

### Spotlight on Research: Professor Ian Harris

In the first video update from the South West Sydney Clinical Campuses of the School of Clinical Medicine at UNSW Medicine, [listen to Liverpool Hospital's Professor Ian Harris](#) as he discusses the CRISTAL trial which investigated the effectiveness of the main methods of anticoagulation post-surgery.



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### 2023 Ingham Institute Research Excellence Award Recipients

Congratulations to our amazing researchers who were awarded an Ingham Institute Research Excellence Award at the 11th annual awards ceremony in October. The winners from SWSLHD were:

Distinguished Professor Annemarie Hennessy  
**Lady (Mary) Fairfax AC, OBE**  
**Distinguished Researcher Award**

Professor Josephine Chow  
**Excellence in Teaching Award**

Kylie Dundas  
**Best Research Support Award**



**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Research Directorate will be **closed from 23 December 2023 and re-open on 8 January 2024.**

Relevant closing dates to assist with future planning	
Greater than Low Risk Ethics Applications (new)	24 Nov 2023
Site specific applications (new), including all Head of Department support	27 Nov 2023
Low risk ethics applications (new)	1 Dec 2023
All other submissions including grant applications and requests for letters of support	8 Dec 2023
Finance related submissions	13 Dec 2023

*If you are unsure which due date applies, please contact the Research Directorate on (02) 8738 8304 or via email [SWSLHD-ResearchDirectorate@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:SWSLHD-ResearchDirectorate@health.nsw.gov.au)*



### Staff Changes – Research Directorate

It has been a busy time in the Research Directorate with some staff movements, particularly in the ethics and research governance team. The previous manager (Dr Shakti Shukla) left the team in August 2023 and Dr Cameron Lutman and Ms Malina Peng have recently been appointed permanently to their new roles following successful recruitment processes. Stephen (Steve) Millard joins the Clinical Trials Support Unit from WNSWLHD.

Please visit our website for updated staffing information:  
<https://www.swslhd.health.nsw.gov.au/ethics/contact.html>



### Upcoming Library training at Campbelltown Hospital

**CLIN** Clinical Library & Information Network  
Bankstown - Bowral - Campbelltown - Fairfield - Liverpool

Reminder to visit the CLIN libraries website at: <https://swslhdlibraries.ovidds.com/> for upcoming training for Research Skills, EndNote Basics, Systematic Review and more.



### Planned Outage (REGIS) 25 November 2023

F1 Solutions will be completing an upgrade to enhance the performance, security and functionality of the REGIS infrastructure.

The upgrade is planned for **Saturday 25 November 2023 from 7:00am - 11:00pm** and REGIS will be unavailable during this period.

### Updated Grant Funding

Check out the list of current grant opportunities here:  
<https://www.swslhd.health.nsw.gov.au/ethics/grants.html>

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