Welcome

- **Shameela Khambhaita** is the new coordinator for the ORIP trial which is currently in set up stage.
- **Elise Thompson** and **Emma Tonkin** have commenced their roles as Clinical Trials Research Assistant in the Child Nutrition Research Centre at the WCH campus.
- **Camille Chouaid** is an intern from France who will be working with the FOODplus group at Waite for the next 4 months.

**Congratulations** to Lilik Kartikasari whose thesis on “Omega-3 long chain polyunsaturated fatty acid (n-3 LCPUFA) levels in chicken products following consumption of alpha-linolenic acid enriched diets” was accepted! Well done Lilik!

**Grant Awarded**
A/Professor Wendy Umberger, Global Food Studies and A/Professor Rachel Ankeny, (School of History and Politics) were successful in an ARC Linkage project $287,607 “Getting to the Meat of the matter” to investigate social and economic issues in animal welfare in Australia’s livestock industries.

**Publications**

- 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). 2013 Jun 8 [Epub ahead of print]

**Farewell** to Matthew Wheal from Waite Analytical Services. He has moved into a research position in the School of Biological Science, of Flinders University. Our loss is Flinders gain and we wish Matthew every success in his future career.

**Staff Profile - Shameela Khambhaita**

Shameela obtained her BSc (Hons) in Pharmacology in 1997 from the University of Leeds, UK and after holding various positions in the Pharmaceutical industry at PAREXEL, Fisher Clinical Services and PPD in the UK, she made the leap to Australia in 2006.

As a citizen of Australia, Shameela has held a number of positions in the pharmaceutical industry including Senior Vice President of Clinical Operations at Avea Ltd, Clinical and Business Development Manager at Resonance Health and Clinical Operations Manager at CMAX before making the personal decision in December 2012 to follow her passion of working towards a future in health and well-being for children.

Shameela is responsible for the coordination of the Omega-3 Fats to Reduce the Incidence of Prematurity (ORIP) trial which is currently in set up stage.

Shameela has completed her initial studies in Ayurvedic Lifestyle Consultancy and is also a children’s yoga teacher.
Student Profile - Katie Wood

Katie is a Dietitian who graduated from her Masters Degree in Nutrition and Dietetics in 2012. In the same year, she was awarded an APA and CRE Food for Future Australians top-up Scholarship to commence a PhD under the supervision of Dr Beverly Muhlhausler, Dr Evangeline Mantzioris and Prof Bob Gibson looking into the impact of maternal omega-3 fatty acids during pregnancy on the body composition of children using Air-Displacement Plethysmography (ADP). She is currently validating a state-of-the-art system for ADP measurements, called the BOD POD, for the measurement of body fat mass in children. Katie’s PhD builds on her interest in fatty acids acquired while undertaking previous research projects with the FOODplus group. The first of these projects involved designing a low omega-6 PUFA diet which was compatible with the Australian Guide to Healthy Eating, and was published in this month’s edition of Nutrition and Dietetics. More recently, Katie undertook a clinical study (the LOMAC trial) to test the effect of this low omega-6 diet on fatty acid composition in humans, for which she was awarded the 2012 CSIRO Excellence in Research Award. Katie’s major focus and ambition is to combine her nutritional knowledge with research and improve our knowledge and understanding in the area of human nutrition.

IMPORTANT DATES

FOODplus Journal Club

Thursday 18th July
9:15am

Room 205, Charles Hawker Building, Waite Campus

Guest Speaker: TBA

Student Speakers: Jessica Gugusheff and Anoja Gunaratne

“Who wants to know what?”
User involvement in setting the research agenda

“Monday Medical Round”
Monday 8th July at 12:30pm

A/Prof Nicky Kilpatrick
Murdoch Children’s Research Institute

Maxwell Seminar Room,
Level 2 Rieger Building, WCH

In this presentation Nicky will outline the rationale and processes associated with user involvement in prioritising the research agenda and summarise the impacts that the JLA has had in the United Kingdom over the past 8 years using the Cleft Lip and Palate PSP as an example.

“Christmas in July”

Thursday 25th July
5:00-7:30pm

Caledonian Hotel
219 O’Connell Street, North Adelaide

Don’t you wish Christmas came around more than once a year? So let’s celebrate it in July— we’re halfway there!

RSVP’s to Renae by Monday 15th July
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