

semi-final judging

2009 Young Investigator Award

An initiative of the Children, Youth and Women's Health Service in partnership with the University of Adelaide, Flinders University and the University of South Australia.

The Young Investigator Award, now in its tenth year, recognises excellence in South Australia's young researchers in women's and children's health.

Scientific Presentations

Session 1: A Woman's Health and Pregnancy

Time	Speaker and topic
11.00am	Welcome and introduction by Dr Andrea Averis Overview by Dr Janna Morrison
11.10am	Rebecca Thomson: Diet and exercise improves health outcomes in overweight women with polycystic ovary syndrome
11.30am	Kathryn Gebhardt: Are your eggs all they are cracked up to be? Picking the best egg for a successful pregnancy
11.50am	Firas Albuz: IVF without hormones
12.10pm	Alison Care: Ovarian immune cells are necessary for maintenance of early pregnancy in mice
12.30pm	Lunch

Session 2: Prevention of Common Childhood Diseases

Time	Speaker and topic
1.25pm	Overview by Dr Emma Parkinson-Lawrence
1.30pm	Shervi Lie: Why do small babies have higher risk of obesity: is there a metabolic master switch?
1.50pm	Roger Yazbeck: Mummy, how can I make my tummy stop hurting?
2.10pm	Sarah Biggs: Poor sleep habits and sleep problems affect daytime behaviour in young South Australian children
2.30pm	Dr Martin Donnelley: Mouse chest X-rays: Providing insight into how airways deal with the pollutant particles we inhale
2.50pm	Close by Dr Andrea Averis

Friday 11 September, 11.00am – 3.00pm,
Queen Victoria Lecture Theatre, Women's and Children's Hospital.

All welcome, but RSVP essential to 8161 8447 or events@cywhs.sa.gov.au specifying which session you will be attending.

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