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Announcements

2011 International Visiting Fellowships announced

Two APHCRI International Visiting Fellows have been awarded this year.

Dr Brian Mittman from Centre for Implementation Practice and Research Support, US Department of Veterans Affairs will be visiting Australia in July/August 2011. Dr Mittman is an expert in the field of implementation science and its application to the challenge of improving health care quality and efficiency in primary and specialty care settings.

Associate Professor Jody Hoffer Gittel from The Heller School for Social Policy and Management, Brandeis University, MA, USA will be visiting Australia in January/February 2012. Professor Gittel's visit will focus on ways to build and facilitate the uptake of evidence about relational coordination for future multi-professional primary health care team workforce policy and practices.

2011 International Travelling Fellowships announced

Four APHCRI International Travelling Fellowships have been awarded this year.

- *Preventative guidelines in primary health care and shared decision making*
Dr Yordanka Krastev, Centre for Primary Health Care and Equity, UNSW
- *Family support programs – Ensuring a healthy start to life*
Dr Deborah Askew, University of Queensland
- *Implementing computers into the clinical space, international comparisons*
Associate Professor Christopher Pearce, Melbourne East GP Network
- *Putting Australian primary health care on the map – Overseas lessons & demonstration projects*
Associate Professor Kirsty Douglas & Dr Danielle Butler, Australian National University

Funding open

Centres of Research Excellence – round two

Applications are open for round two Centres of Research Excellence. Up to seven multi-institutional Centres will receive \$2.5 million each over four years. APHCRI is seeking applications from a broad range of primary health care researchers.

An information session that was held at The Australian National University (ANU) for prospective applicants is now available [online](#).

For more information, see [information for applicants](#) (PDF).

Closing date: **Friday 3 June 2011**

APHCRI/Robert Graham Center Visiting Fellowship 2011

Applications are open for the APHCRI/Robert Graham Center Visiting Fellowship 2011. People enrolled in an Australian General Practice Training vocational training program or a recent graduate (up to three years) of these programs and their predecessors can apply.

For more information, see [information for applicants](#).

Closing date: **Monday 4 July 2011**

Need to know

Diffusion, spread and sustainability of innovation

Professor Jonathan Lomas, APHCRI visiting fellow, gave a master class at ANU on knowledge translation and exchange, drawing on his extensive work and lessons learnt in the field.

Listen to the master class: [Part 1](#) | [Part 2](#)

Pay for performance

Dr Stephen Campbell, APHCRI visiting fellow, gave a lecture at ANU on the role and impact of pay for performance in the UK. He recommended how pay for performance should and should not be used in Australia.

[Watch](#) the lecture

Policy failures in health care for the important early years

Dr Daniel McAullay, a recent APHCRI PhD graduate, gave a lecture on results of his research, which indicate that there is a striking lack of consistency in maternal, infant and child primary health care across Western Australia.

[Watch](#) the lecture

Epidemiology at the extremes

Dr McIver was awarded the 2010 APHCRI/Robert Graham Center Visiting Fellowship to the US. His study describes some of the social determinants that influence avoidable mortality in the most remote and vulnerable communities in the country, and highlights those regions where mortality rates are affected by these determinants in unexpected ways.

[Watch](#) the lecture

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