Updates and Achievements

The Healthy Mothers, Babies and Children theme of SAHMRI led by Maria was officially launched in June. It showcased the importance of the partnership between WCHRI, SAHMRI and the WCHN to attract research talent from around the world to join leading South Australian researchers to deliver better care for mothers and their children. The theme will focus on testing diet and lifestyle interventions to improve the health of mothers and their children.

This will be a new and exciting journey for all of us!

The annual congress of the Perinatal Society of Australia and New Zealand was held in Perth back in April with some great feedback for the work that we are all doing in Adelaide.

Jess Reid was awarded the Nestle Prize for Best Innovation in Nutrition for the POPPET trial, congratulations Jess!

People were astounded at the quality and high participation rates of our trials, especially the long term follow-ups. Well done Jacquie Gould and Nicola Gawlik for your presentations.

There was also strong support for the difficult translational work around the mismatch in perceptions of healthy diet by pregnant women and what they actually eat and an economic evaluation of breast milk banking in South Australia.

Finally, our current trials got a few plugs so it seems that the future is bright for both N3RO an ORIP.

Well done everyone! All of your hard work has made all of this possible.

Don’t forget to follow FOODplus on twitter and keep an eye on the website (www.adelaide.edu.au/foodplus) for upcoming exciting news and events

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<td>The award is directed at mid-career health and medical researchers, who have performed the equivalent of 5-10 years postdoctoral medical research, highlighting the outstanding work being undertaken in South Australia.</td>
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Publications


Congratulations

- Laura Blake won the Malcolm Bird Commemorative award for her talk on “Baking applications of waxy durum flour” at the 47th Annual Australian Institute of Food Science and Technology Convention.

- The DOMInO-4 data was published in the prestigious Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA). The fact that JAMA accepted our work for publication is a huge testament to all of the great work that we do together and most importantly those excellent follow up rates!

Media

In May, Channel 7 came to interview Maria and a family who was attending their 7-year follow up appointment. There was a 30 sec slot on the news to highlight our research and it was really interesting to hear the mother say that she understood that the research did not always show what you expect and that was the reason to do it.

It was great to see this sort of commitment from the families.

New staff

- Kimberley Hamlyn and Anneka Bowman have joined the ORIP trial team.

- Marie Vinh-Mau and Margaux Edet have joined the team at Waite on a 5 month work placement from LaSelle Beauvais, France.

- Khaled Kanakri and Sophie Angove are new PhD students based out at Waite.

Please make them feel welcome!