

HARC UPDATE

Healthy Ageing Research Cluster, University of Adelaide

24th June 2008

NEWS

Health Literacy Alliance in the media

As a partner in the Professor Ilona Kickbusch residencies (Adelaide Thinker in Residence), HARC has played a dynamic role in the establishment of the SA Health Literacy Alliance. Please find attached the recent article published in The Independent Weekly explaining what health literacy is, why we should bother about it and what the Health Literacy Alliance is all about...

Emerging Researchers in Ageing (ERA) Exchange Programme Funding

The ARC/NHMRC Research Network in Ageing Well is pleased to announce the launch of a new initiative, the Emerging Researchers in Ageing (ERA) Exchange Programme Funding. The Network has made funding available for current Australian PhD and professional doctorate students in ageing to undertake exchange study at another Australian or international institution. There will be two rounds of funding made available to students – one in 2008 and one in 2009.

Further details and a link to the application form are on the attached flyer.

Please contact Linda Peach on L.Peach@ug.edu.au with any queries.

ERA 2008 Abstracts

PhD, Professional Doctorate and Masters Students are invited to participate in the 7th National Conference of [Emerging Researchers in Ageing](#) to be held on **Tuesday, 18th November 2008**. The conference also welcomes new researchers working within research roles in areas of ageing. The theme for the conference is "**Shaping Research Landscapes**" and will explore a wide range of ageing-related topics.

EVENTS

AAG Seminar Series 2008

The Australian Association of Gerontology SA/NT, with the Australian and New Zealand Society for Geriatric Medicine and Geriatrics, is pleased to let you know that our 2008 Joint Seminar Series will be launched on Wednesday 24th June with 3 great presenters taking new look at assessing and managing pain in older people, particularly in the community and outside hospital environments.

The seminars are generously catered for to encourage informal networking over nibbles and drinks, and there will be opportunity for discussion and questions from our visiting speakers.

Seminar series 2008:

24th June Evening Seminar: '**Perspectives on Pain: Innovations and new considerations**'

SPEAKERS : Prof. Jenny Abbey (QUT), Dr Deborah Mazindhu (Liverpool, UK) and Dr Greg Crawford (Adelaide University)

26th September Breakfast Seminar: '**Empowering lives through technology**'

SPEAKERS : Jack York, 'It's Never 2 Late', Colorado, USA, Terry Wilby, Tailem Bend District Hospital, SA (Australian pilot site)

October (date TBA) Twilight Garden Seminar: '**Horticultural Therapy for older people**',

SPEAKERS : Glenda Williams (Horticultural Therapy Association), Roz Hamilton-Khalid (ECH)

17th November Evening Seminar: '**Promoting Independence with Assistive Technologies: Intersection of Engineering, Rehabilitation and Social Sciences**'

SPEAKER : Professor William Mann (University of Florida, USA)

ERA 2009 Masterclass

Due to the success and popularity of the 2008 Masterclass for Emerging Researchers in Ageing, the ARC/NHMRC Research Network in Ageing Well is delighted to announce that applications are now open for the 2009 Masterclass. Details of the Masterclass and how to apply are on the attached flyer.

Dementia Collaborative Research Centres Forum

Please find attached the special brochure for the DCRC Forum to be held in **Adelaide on Tuesday, 8th July 2008**.

I encourage all university partners especially to promote this event widely.

The Centre has funded 9 speakers from inter-state to come to speak about their projects.

There is a wide range of presentations to suit all interests. Topics include: Dementia and Indigenous people, Younger Onset Dementia, Dementia in CALD populations, GPs diagnosing and managing dementia, and Dementia risk reduction.

There is no cost to participants.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Research Branch maintains a [listing](#) of all research grant and fellowship opportunities of which they are aware. Details on schemes for specific areas of interest can be accessed through the searchable database SPIN, or other databases, via the Research Branch website (use above link).

[Research Branch Newsletter](#), published weekly, is a source of information on major grant rounds and information sessions, a selection of competitive grants and prizes currently open for application and other research-related tidbits.

[The Faculty of Health Sciences](#) lists sources of funding from the major granting bodies, a myriad of other sponsors and internal University of Adelaide schemes. [Most recent FHS publication](#) of funding opportunities is for the week commencing 24th March 2008.

[NHMRC Tracker](#) is a fortnightly bulletin with up-to-date information on the National Health and Medical Research Council's major activities and announcements.

AGEING INFORMATION

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