

**Health Impacts Research Cluster (HIRC) &  
Illawarra and Southern Practice Research Network (ISPRN)  
Research Development Conference**

**Sat 8 August 2015**

**Ocean Room, Level 2, Building 230,  
Innovation Campus, Squires Way, North Wollongong**

**PROGRAM**

<b>8.30-9:00</b>	<u>Registration &amp; refreshments</u>
<b>9:00-9.10</b>	<p><u>Introduction</u>  <b>Professor Andrew Bonney</b>  <i>Roberta Williams Chair of General Practice  Graduate School of Medicine / Faculty of Science, Medicine and Health</i></p> <p><b>Senior Professor Linda Tapsell</b>  <i>Discipline Leader, Nutrition and Dietetics  School of Medicine / Faculty of Science, Medicine and Health</i></p>
<b>9:10- 9:45</b>	<p><b>Breaking down some barriers</b>  Challenging assumptions to create stronger research collaborations</p>
<b>9:45-10:00</b>	<b>Creating bridges for research collaboration</b>
<b>10:00-10:20</b>	<b>Morning tea</b>
<b>10:20-11:20</b>	<p><b>Research Journeys- What can we learn?</b></p> <p><b>Dr George Albert</b>  General Practitioner  Shellharbour Medical Centre  <b>Project: “GP attitudes to continuing professional development”</b></p>

**Dr Greg Peoples**

Senior Lecturer  
*Graduate School of Medicine*

**Research interests: Nutritional triggers for supporting physical activity and attenuating the fatigue process.**

**A/Prof Eleanor Beck**

Nutrition and Dietetics Programs Coordinator  
*School of Medicine*

**Research interests: Dietary fibre and physiological effects, Novel cereal grains, Dietetic Competency Standards and assessment**

**Ms Jennifer Haughton**

Dietitian-Clinical Lead Oncology  
Wollongong Hospital

**Project: “Improving continuity of care for patients diagnosed with head and neck cancers at a regional cancer centre”**

**Professor Dennis Taaffe**

Discipline Leader, Medical and Exercise Science  
*School of Medicine*

**Research interests: Exercise and ageing, exercise and prostate cancer**

**Dr Yasmine Probst AdvAPD, CHIA**

Nutrition and Dietetics Honours Coordinator  
*School of Medicine*

**Research interests: nutrition informatics, food composition and dietary modeling**

**Dr Brett Thomson**

General Practitioner  
Milton Medical Centre

**Project: “Comparison of the caseload of junior medical officers in the Emergency Departments at the Wollongong and Milton-Ulladulla Hospitals”**

**Dr Judy Mullan**

Senior Lecturer  
Academic Leader, Research and Critical Analysis  
Deputy Director, ISPRN  
*Graduate School of Medicine*

**Research interests: Health literacy, medication management,**

	<p><b>aged care research, patient Education</b></p> <p><b>Dr Jenna Rayner</b> Junior Medical Officer Wollongong Hospital <b>Project: “Rural GP referral process for Isotretinoin treatment in moderate to severe acne”</b></p> <p><b>Dr Russell Pearson</b> General Practitioner Gerringong Family Medical Practice Regional academic leader Shoalhaven <i>Graduate School of Medicine</i> <b>Project: “No afterhours...no nursing homes”</b></p> <p><b>Dr Anne McMahon</b> Bachelor of Nutrition Science Co-ordinator <i>School of Medicine</i> <b>Research interests: supporting behaviour change through achievable patient centred practice strategies to support weight management</b></p>
<b>11:30- 12:15</b>	<b>Co-defining important research problems</b>
<b>12:15-12:45</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>12:45- 1:45</b>	<b>Co-designing research</b>
<b>1:45-2:00</b>	<b>Wrap up and future direction</b>