



July-August 2020 PATTERN Newsletter

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## Events

Its been an interesting year! Somehow it has managed to simultaneously fly by, and drag slowly.

We are excited to see you all at the upcoming PATTERN event in August.

As promised - to further grow our networks expertise in research we are going to be hearing from our Children's Health Queensland ethics and governance experts.

So please join us:

**When:** Friday August 28th, 8-9am. Bring your breaky and your coffee - and I'll try to remember some pastries.

**Where:** Centre for Children's Health Research (Room 401/2) or via Teams (as per calendar invite). If you are planning to attend in person, please RSVP, as numbers will be capped.

I look forward to seeing you there! Don't be afraid to invite your colleagues, if you think it will be of interest.

You may have also seen some education sessions come through from Kelly Foster from USQ. Kelly has been kind enough to coordinate for PATTERN members to be able to link into all the upcoming weekly research education sessions, held at USQ - so please feel free to join in.

## Welcome!

Welcome to our new PATTERN member, Ms Roni Cole. Roni works as a Clinical Nurse at the Sunshine Coast University Hospital on the Children and Adolescent Unit. She is currently completing a PhD at the University of the Sunshine Coast.



## Congratulations!

While many of us have been trying to keep our heads above water, some PATTERN members have had some major accomplishments that need to be celebrated!

**Congratulations to Professor Jeanine Young AM** - on being awarded a Member of the Order of Australia for her significant service to tertiary education, to medical research, and to nursing.

Read more about Jeanine, her accomplishments and her dedication to reduce infant mortality <https://www.usc.edu.au/about/usc-news/news-archive/2020/june/usc-leaders-receive-order-of-australia-awards>



2 - Professor Jeanine Young AM

**Congratulations to Dr Debbie Long** - on being appointed Associate Professor of Nursing at Queensland University of Technology, School of Nursing (commencing July 13th). Debbie is Nurse Researcher at the Paediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) at Queensland Children's Hospital (and formerly the Royal Children's Hospital), and was a 2018 Churchill Fellow with the project "To explore international PICU long term outcome services and practical management strategies" and travelled throughout the USA and Canada.



3 - Associate Professor Debbie Long

**Grace Xu** has had a busy couple of months with her PhD project profiled on Channel 10 news and other places, congratulations! Such useful work during the COVID-19 pandemic:

<https://www.facebook.com/10NewsQLD/videos/576327016565196/>



4 - Grace Xu

**Congratulations** to the new **Dr Jessica Schults** for having her PhD conferred "Optimising Endotracheal Suction Practices in the Paediatric Intensive Care Unit". For those who want to read more, it is available here: <https://research-repository.griffith.edu.au/handle/10072/394322> Jess is continuing in her position as a Research Fellow in Anaesthetics at Queensland Children's Hospital and Griffith University (Joint Position).



5 - Dr Jessica Schults

**Congratulations to Associate Professor Amanda Ullman, Tricia Kleidon, Professor Marie Cooke and Professor Claire Rickard** (and many other colleagues), for having the Michigan Appropriateness Guide for Intravenous Catheters in Pediatrics published as a dedicated supplement in Pediatrics:

[https://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/145/Supplement\\_3](https://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/145/Supplement_3) This took some blood, sweat and tears (plus grey hairs).



## Publications

Congratulations to all the PATTERN members who have managed to use this COVID-19 time so productively and had some great research published. In particular:

**Tricia Kleidon and colleagues:** Vascular access by specialists, published in *Pediatrics*: 145 (Supplement 3) S285-S287 [https://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/145/Supplement\\_3/S285](https://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/145/Supplement_3/S285)

**Jeanine Young, Lauren Kearney and colleagues:** Reducing sleep-related infant mortality through understanding factors associated with breastfeeding duration: a cross-sectional survey. *Breastfeeding Review* 28(1): 7-19

**Natalie Bradford and colleagues** on this amazing body of work including:

- Adaptation and evaluation of a child friendly patient reported outcome measure for use in Australia. *Collegian*. (In Press)
- Adolescent and young adults with cancer: Barriers in access to psychosocial support. *Journal of Adolescent and Young Adult Oncology*. (In Press)
- Documentation of symptoms in children newly diagnosed with cancer highlights the need for routine assessment using self-report. *Cancer Nursing*. (In Press)
- Family meetings in paediatric palliative care: an integrative review of structure, process and outcomes *BMJ Supportive and Palliative Care*. (In Press)

**Grace Xu and colleagues:** Effectiveness of interventions to reduce emergency department staff occupational stress and/or burnout: a systematic review. *JBIM Evidence Synthesis*. 2020;18(6):1156-88. [https://journals.lww.com/jbisrir/Fulltext/2020/06000/Effectiveness\\_of\\_interventions\\_to\\_reduce\\_emergency.2.aspx?context=FeaturedArticles&collectionId=2](https://journals.lww.com/jbisrir/Fulltext/2020/06000/Effectiveness_of_interventions_to_reduce_emergency.2.aspx?context=FeaturedArticles&collectionId=2) - also summarised: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4VztJH2k99E&feature=youtu.be>

<https://emergencyfoundation.org.au/2020/04/01/emergency-clinician-wellbeing-during-covid-19/>

## Conferences, Seminars and Workshops



### **Clinical Data Capture and Management with REDCap**

REDCap is a popular and highly-regarded tool for managing surveys and registries of clinical research data and is widely used in biomedical research institutions throughout Queensland and across Australia. QCIF is pleased to announce our next REDCap training workshop "Clinical Data Capture and Management with REDCap", to be run across three part-day sessions in July.

This beginner's-level course will take place from 9-11am on Friday 17th, 24th and 31st July and will be delivered online via Zoom. Places are very limited, so register soon at <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/111920061918/> to ensure your place. Registration is free to staff and research students at QCIF member institutions.

### **2020 Australian College of Children & Young People's Nurses Conference**

The Australian College of Children & Young People's Nurses (ACCYPN) has decided to postpone their conference until September 2021.

The Conference theme is **Recognising the Contribution of Children & Young People's Nurses.**

#### **Key Dates**

Call for Abstracts: Now Open

Super Early Bird Registration Opens: 1 January 2021

Call for Abstracts Close 20 April 2021

<https://www.accypn.org.au/Conference/>

**University of Queensland 2020 Health Matters Lecture Series: Indigenous research – who is it really for and who benefits?**

Monday 13 July, 5.30 – 6.30 pm

Online Webinar

While Indigenous health inspires many research projects, there remains concern amongst Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander leaders that the findings don't always translate to improved health outcomes for their communities. What needs changing and how can we ensure that research into the health of Indigenous Australians, has a real and positive impact on the lives of our First Nations peoples?

Join our panel of experts as they discuss how research in some Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities doesn't recognise culturally appropriate healthcare solutions and the implications of this failure. They will consider how research can be designed to work with and benefit Indigenous communities, deliver results that can be translated into policy and ultimately make an impact. See more information here: <https://medicine.uq.edu.au/event/session/19332>

**AusHSI PhD Information Webinar**

**When: 9th July 2020**

**12pm - 3pm**

Thinking of doing a post-graduate degree, but not sure where to start? Join us for a webinar co-hosted by AusHSI and QUT's School of Public Health and Social Work.

We will introduce you to our researchers and give you an insight into the possibilities for post-graduate research in our school. Learn about current projects, hear from past students, and find out how to make the next step in your research career. If you know of colleagues or industry partners who are thinking about higher degree research studies, we encourage you to forward this email.

Venue: Online

Cost: Free

Registration link: <https://bit.ly/2UTf3io>

An agenda will be forwarded prior to the event so you can listen in for particular speakers in your research interest area.

*For more information about this event, please contact Dr Naomi Stekelenburg: [naomi.stekelenburg@qut.edu.au](mailto:naomi.stekelenburg@qut.edu.au)*

Already keen to take the next step? We currently have PhD scholarships on offer! Find out more on our website: [www.aushsi.org.au/hdr](http://www.aushsi.org.au/hdr)



## Opportunities and Grants

### **Call for Articles: new ACCYPN-affiliated Journal of Child Youth and Paediatric Health**

ACCYPN is the only national nursing professional organisation that has children and young people as its core focus. Through direct membership ACCYPN forms an influential professional body acting on behalf of children, young people, families and the nurse who cares for them. ACCYPN recognises children and young people's nursing as specialty nursing practice and advocates for the specialty irrespective of the setting in which children and young people are cared for.

With the launch of the new JCYPH journal, the editors accept submissions in the form of discussions, reviews, research reports, case studies, expositions, narratives and letters. All manuscripts need to be submitted by: 13th of July 2020, with more information available: <https://www.accypn.org.au/>

### **Emergency Medicine Foundation: Round 34 Now Open!**

The EMF [Queensland Research Program](#) grants round 34 opened on Monday 15 June 2020.

Up to \$500,000 will be available for Jumpstart and Leading Edge grants.

Interested researchers must submit their application by **5pm on Monday 17 August** to be considered for this round.

### **HCF Research Foundation Health Services Research Grants Now Open!**

The HCF Research Foundation Health Services Research Grants 2020 program is now open for applications.

Our 10th annual call for research projects will deliver funding to the research community from 1 January 2021.

We invite you to apply if your project aligns to the following topics:

1. **EMERGING HEALTH CARE SOLUTIONS AND ALTERNATIVE MODELS THAT ENGAGE AND SUPPORT HEALTH CARE USERS**
  - a. Use of technology and innovative digital health care solutions.
  - b. Evaluation of new models of telehealth that have improved health care accessibility.
  - c. Evaluation of emerging models of acute care delivered in the community, including General Practitioner led models of care.
2. **MANAGEMENT OF JOINT PAIN**
  - a. Supporting people with pain to self-manage their condition (e.g. back pain).
  - b. Innovative non-invasive solutions to assist people with joint pain.
  - c. Standardising clinical care to improve adherence to best practice.

More information can be found here - <https://www.hcf.com.au/about-us/hcf-foundation/hcf-foundation-applications> Applications close **5pm on Thursday 13 August 2020 (AEST)**.

## **New Collaboration Opportunity**

Sarah Tillott from the University of Wollongong School of Nursing is looking for collaborators to develop research in the field "Resilience in Children".

If this is an area of interest for you, please contact Sarah on: [stillott@uow.edu.au](mailto:stillott@uow.edu.au)

## **The Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF) 2020 Brain Cancer Survivorship grant opportunity: opening on Wednesday, 1 July**

The MRFF 2020 Brain Cancer Survivorship grant opportunity is due to open on Wednesday 1 July and is part of the Medical Research Future Fund within the Australian Brain Cancer Mission initiative.

The objective of this grant opportunity is to support the development of better approaches to address the medical, functional and psychosocial impacts of brain cancer to improve quality of life and the survivorship experience.

Survivorship must be focused on children, adolescents and young adults, or adults with malignant brain cancer, their families or carers. The intended outcomes of this grant opportunity are to develop:

- a better understanding of the effects and impact of symptoms on quality and quantity of life, independence, function and disability.
- develop new care models that improve the experience of survivors, their families and carers.

The MRFF are yet to make an official announcement however, to stay up to date on this and other grant opportunities, please visit the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) website.

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