Welcome to 2014

Welcome back. For most of us it has been a busy start to 2014. The NHMRC grant applications have created lots of work and there have been many research project and CDA applications submitted with only some early career fellowships left to go. All we can do now is cross our fingers and hope for some great news later this year!

Jo Zhou has begun lecturing in the Bachelor and Food and Nutritional Science. She will be extremely busy teaching the Nutrition course in Semester 1.

By now, everyone has heard that Carmel Collins was diagnosed with Ovarian Cancer in February. The news has shocked us all. Carmel is a highly valued member of our team and great friend to many. Carmel reports that she is coping with the chemotherapy well and is returning to work on a part time basis. Thankfully she is being well looked after and we expect her to make a full recovery. We send her all our best wishes. We look forward to having you back full time soon Carmel!

New staff

Beth Kean and Carly Foulis are graduate clinical trial staff that have joined our team and will be working on ORIP.

Lorinne Lampton is a new PhD student joining Imme’s group. Her project is titled ‘Effect of lipid dietary intervention during early life on the induction of oral tolerance’. She will be based out at the Waite campus.

Publications


Makrides M, Gould JF, Gawlik NR, Yelland LN, Smithers LG, Anderson PJ, Gibson RA. Four Year Follow-up of Children Born to Women in a Randomized Controlled Trial of DHA Supplementation during Pregnancy. JAMA 2014 [In Press – accepted 19 Feb 2014]

Ong ZY, Muhlhausler BS. Consuming a low-fat diet from weaning to adulthood reverses the programming of food preferences in male, but not female, offspring of "junk food"-fed rat dams. Acta Physiol (Oxf) 2014;210:127-141.

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

ASMR SA Annual Scientific Meeting
Wednesday 4th June
Adelaide Convention Centre

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION IS NOW OPEN

Closing date for abstracts: 5pm Friday 4th April
Early bird registration deadline: Friday 2nd May

This is a great opportunity to showcase your work and to meet other researchers and students from Adelaide working in the health and medical research area.

If you are interested in submitting an abstract and attending the conference, please speak to your supervisor.

2014 Seminar Series
Fortnightly from Thursday 3rd April
12:30 - 1:30pm
Maxwell Seminar Room, WCH

The research report program for 2014 will be out shortly with progress and final report seminars being given by WCHRI, CRE/FOODplus and Paediatric students

Look out for an email follow up in the coming days...