



Updates and Achievements

WCHRI is in an exciting new phase that will result in new growth. In order to help with the restructure of WCHRI Maria Makrides role will change to the Director of Research. She has stepped aside from administrative duties as Director to allow the appointment of a new part-time Executive Director of WCHRI to oversee the administrative changes required to maximise the benefits from the close links between SAHMRI and the University of Adelaide.

This is an exciting transition that will allow Maria to focus on research and the future research strategy of WCHRI as well as her Theme Leader role at SAHMRI.

The CRE held their yearly Health Professionals event in the auditorium at SAHMRI on "Towards Human Milk Banking in South Australia". Consumers were also invited to this seminar and there was a great turnout of over 120 guests. The Human Milk Banking topic is an ongoing project and details of a website will be sent out shortly to keep everyone updated on the progress.

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



N3RO

- ♦ The 700th N3RO participant was recruited from Waikato Hospital, Hamilton, New Zealand. The team are well on their way to reaching the 1244 trial target, well done!

ORIP

- ♦ July was a solid month for ORIP. Currently they have enrolled 544 women to the trial, and are close to reaching 10% of the 5500 sample size.

Congratulations

- ♦ Carmel Collins was a finalist in the Unsung Hero Awards of South Australian Science. This award honours a person, at this particular time, who exemplifies the aims and objectives of National Science Week. Carmel received a special commendation.

Welcome

- ♦ Karen Hawke started with us in August. Karen is a post-doctoral fellow and will be conducting research in collaboration with the Aboriginal Health theme at SAHMRI.

IMPORTANT DATES

2014 Public Event "Food Allergies in Early Life"

Wednesday 3rd September
6:00 - 7:30pm

Marion Cultural Centre,
287 Diagonal Road, Oaklands Park

Registrations via:
www.foodallergiesinearlylife.eventbrite.com.au

2014 Seminar Series

Thursday 28th July
12:30 - 1:30pm
Maxwell Seminar Room,
WCH

Speaker: Dr Nick Smith

"The sphinx, the skeleton and the spine: exploring the pathobiology of neuronopathic Gaucher disease"

Please make every effort to attend