

Progressing the Translation of Dementia Research into Practice.

The 2010 Wicking Dementia Research and Education Centre Summer School

3rd 4th and 5th February 2010.

Registration is FREE. Please complete your registration form TODAY – places are limited. For further information contact Christine Stirling on phone 03 6226 4766 or email Christine.Stirling@utas.edu.au

Date: Wednesday 3rd to Friday 5th February, 2010.

Venue: Room 205, 2nd Floor Medical Sciences One Building, Cnr Campbell and Liverpool St

Aim: To improve the capacity of those involved in dementia research to translate research into practice and to build a strong inter-disciplinary research network.

Focus: Translating dementia research into practice.

Summer School Guest Director:

Dr Jennifer Abbey

Objectives:

1. To increase understanding and develop a foundation in the key elements of dementia and translating research into practice.
2. To build a collaborative engagement between PhD students/researchers from different disciplines in the area of translating dementia research into practice.
3. To explore specific research methodologies for translating research into practice.

Participants:

Places strictly limited to 25. Invitations are extended to interested PhDs and researchers linked to Wicking Dementia Research and Education Centre, the Dementia Collaborative Research Centres, the National Ageing Research Institute, and the Tasmanian Department of Health and Human Services

PROGRAM

DAY ONE

Wednesday 3 February **SETTING THE SCENE**

9.30 – 10.00	Registrations and welcome coffee
10.00 – 10.20	Introductions, students and presenters
10.20 – 12.00	An overview of dementia: the experience of dementia including trajectory and care, and the current state of disease knowledge
12.00 – 12.45	Lunch
12.45 – 15.00	What is translation research: an overview of Translating Research into Practice, and a workshop on knowledge translation barriers and tailoring interventions.
15.00 – 16.00	Systematic literature reviews – an introduction to the process.
18.00 – 20.00	Dinner with Dr Martin Morrissey: a psychogeriatrician who will discuss the behavioural changes associated with dementia and their management.

DAY TWO

Thursday 4 February **TRANSLATION RESEARCH IN RESIDENTIAL AND COMMUNITY SETTINGS**

9.30 – 12.00	Research Translation in Residential Aged Care: The morning will involve a mix of presentations and interactive workshop activities, with a break for morning tea.
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch
13.00 – 15.30	Research Translation in Community Settings: The afternoon will involve a mix of presentations and interactive workshop activities, with a break for afternoon tea.
15.30 – 16.15	Research networks: a chance for students/researchers to meet in groups and to share information about their particular research projects.
16.30	Twilight laboratory visit followed by drinks

DAY THREE

Friday 5 February **DEVELOPING TRANSLATION RESEARCH SKILLS**

9.30 – 10.30	Translating research into policy
10.30 – 12.30	Designing a translation research project.
12.30 – 1.30	Lunch
13.30 – 14.30	Skills for a research career –a panel of experienced academics will answer students' questions about grant writing.
14.30 – 14.45	Afternoon tea
14.45 – 15.45	Skills for a research career –a panel of experienced academics will answer students' questions about literature searching and publication skills.
15.45	Evaluation and Close

NB Presenters are:

Professor Andrew Robinson

Professor James Vickers

Professor Mary Fitzgerald

Associate Professor John Field

Dr Erica Bell

Dr Jenny Abbey

Dr Tracey Dickson

Dr Chris Stirling

Dr Mathew Summers

Dr Liz Cummings

Ms Sharon Andrews

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Conference Registration Details:

Name: _____

Organisation: _____

Postal address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Preferred name on badge: _____

Special dietary requirements: _____

I understand that by registering for this Summer School I have committed to attending the three-day school from the 3rd to 5th of February, 2010.

Signature: _____

Please RSVP by Monday 23rd November, 2009.

Please post or fax completed registration to:

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