



Department of General Practice Newsletter – Summer 2017/2018



Welcome

Dear colleagues,

As always the end of the year seems to have suddenly caught up with us and we are racing to get this newsletter out in time for your summer reading! Our online newsletter will be a little delayed this year as we have sadly had to farewell our newsletter guru Julianne Abood.

A particular focus over the past 12 months has been the compilation of a special publication to celebrate and document the many achievements of the GP Department and those we have worked with from 2010 – 2017. We are in the process of mailing out copies of this publication titled "GP at Western Sydney University: The Story So Far 2010-2017". Please contact Chris if you have not received your copy by the end of January!

This current newsletter brings you up to date with our activities since the middle of 2017 and documents a string of awards won by our team, our supervisors, students and alumni! We have provided a snap shot of some of our teaching and research activities for your interest.

We are looking forward to bringing you more information in coming newsletters about our alumni and their achievements. Please help us to circulate the following link to our (5 minute!) Alumni Survey at: https://uwsssap.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV 4VIOLAYjrMiLlul

Finally, a reminder about our growing GP Supervisor webpage where you will find a range of resources including lectures on opioid prescribing provided by GP experts Dr Jenny James and Dr Walid Jamal. Please see https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/medicine/som/research/general_practice/Supervisors

We are always grateful for your support of our teaching and research program and happy to hear any feedback or suggestions you may have for our ongoing work in the Department and beyond.

Best wishes for the festive season from all at the Department of General Practice.

Jenny Reath

Professor Jenny Reath | Peter Brennan Chair of General Practice

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Update from the Department of General Practice

Welcomes and Farewells

In the second half of 2017 we were fortunate to recruit Dr Winston Lo to our team. Winston previously worked at UNSW's School of Public Health & Community Medicine and was also a Medical Educator with GP Synergy. Winston's clinical interests relate to vulnerable communities, with his current work for Karitane and Tresillian caring for new mothers, and the NSW Refugee Health Service.

With Winston's recruitment, we have farewelled Fiona Macintosh and Steve Helme, who stepped into the breach after Penny Burns left to progress her PhD. Fiona and Steve, both experienced GPs from the Southern Highlands, brought a wealth of experience and great enthusiasm to their roles and we hope they may return for occasional guest lectures.

Christine Metusela who led our research on Patient Centred Medical Home transitions in western Sydney, has moved onto new roles at the University of Wollongong. We are grateful for her qualitative research experience and commitment to this project which has resulted in an interesting report that will inform similar transitions both nationally and internationally.

Finally, Julianne Abood has secured an ongoing position with Nepean Blue Mountains PHN. Julianne assisted with our newsletter and led the development of our "Journey so far" publication. Her input and her presence are sadly missed in the Department but we are grateful that Vicki Bradley is staying on following a university re-structure, and will pick up many of Julianne's responsibilities over the coming year.

Conferences and presentations

Promoting quality health care for people in detention

Dr Penny Abbott, has a strong interest in the health of those in detention and in the criminal justice system, and works with the Justice Health & Forensic Mental Health Network, which delivers and monitors health care delivery in NSW prisons. In August she accompanied a Human Rights Commission of Australia team on a visit to Christmas Island Detention Centre as an independent medical advisor. In November she was nominated by JH&FMHN to the inaugural Asia Pacific prison health conference in Bangkok. Many speakers from various countries shared their passion for delivering equivalent health care for people in prison. Limited resources, overcrowding of prisons, challenges to integrated care and high health needs of people in prison are some of the international challenges discussed at the conference. Penny also visited a women's prison and drug rehabilitation centre in Bangkok.

GP 17At the recent RACGP Conference, October 2017 our Department Practice was well represented on the program with presentations from our researchers, Academic Registrars, and students.

Dr Penny Abbott, Senior Lecturer	Housing renewal and mental health and wellbeing – a qualitative study in Airds Bradbury	
	Medical homelessness: the experiences of women involved in the criminal justice system	
	Continuity of care for women leaving prison and returning to GP care	
	Tackling ear disease with urban Aboriginal communities	
Dr Steve Trankle, Research Fellow	Western Sydney Integrated Care Program: Qualitative Evaluation	
Dr Alison Lyon, Academic Registrar	"You have to speak the culture" – medical student learning in linguistically diverse General Practices	
Dr Yasin Shahab, Previous Academic Registrar	Samoan Migrants' Perspectives on Diabetes	

Ī	Dr	Thomas	Fung,	Previous	Oral Health in the General Practice: reported presentations,
	Acad	emic Registi	rar		practitioner confidence, knowledge, current practice and training needs
	Anita Medi	Jenkins cal Student		sa Ling,	Domestic Violence reporting in Western Sydney print media – where are the general practitioners?

Left: Medical Students, Louisa Ling and Anita Jenkins: Right: GP Academic Registrar Dr Alison Lyon







Bottom from left: Dr Steven Trankle, Dr Lawrence Tan, Dr Penny Abbott, Medical Students, Louisa Ling, Anita Jenkins, and Vanessa Tent, Dr Winston Lo

Awards and Presentations

Awards

Australasian Association for Academic Primary Care Award

We are very proud to report that Penny Abbott was awarded the Australasian Association for Academic Primary Care (AAAPC) 'Most Distinguished Paper for the 2017 Primary Health Care Research Conference' for her paper, *Medical homelessness and women in contact with the criminal justice system*. Penny presented her work at the AAAPC Plenary in Brisbane and at the Asian Conference on Prison Health in Bangkok.

2017 NSW GP of the Year Award

At the recent GP17 conference, one of our highly valued GP supervisors, Dr Walid Jammal was awarded the 2017 NSW GP of the Year.



Dr Nick Collins Award

Miriam Brooks and David Cosgriff presented Year 4 student, Vanessa Tent, with the 2017 Nick Collins Award, on their recent visit to the Northern Rivers University Centre for Rural Health where Vanessa is completing her rural placements. In her prize winning entry, Vanessa demonstrated the enthusiasm and commitment to General Practice that Nick would have celebrated. The award enabled Vanessa to attend the GP17 Conference, thanks to the generosity of our donors. To contribute to this award please see: https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/give/home/memorial_giving/dr_nick_collins_memorial_fund



From Left: Dr Miriam Brooks, Vanessa Tent (2017 award winner), Dr David Cosgriff, Dr Jane Burges and Dr Jane Barker

Western Sydney University Vice-Chancellor's Award to "Stitches"

Stitches is an interdisciplinary team of health academics from the Schools of Medicine, Nursing & Midwifery, and Science & Health, including Lawrence Tan and Miriam Brooks. Each year the team supervises interdisciplinary groups of students in providing health checks at community events such as Homeless Connect (Bankstown, Campbelltown, Parramatta), Senior's Week (Warragamba), International Women's Day (Wollondilly), Bankstown Wellness Festival and the Bring it On Youth Festival (Fairfield). Our students enjoy making a difference in the community, and community members appreciate their enthusiasm and care. This year the Stitches team received the university award for excellence in engagement and sustainability.





Left: Dr Miriam Brooks and Dr Brahm Marjadi with the "STITCHES" award.

Academic Development Fellowship

This year Jenny Reath was successful in her application for an Academic Development Fellowship. This award will enable Jenny to spend dedicated time in 2018/19 to complete a body of work on GP Training in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health, for submission as a PhD.

Election to WSU Academic Senate

Our Research Fellow Dr Steve Trankle, has recently been elected to WSU Academic Senate for the next two years. The Academic Senate is responsible for academic values and standards. Steve's perspectives as a former WSU student and staff member with research and teaching experience will provide valuable input to Senate discussions.

GP Supervisor/Practice Manager News

GPs teaching about prescribing opioids

Supervisors at a recent supervisor workshop heard about student teaching on use of opioids. Some of those attending requested access to student lectures which are now posted on our Supervisor website. Please see https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/medicine/som/research/general_practice/Supervisors for lectures on quality use of opioids and related legal issues by GP experts Dr Walid Jamal and Dr Jenny James.

MiC & Yr 5 PIP Process

Medicare Payment Schedule 2018					
Cut-off dates for submitting claim forms	Quarterly Payment Month				
31 January	February				
30 April	May				
31 July	August				
2018 Metro Placement Dates (Semester 1)					
Year 3 MiC Students: Metro	Year 5 GP Students: Metro				
MiC 1: 29 th January – 2 nd March	Metro 1: 5th February – 9th March				
MiC 2: 5 th March – 6 th April	Metro 2: 12th March – 13th April				
MiC 3: 23 rd April – 25 th May	Metro 3: 16th April – 18th May				

To reduce administrative load for GPs and their staff, all Western Sydney students will complete the Medicare PIP Teaching Incentive form online, then print out for the Practice to authorise. The students must return the PIP to us and we complete and submit to Medicare for payment. Copies will be faxed to the practice. For practices requiring head office authorisation, we take care of that! For any questions please contact Chris Martin on 02 4620 3933 or chris.martin@westernsydney.edu.au

Evidence Based Journal Clubs

Over the past 3 years we have convened Evidence Based Journal Clubs to enhance GP critical appraisal skills. This year we provided remote access and our group included GPs from Bathurst and the Northern Rivers. EBJC participants choose clinically relevant questions (e.g. management of iron deficiency in pregnancy), find best available evidence and critically appraise one paper each month. The facilitator provides information on research methodologies and revision of statistical methods used in the paper. Participants then discuss the impact of the findings on their clinical practice. This activity attracts 40 Category 1 RACGP QICPD points.

Please contact Dr Miriam Brooks if you are interested in attending EBJCs in the future please contact Dr Miriam Brooks miriam.brooks@westernsydney.edu.au on 46203933.

GP Supervisor Workshop

A keen group of Western Sydney GP supervisors gathered on a Tuesday evening in September for a workshop on teaching medical students in challenging consultations. Stephen Helme described spoke about the need for student teaching about opioids and used "GP cases" to highlight different aspects of opioid prescribing, encouraging the audience to consider what they would teach a medical student. After a break, Dr Miriam Brooks facilitated a panel discussion about teaching medical students in cross-cultural consultations. Drs Olatanga Alofivae-Doorbinia, Ali Alsamail, Hani Bittar, Thi Thao Cam Nguyen, Shantini and Thava Seelan, and Lumina Titus all shared valuable insights on consulting with patients from different cultures. Issues discussed included dietary and religious issues for patients with diabetes; the "big is beautiful" perception in some Pacific Island communities; complexities of breaking bad news in communities where "cancer" is taboo and relatives are entrusted to make treatment decisions; and experiences of trauma in patients from refugee backgrounds.

GP Supervisors who attended valued the teaching and commented on the distinct WSU Med School stamp with its relevance to the multicultural Western Sydney communities.

In another Supervisor workshop co-convened with our colleagues from Westmead Clinical School GP Department, we discussed the importance of GP identification and appropriate management of family violence and considered how we might teach students about this all too common problem.



Student News

Teaching

Opioid Workshop and flipped classroom

In September we organised a tutorial on opioid prescription for final year students. This was in response to international literature indicating graduates are underprepared in this clinical area. We used a flipped classroom approach, where students review lectures beforehand and then come ready to discuss cases. These cases were real life reflecting the ethical and legal complexities of prescribing drugs of addiction. This event was well received by students and will hopefully foster safe prescribing by interns next year.

Visit to Bathurst Rural Clinical School

Jenny and Lawrence visited GP supervisors, students and staff at our Bathurst Clinical School in October. It was great to share a meal with regular and new GP supervisors, where Jenny provided an update on the WSU transition to a MD programme. Lawrence gave some examples of Year 4 community research supervised by GPs that could be considered as the "Scholarly Projects" MD students will be required to undertake. We visited Busby Medical Practice and met some of the team who organise their student teaching. We also met with students at the Clinical School who provided useful feedback on their GP teaching. They were thoroughly enjoying their rural experience with Dr Kam Wong's and Prof Ross Wilson's teaching highly regarded, and Bronwyn Bauer providing valuable support to students. We also heard about the network of WSU graduates that Bronwyn keeps in touch with, many of whom are considering rural and/or GP careers.

Student Research

We currently have two Honours students working with the Department. Caitlin Frede is working with the WATCH team, gaining experience in this large RCT investigating childhood ear disease with urban Aboriginal communities. She is investigating two tools used to document symptoms related to acute ear infections.

Xi Xu is conducting a sub-analysis of data collected in our qualitative evaluation of the Western Sydney Integrated Care Program. She is focussing on patient and provider understandings of integrated care.

Two students have recently completed their one-year GP Synergy scholarships:

- Vinay Murthy conducted a survey of culturally and linguistically diverse patients investigating their experience of GP referral to secondary care providers.
- Anusha Kannekanti has completed a systematic literature review on how Advance Care Planning is taken up in culturally and linguistically diverse communities.

Another two students have been awarded GP Synergy Scholarships for 2018:

- Joshua Lambert will examine utilization of cardiovascular risk calculators among GPs in Bathurst.
- Charu Ahluwalia is conducting a systematic literature review looking at the research into 'breaking bad news' to patients from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds.

PhD Level Research

Robyn Walsh has recently commenced her PhD exploring implementation of clinical trials in Aboriginal Health Services. Robyn will conduct a qualitative study focusing on stakeholder understanding and use of Good Clinical Practice Guidelines in this setting.

Student Prizes and 2017 Graduations

A highlight of each academic year is the School of Medicine Award Ceremony, where students are recognised for exceptional achievement during the course, in academic success as well as leadership and community service. The recipient of the 2017 Dr Anna Pham & Wollondilly Shire Council Prize for Academic Excellence in General Practice was David Lam, and the Primary Health Care Prize for Academic Excellence in General Practice was awarded to Daniel Coric. Both students scored extremely well in their General Practice placements, and were highly regarded by their GP supervisors for their knowledge, clinical skills, and rapport with patients. The Skin and Cancer Foundation Dermatology prize was shared by Benjamin Griffiths, Joanna

Kao and Rose Li, who came equal first in the dermatology assessment. We congratulate the students and thank the award donors for their generous support of teaching and learning at Western Sydney University. Lawrence and Jenny gowned up for the academic procession at the 2017 graduation ceremony on 13th December. Honorary Doctor Peter Brennan and our Dean, Professor Hennessy also joined the celebrations!





Left: Professor Jenifer Reath & Dr Lawrence Tan

Left: Professor Jennifer Reath, Dr Peter Brennan & Professor Annemarie Hennessey

GPSN Update

The General Practice Students Network (GPSN) provides opportunities to engage other students in GP related activities and learning opportunities. We welcome the new GPSN executive for 2018 and look forward to assisting them in planning a range of exciting events in the new year!

Alumni News

GP Alumni Network

GP Supervisors often ask us how many of our former students are working in general practice and where they work. We sometimes hear of their achievements and meet up with them at educational events however, we don't currently have accurate data on how many and where. To gather this information, we have designed a short survey. If you are a WSU alumnus or are in contact with any, please consider completing or forwarding our 5 minute survey: https://uwsssap.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV 4VIOLAYjrMiLlul.

Eliza Awarded

Dr Eliza Davis, a graduate of our second student cohort, was recently announced as the GP Synergy Nepean, Western and Northern Sydney GP Registrar of the Year. The citation states: "Dr Davis demonstrates all the attributes of an excellent GP. She has trained in several different areas of Sydney with very different demographics and in each she has worked hard to understand the local communities in which she practices. Dr Davis has been described by her peers as dedicated, a role model for other clinicians and a team player who is willing to go the extra mile for her patients and to support her colleagues."



We are proud of you Eliza!

New WSU Fellows

Doctors Alison Thorn and Bhavana Annabattula recently received their FRACGPs, joining a growing list of Western Sydney GP alumni. We hope in the next edition of our newsletter to provide a rollcall of WSU GPs!

Our Communities

Evening as a Medical Student

This special evening, held as part of the WSU School of Medicine's 10th Anniversary, provided an opportunity for Community Partners and the general public to get an insight into the student experience at our School. Lecturers from a range of disciplines presented mini-lectures on contemporary health issues, with our Penny Abbott presenting on 'Understanding childhood ear disease'. This was well received by the enthusiastic audience who will continue to support WSU School of Medicine as we go forward into the next 10 years.

Parramatta Homeless Connect

WSU School of Nursing and Midwifery, led by Stacy Blythe and Sue Willis and supported by School of Medicine Community Engagement (Brahm Marjadi) and Department of General Practice (Miriam Brooks), ran another successful community health checks as part of the Homeless Week engagement event at Parramatta. Nursing and medical students worked hand in hand to deliver health checks, identify health risks and provide advice for follow up appointments, and most importantly actively engaged with community members, helping them to learn more about their health. A key lesson for students was about the importance of nonverbal communication when people were not fluent in English and nobody there spoke their language!





Fiji Connections

Miriam Brooks recently attended the 'Creating Futures' Conference held in Suva, Fiji and aimed at building capacity and collaboration between Pacific Islander and Australian health practitioners working in mental health (see https://creatingfutures.org.au/). Together with Sainimere Gadai a nurse lecturer from Fijian National University, Saimone Tuni, a counsellor from South Pacific University, and Sarah Larkin, a GP lecturer from James Cook University, Miriam co-facilitated a workshop on youth friendly health in primary care.

Research Updates

INFLATE and WATCH update

These clinical trials looking at management of childhood ear disease continue to progress well. We are currently working with 5 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health service partners. We recently met together for several days including in a full Investigator meeting. One of our recent highlights has been contributing to the Annual NHMRC Symposium on Research Translation, in which we took the opportunity to highlight the importance of the leadership given by community-based research officers in our trials.

Young Women's Clinic Evaluation: "Your Voice Matters as Soon as You Walk In"

Report for Blue Mountains Women's Health and Resource Centre (BMWHRC) by Dr Miriam Brooks, Professor Lesley Barclay, Dr Claire Hooker. The report is available through BMWHRC (47825133) or from Dr Miriam Brooks miriam.brooks@westernsydney.edu.au.

The Young Women's Clinic was established at BMWHC in 2004, after staff noted that young women were under-represented in the appointments system. Set up specifically for young women 12-25 years, this clinic provides youth oriented healthcare: drop-in appointments with a nurse, counsellor and GP, alongside a drop-in facilitated art group 'Artspace'. Initially sexual and reproductive healthcare was prioritised, however over time, increasing numbers of young women are presenting with complex mental health issues. Our evaluation set out to use qualitative data to describe in detail the needs of young women presenting to the clinic, and evaluate the services provided. The research highlighted the importance of bulkbilling, confidentiality, drop-in appointments, tailoring appointment length to client needs, shared decision making, trauma informed health practices, high-school outreach, and arts and health programs.

Knowledge and Perceptions of Assyrian Female Refugees about Cervical Cancer

Academic registrar, Alison Lyon has recently completed a qualitative study in collaboration with the Department of General Practice, The Translational Health Research Institute at Western Sydney University and the NSW Refugee Health Service. Women who identified as being Assyrian were recruited through CORE Community Services and invited for interview. During the face to face interviews, women's knowledge, perceptions and healthcare needs surrounding cervical cancer and its prevention were explored. A community morning tea event is planned to disseminate the results to the community members.

GP Conjoints

Thank you to all our GP Conjoints. We greatly value your commitment and contribution to our teaching and research activities here at Western Sydney University. If your name is not on this list your conjoint status may have expired. Please contact Chris Martin chris.martin@westernsydney.edu.au and he will assist you in reinstating your conjoint appointment!

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