



Imagination Fuels Innovation

4-8 September 2023

Submit your abstracts online now!

Submissions close 4 June 2023.

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Showcase Abstracts Closing Soon!

The Health Beyond Research & Innovation Showcase 2023 is back with a full week of presentations to take place from 4-8 September 2023 across SWSLHD facilities/services. This year's theme is "Imagination Fuels Innovation".

To register and for details on the program, visit <https://healthbeyondshowcase.org.au/>

Abstracts for poster or oral presentations can be submitted via the showcase website, or at: <https://forms.office.com/r/5cb6McYePi> Abstracts due **Sunday 4 June 2023**.

MRFF Clinician Researchers Success

Supported by the Avant Foundation in 2021, researchers from SWSLHD, UNSW and the SPHERE Musculoskeletal Clinical Academic Group led by Conjoint Professor Justine Naylor teamed up with researchers from the University of Sydney (led by Dr Jonathan Penm) to conduct a pilot randomised trial at 8 NSW hospitals testing the feasibility and efficacy of a novel pharmacy-led opioid tapering program for people awaiting knee or hip replacement (arthroplasty).

The world-first pilot demonstrated the intervention was both feasible and effective which led to the team being able to secure a 2022 MRFF Clinician Researchers – Nurse, Midwives and Allied Health Grant to conduct the definitive study at 11 hospitals which will commence later this year. If the pilot results are replicated in OpioidHALT II, the pharmacy-led intervention will be promoted as the first line of care for people who are unable to taper prior to surgery via their general practitioner. Link to full [article](#)



Statistics Workshop

You are invited to attend the SWSLHD Research Directorate and Ingham Institute Statistics Workshop on **Tuesday, 17 October 2023**.

Presented by Dr Wei Xuan and Joseph Descallar, this workshop is aimed at researchers who would like to learn more about statistics for clinical research.

[Register here](#) for this free, online event. If you have any questions regarding this workshop, please contact: SWSLHD-ResearchDirectorate@health.nsw.gov.au

Library Training

The Library is offering the following training sessions via Teams:
[Online Research Profiles Management](#) - Optimising your ORCID ID.
Thursday, 8 June - 9:30-10:30am

[Where to Publish](#) - Thursday 8 June, 11:00am-12:00pm

[Systematic Review Series](#) – Thursday 1 June, 9:00-10:30am

[Research Skills for Medical Staff](#) – Tuesday 6 June, 9:30-10:30am

[Research Skills for Nursing Staff](#) – Tuesday 6 June, 11:00am-12:00pm

[Research Skills for Allied Health Staff](#) – Tuesday 6 June, 2:00-3:00pm

For more information, visit the [SWSLHD Libguide](#)



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For more information and to RSVP, visit:
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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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If you have any questions in relation to this process, please contact the Ethics and Research Governance Team on 8738 8304 via email at: SWSLHD-Ethics@health.nsw.gov.au

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