

Northern Health Research Digest

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Dates to remember

- **Wednesday 18th September 2024, 12.30-1.30pm** GrantEd Webinar- Addressing the most common MRFF assessment criteria. Register [here](#).
- **21-25th October 2024** Northern Health Research Week

Featured items

Congratulations!



Congratulations to Dr Zena Barakat, who was awarded the Shaun Summers Clinical Trainee Award at the 2024 ANZ Society of Nephrology ASM for her presentation entitled *Readmission & Mortality After an Admission with Acute Kidney Injury – A Victorian-wide Data-linkage Analysis*. The award is made for research considered the most outstanding by a Nephrology Advanced Trainee in ANZ.

Conference Opportunity



[15th Annual Australian Society for Medical Research Victorian Scientific Meeting](#), 16 October 2024, Melbourne.

A meeting aimed primarily at early and mid-career researchers to showcase clinical and lab-based research through oral or poster presentations, hear from keynote speakers, and network with others. Abstract submissions close 15th September.

Funding Opportunities:



1. [Colonial Foundation](#)

Colonial fund projects under three broad themes:

- Advancing & applying knowledge to fight disease;
- Advancing and applying knowledge to overcome inequity through education;
- Advancing regional and rural Australia.

Funding is usually provided over 3+ years and there is no specific budget limit. Interested investigators can email a brief overview of their intended project and budget to info@colonialfoundation.org.au at any time.

2. [Perpetual IMPACT philanthropy application program](#)

Funding for not-for-profits to improve outcomes for communities. Includes health and medical research. Funding is for 1 year, and cannot exceed \$120K. The number of applications an organisation can submit are limited – please contact RDGU if interested to apply.

NH Publication Highlights

Bell EC, Heng H, Alousis N, King MG, Hahne A, Collins T, See K, Webster T, O'Dowd E, Jackson P, Semciw AI. Patient and Staff Insights on Digital Care Pathways for Patients With Low Back Pain in the Emergency Department: A Qualitative Study. *Health Expect*. 2024 Aug;27(4):e14182. doi: 10.1111/hex.14182. PMID: [39152538](#); PMCID: [PMC11329376](#).

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