSHHS	\$275,000	Health service evaluation
Dr Pamela Dodrill	A randomised controlled trial to evaluate the clinical benefits of different feeding therapy interventions for children with a restricted range of dietary intake	Children's HHS	\$400,000	Healthy Eating Learning Program
Professor John Fraser	Hearts and Lungs in the Critically Ill: the expanding role of mechanical assist devices in improving the lives of Queenslanders: Improving Outcomes in ICU and beyond	MNHHS	\$750,000	Cardiothoracic and ICU
Professor Maher Gandhi	Lymphoma: Translating Research into better outcomes	MSHHS	\$300,000	Oncology Haematology
Dr Robyn Grote	Clinical Movement Analysis across the Lifespan	MNHHS	\$500,000	Physiotherapy and Neurology
Professor Amanda Henderson	Embedding learning in everyday clinical nursing practice through educational leadership	MSHHS	\$575,000	Nursing research
Professor David Johnson	Conducting Clinical Trials in Kidney Diseases in Australia and New Zealand	MSHHS	\$750,000	Renal Disease
Professor James McCarthy	Experimental human malaria infection	MNHHS	\$750,000	Infectious Diseases
Professor Alison Mudge	To investigate whether redesign of care to address specific challenges in older patients can lead to safer, better and more efficient care in a variety of settings	MNHHS	\$360,000	Aged Health Care
Kathryn Plonka	Preventative strategies for early childhood caries from antenatal to 36 months	MSHHS	\$350,000	Paedodontics
Professor Elizabeth Powell	The role of obesity, insulin resistance and fatty liver (Steatosis) in human disease and strategies to monitor and improve patient outcomes	MSHHS	\$750,000	Endocrinology
Angela Ratsch	The Maternal and Neonatal Outcomes of Maternal Pituri Use	Wide Bay HHS	\$525,000	Maternity
Dr David Reid	To develop New Anti-Bacterial Strategies for Adult Patients with Cystic Fibrosis	MNHHS	\$750,000	Infection Control and Respiratory Diseases
Dr Andreas Schibler	Investigate new techniques to support children with severe lung disease and infants/children undergoing surgery for heart disease	Mater	\$450,000	Paediatric Critical Care
Dr Lata Vadlamudi	Genetics of Epilepsy - a twin approach to complex and non-traditional inheritance pattern	MNHHS	\$400,000	Genetics and Neurology
Professor Claire Wainwright	Airway infection and inflammation in children and young people, improving health outcomes with a focus on cystic fibrosis and asthma	Children's HHS	\$750,000	Paediatric Respiratory Diseases

Dr Shelley Wilkinson	The translation of nutrition practice guidelines for gestational diabetes mellitus (GDM) into Hospital GDM service	Mater	\$414,000	Nutrition: Maternal Health
Tania Withington	Placement outcomes for children and young people in out-of-home care: An exploratory quantitative study	Children's HHS	\$415,000	Paediatrics

Clinical Academic Fellowships

Position	Project Description	HHS	University	Funding Awarded
Senior Research Academic Fellow, Maternal and Child Health	Facilitate research development and advance contemporary practice through translation of research into practice in maternity, neonatal, community and paediatric health services	Nambour General Hospital	USC	\$225,000
Senior Clinical Academic Fellow in Neurology	Deep Brain Stimulation for Epilepsy	RBWH	UQ	\$375,000
Professor of Midwifery	Emotional Wellbeing Study (Midwives and Neonatal Nurses)	Gold Coast HHS	GU	\$375,000
Senior Clinical Academic Fellow in Oncology	Prospective Study of Patients with Breast Tumors and Discovery of Potential Biomarkers and Therapeutic Options	RBWH	UQ	\$375,000
Clinical Academic Fellow in Social Work	Aims to develop and disseminate evidence based family level interventions to significantly improve recovery from major disorders such as anorexia nervosa and depression in the child and youth population	Children's HHS	QUT	\$375,000
Senior Specialist in Geriatric Medicine	Understanding how to measure and manage frailty in older people	Princess Alexandra Hospital	UQ	\$375,000
Professor in Physiotherapy: Aged Care Rehabilitation	Maximising Balance, Mobility and Fitness of Older Adults to Increase Community Ambulation and Participation	TPCH	ACU	\$375,000
Senior Clinical Academic Fellow in Obesity Research and Prevention	Child Obesity Research and Prevention	Mater	UQ	\$375,000
Nurse Researcher Clinical Academic Fellowship (Mental Health)	Patterns of caring: What keeps Mental Health Nurses busy?	RBWH	QUT	\$375,000
Academic Thoracic Physician for Lung Cancer	Long and short term clinical care to lung cancer patients at The Prince Charles Hospital	TPCH	UQ	\$375,000
Midwifery Clinical Academic Fellow	Undertake research into midwifery, preconception and early pregnancy care	RBWH	UQ	\$375,000
Principal Fellow, Medical Radiation Science and Sonography	To provide clinical excellence in medical imaging services to Mackay Health Service District	Mackay Base Hospital	CQU	\$375,000
Dietician (Advanced) Clinical Academic Fellow	Promote excellence in dietetics through clinical practice, education/training, and research (with a specific research focus on the management of malnutrition)	Princess Alexandra Hospital	UQ	\$375,000

ACU=Australian Catholic University; Children's HHS= Children's Health Queensland Hospital and Health Service; CQU=Central Queensland University; Gold Coast HHS=Gold Coast Hospital and Health Service; GU=Griffith University; JCU=James Cook University; MNHHS=Metro North Hospital and Health Service; MSHHS=Metro South Hospital and Health Service; QUT=Queensland University of Technology; RBWH=Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital; TPCH=The Prince Charles Hospital; UQ=The University of Queensland; USC=University of the Sunshine Coast; Wide Bay HHS=Wide Bay Hospital and Health Service