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Foods for Future Australians

NEWSLETTER

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Updates and Achievements
The first part of this year was heavily focussed on NHMRC project grants applications. We submitted 2 applications: one for an ORIP side study and another for a 3 year follow-up of the children who were in N3RO. Also, FOODplus and WCHRi staff were part of four more project grants which will strengthen our collaborations with The Robinson Institute and SAHMRI.

Now is the time to be writing publications on the outcomes of work we have already completed so we can continue our excellent track record in the field of Foods for Future Australians. So get writing team!

Recently, a number of staff attended the DOHAD, IMPACT and PSANZ 2015 meetings in Melbourne, with a session in particular [Fatty acids and Metabolism] being dominated by FOODplus staff/student presentations. Congratulations to those who gave oral presentations.

The congress gala dinner had a Bollywood theme and the dinner ‘ticket’ was a costume—a sari for women and a kurta shirt for men. All who attended had a blast.

The ORIP Clinical Trials team ran a booth at the recent Pregnancy Babies and Children Expo at Adelaide Showgrounds. This resulted in 29 recruitments to the study. Many thanks to those involved for all your time and effort.

Congratulations to Maria, who was given the honour of being inducted into the Australian Academy of Health and Medical Sciences as a Maternal and Infant Nutrition fellow. There were five other fellows inducted from different themes within SAHMRI.

Jess Ried graduated following completion of her PhD “What is the required macronutrient intake in preterm infants to support lean tissue growth?”. Carmel Collins attended as part of the Academic Procession.

Welcome to Colleen Bindloss, who joins Imme Penttila’s group as both Irene Kanter and Addy Donato approach maternity leave. Our very own Beverly Muhlhauser too is about to depart on maternity leave. Our thoughts and best wishes go to all involved for straight forward and smooth births!

Publications:

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.

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 1 May 2015, 1-2pm
SAHMRI Auditorium
Ms Philippa Middleton
“Factors influencing research impact (without mentioning Impact Factors) - illustrations from mothers’ and children’s health”

Monday 18 May 2015, 11:45 am for a 12pm Lunch then Workshop 12:45-4:30pm
SAHMRI Auditorium
Healthy Mothers, Babies and Children & Aboriginal Health hosting the first of a series of collaborative workshops
Guest speakers being confirmed

SAVE THE DATE

Thursday 25 June, 3-5pm
Waite, Urrbrae (Room TBA)

Visiting Professor Tim Green, a Nutrition Researcher from University of British Columbia, Canada.
Presentation to be advised, followed by drinks and nibbles