

HEALTH+MEDICAL RESEARCH



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NSW Health and Medical Research Sponsorship Program

[Applications are now open](#)

Audience: Research Office/Researcher

Collaboration and sharing of knowledge and new ideas across the health and medical research sector through conferences, events and forums is important for capacity building and for promotion of excellence in health and medical research in NSW.

To support this, the Office for Health and Medical Research is offering sponsorship of up to \$20,000 for eligible conferences or events in NSW. Sponsorship is available for an event being held face to face, virtually or as a hybrid.

The Program is designed to support medical research institutes, peak and professional bodies, not-for-profits and non-government organisations that may not have access to other sources of sponsorship funding.

To apply, please review the eligibility and selection criteria:

<https://www.medicalresearch.nsw.gov.au/sponsorship/> and complete your application here [NSW Health and Medical Research Sponsorship Program](#). If the link above does not work, try copying this link into your web browser: <https://redcap.ohmr.health.nsw.gov.au/surveys/?s=7WDKC7RA9TYWXD7F>

Applications close on Wednesday 11 January 2023 at 10:00am.

For any enquiries, please contact the Office for Health and Medical Research on MOH-OHMRGrants@health.nsw.gov.au

Head of Department - Meet Huey O'Donnell

Audience: Research Office/Researchers/Heads of Department

The eHealth NSW REGIS team are currently working on a series of short and engaging FAQ animations for our stakeholders.

The most recent FAQ animation is targeted at Heads of Department (HOD) and describes how the HOD is notified of a support request, what the HOD's responsibilities are, how to provide support via a phone, what to do if they are incorrectly selected and who to contact for HOD queries or REGIS queries.

Check out our latest creation here →

You can keep up to date with all the latest videos by subscribing to the [OHMR REGIS REGU YouTube channel](#).



Research Offices are encouraged to use this video when engaging (or re-engaging) their HODs to utilise the full functionalities available to them in REGIS.

OHMR Website

Audience: Research Office/Researchers

The Research Ethics and Governance Unit (REGU) have undertaken a project to better present the information on the OHMR website. Phase 1 of this project was to investigate the pages were being accessed and how we could better present the current information.

We have reduced the options on the menu to 5 items that we understand to be the most popular information being searched.

The links to pages should not have changed however it is recommended that Research Offices check any linking from their websites to ours to ensure there are no broken links.



Over the next 6 months the REGU team will be reviewing all of the information (and there is a lot) within these pages and updating to ensure the most critical information is easy to access and read.

2023 meeting dates and contact details - It's that time of the year.....Research Offices are requested to (please) complete the below form this week so we can have details updated ASAP.

Please complete this form by Friday 9 December: [2023 meeting dates and contact details](#)

Joint Roundtable Feedback

Audience: Research Office/Researcher

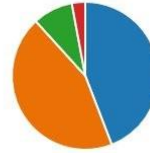
On the 14th of November the REGU and CTNSW teams held the first ever Joint Roundtable which included Research Office Staff and Clinical Trial Unit Managers. A joint meeting like this is no mean feat, with two team coming together to work on an agenda to interest and benefit a mixed group of attendees and then to find a venue that was big enough to hold all 120 of us.

We all know breakfast is the most important meal of the day so we started with a networking breakfast. The early morning sessions were broken out to Research Office and CTUM to allow for group specific information to be shared, we then came together for a structured networking session where all members were mixed up and allowed to meet each other over light hearted themes. The day ended with discussion about decentralised trials.

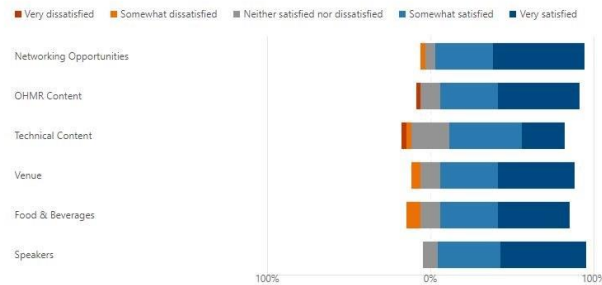
So what did our attendees think of the day?

4. Please rate your level of satisfaction with the content of the Joint Roundtable.

Very Satisfied	15
Somewhat satisfied	15
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	3
Somewhat dissatisfied	1
Very dissatisfied	0



10. Please indicate your satisfaction with the following aspects of the event:



Overall the feedback was extremely positive. We are now reading through of the great ideas and feedback for 2023.

The joint meeting was well received and something we are considering for a more semi regular occurrence.

One things for certain you all want to hear from your colleagues, so gone are the days where the REGU team stand up the front an talk ALL DAY, be prepared we will be approaching you to join us at the front of the room.

Research Office Contribution

Research Office's are always saying they want to hear what other ROs are doing/experiencing. We are considering ways to increase engagement on this section. We'd love to hear if you have any thoughts?

What would you think about a **roster with every RO being allocated a week to share SOMETHING?** It could be a discussion point, a recent tricky situation, presenting improvement process changes, showing an updated website or intranet site.

Upcoming events and dates

Audience: Research Office/Researcher



All Events for 2022 complete. 2023 dates to appear here soon.

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All previous version of the fortnightly email are available from the REGIS website: <https://regis.health.nsw.gov.au/news-and-events/regis-office-webinars/>