

Healthy Development Adelaide

A Research & Innovation Cluster in South Australia

Invites you to a HDA Forum on



Translating research into publications

Wednesday 19 May 2010

3.30pm – 5.30pm

State Library of South Australia
Institute Building Lecture Theatre
(corner of Kintore Ave and North Tce)

Chair

A/Professor Pat Buckley

Dean: Research and Research Education
Division of Health Sciences, University of South Australia

Join us for a HDA Forum on 'translating research into publications'. Our speakers all research in areas of healthy development, but from different perspectives - basic science, clinical research, and population/public health research. They will present their views on how best to translate research into good publications. An ensuing panel discussion will focus on the questions and issues *you* wish to raise.

This is a FREE event, which should prove useful for postgraduate students and early career researchers. All welcome.

Seats limited, RSVP by Thursday 13 May (*EMAIL preferable*)

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PROGRAM

- 3.30pm** **Arrival and registration**
- 3.45** **Welcome and introduction**
A/Professor Pat Buckley
- 3.50** **Dr Mark Kohler**
Children's Research Centre, Discipline of Paediatrics,
University of Adelaide
*Patients, politics and practitioners: potential pitfalls to
publishing clinical research*
- 4.05** **Dr Beverly Muhlhausler**
School of Agriculture, Food & Wine
University of Adelaide
*Why don't the reviewers get it? An early career researcher's
perspective on translating your research into publications*
- 4.20** **Dr Lisa Smithers**
School of Health Sciences,
University of South Australia
*Why publishing in science is like diving: overcoming degrees of
difficulty*
- 4.35** **Q&A Panel Discussion**
- 5.00** **Nibbles & Networking**
- 5.30** **Close**

CHAIR



A/Professor Pat Buckley is the Dean of Research & Research Education in the Division of Health Sciences at the University of South Australia.

A/Prof Buckley has previously been Associate Head of the School of Pharmacy & Medical Sciences at UniSA, and Head of Physiology and Associate Dean (International) at the University of Adelaide. Pat is currently the President of the SA Branch of the Perinatal Society of Australia & New Zealand. Her research interests include how early postnatal experience affects the developing physiology of infants, and the effectiveness of educational interventions in physiology and health-related sciences.

A/Prof Buckley also chairs the HDA Research Training Program Working Group that oversees the HDA Scholars program and HDA's career development events such as these forums.

SPEAKERS



Dr Mark Kohler is an early career Postdoctoral Research Fellow in the Children's Research Centre, University of Adelaide, and soon to be lecturer in Psychology at the University of South Australia.

Dr Kohler's primary research interests include the importance of sleep for child development and neurocognitive functioning. After an undergraduate degree at Flinders University, he completed an Honours (2002) and PhD (2008) at the University of South Australia.

Dr Kohler's publications and research to date have led to 3 invited reviews and a number of invited presentations. His collaborations extend to the USA, Canada and Europe and he is a current investigator on a number of research grants in his field. Mark is married with four children and finds his home life to be the perfect training environment for dealing with the rigors of research.



Dr Bev Muhlhausler is a NHMRC Postdoctoral Research Fellow in the new FoodPlus research grouping at the University of Adelaide. Dr Muhlhausler graduated from her PhD in 2006, and has since continued to establish her credentials as an independent researcher working on the origins of obesity and metabolic disease.

Dr Muhlhausler's research targets the impact of the maternal diet on the development of the adipocyte and central pathways regulating appetite and food choices and the search for nutritional strategies to improve long term metabolic outcomes in the offspring. Her work spans across basic and clinical research in this area, and she is currently leading both animal trials and clinical studies investigating these research questions. Dr Muhlhausler currently holds competitive grants totalling over \$2 million to support this research. She has published widely in her research field; since 2002 she has authored 24 journal articles, which have been cited 340 times.



Dr Lisa Smithers is a Postdoctoral Research Fellow in the Population Health and Epidemiology unit at the Sansom Institute, University of South Australia. Lisa's research work focuses on how nutrition in pregnancy and early childhood influences later health and development. With three years postdoctoral experience, Lisa has 17 publications, including articles in the prestigious Journal of the American Medical Association (JIF=25.547), 3 first author publications in the premier journal in the field of nutrition (American Journal of Clinical Nutrition, JIF=6.607) and two book chapters. In addition, Lisa has received invitations to write for specialist medical and industry based journals. Lisa is a registered nutritionist and is actively involved with the regional scientific community through her involvement with SA's Branch of the Nutrition Society of Australia and the Healthy Development Adelaide research cluster.