



Jan-Feb 2020 PATTERN Newsletter

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- Happy New Year, everyone.

This short video is for PATTERN 2019 Highlights, please click the video for watching.

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Events

Our first PATTERN event for 2020 will involve a **presentation from the Children's Hospital Foundation** to help us better target our projects towards funding.

Bring your lunch, come and learn with PATTERN at Centre for Children's Health Research.

Hope to see you there, but if you're unable to attend in person, you can always dial in via teleconference.

Start Time: 12:00pm

Date: Tuesday 25th February 2020

Venue: 401/2 Centre for Children's Health Research

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/754348848>

Meeting ID: 754 348 848

Congratulations

- **Congratulations** to the Alliance for Vascular Access Teaching and Research (AVATAR) being awarded for the University's top award for Excellence of a Research Group or Team. PATTERN members are including Prof Claire Rickard, Prof Marie Cooke, A/Prof Amanda Ullman, Ms Tricia Kleidon and Ms Jessica Schults.



AVATAR for Invasive Access Training and Research Award - Meridian Health Institute of Queensland



- **Congratulations** to Jessica Schults for being awarded "AVATAR Researcher of the Year 2019"



- **Congratulations** for Debbie Long being given an academic title at UQ as an adjunct associate professor.



Publications:

Dr Amy Mitchell and team: Psychosocial functioning in children with phenylketonuria: relationships between quality of life and parenting indicators. In *Child: Care, Health and Development*.

<https://doi.org/10.1111/cch.12727>

Dr Amy Mitchell and team: Engaging families of children with type 1 diabetes into a randomised controlled trial of a brief parenting group program. In *Journal of Child and Family Studies*.

<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10826-019-01648-6>

Ms Rebecca and team: Polymerase chain reaction for human parechovirus on blood samples improves detection of clinical infections in infants. In *Mol Biol Rep*. 2019 Oct 28.

[doi: 10.1007/s11033-019-05151-5](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11033-019-05151-5)

Grants

- Griffith University has received \$1.5 million in funding from the National Health and Medical Research Council, and matched support from national and state health partners (\$2.1 million), to improve the experience for thousands who require peripheral intravenous (IV) catheters

The paediatric leads for the project are PATTERN members **Ms Tricia Kleidon, Ms Jessica Schults, A/Prof Amanda Ullman.**



- **Deanne August** and team were awarded a RBWH Research Project Grant for "Implementing the near infrared (NIR)-informed PIVC scrums in neonatal care: an intervention study.



New Members

- **Mrs Jessica Elliott**

Mrs Jessica Elliott works as a lecturer at the University of Southern Queensland. Jessica's background is 16 years of Emergency Nursing, focusing on the care of both adult and paediatric patients. Jessica is new to the research world and has a focus on emergency, paediatrics and primary health care.



- **Ms Alison Bower**

Ms Alison Bowers is a HDR student in the School of Nursing at QUT. Her research involves detailed examination of a range of data sources to identify the nature, scope and configuration of current paediatric palliative care health services in Queensland and the perspectives of children with life-limiting conditions and their family members about palliative care.



- **Mrs Ibi Patane**

Mrs Ibi Patane is a lecturer in School of Nursing at QUT.

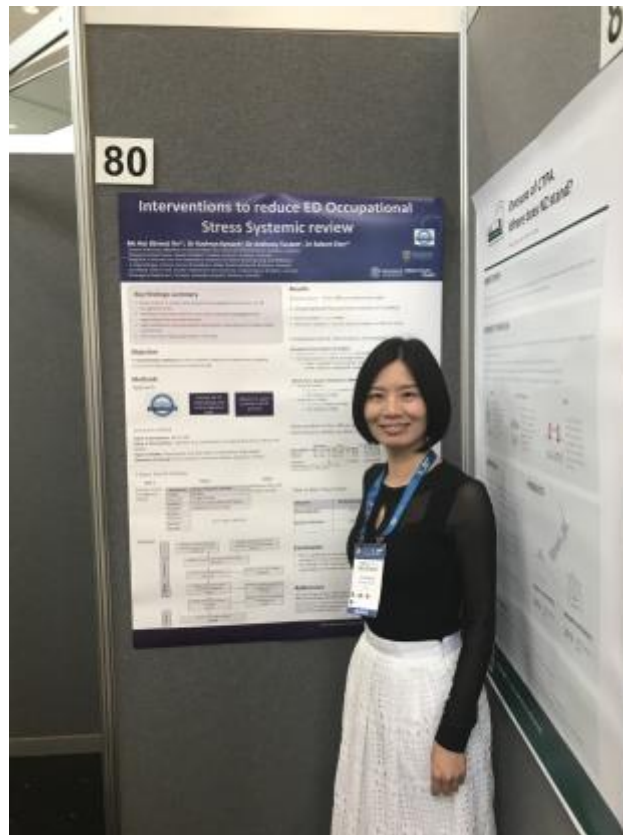
Conferences and Seminars

- **Conference Presentations:**

Ms Rebecca Doyle. Monitoring outcomes of Human Parechovirus admissions to Queensland Children's Hospital. Australian Epidemiological Association Annual Scientific Meeting, Brisbane, 21st October 2019.



Hui (Grace) Xu, Kynoch K, Tuckett A, Eley R. Interventions to reduce ED occupational stress: a systematic review. 36th Australasian College for Emergency Medicine Annual Scientific Meeting, Hobart, November 2019.



Conference Opportunities:

- **IFNA Webinar: Developing Family Care & Communication Skills in Simulation**

Objectives:

1. Familiarization with the Van Gelderen Family Care Rubric (VGFCR).
2. Apply rubric to simulation video assessing family care and communication skills.
3. Explore the potential applications of the VGFCR.

Tuesday, January 14, 2020

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. (Eastern US - New York)

Please contact Debbie at debbie@internationalfamilynursing.org, with any questions.

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