

HEALTH+MEDICAL RESEARCH



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## Aboriginal Health & Medical Research Council (AH&MRC) Ethics Forum

**Audience:** Research Office/Researchers

The Aboriginal Health & Medical Research Council (AH&MRC) created an Ethics Committee in 1996 to improve research outcomes and ethics for Aboriginal communities. The Ethics Committee is made up of diverse professionals with expertise in Aboriginal health and research and with the support of the AH&MRC Ethics Team, works to ensure sound research for Aboriginal communities in NSW. [You can find more information around AH&MRC Ethics here.](#)



A forum will be hosted by the AH&MRC Ethics Committee with the aim of educating Researchers, HRECs, PhD/Honour Students, HREC Secretariats, and AH&MRC Member Services on the significance of Aboriginal ethics. The AH&MRC HREC Forum participants will be enlightened on the culturally safe approach employed by the AH&MRC HREC towards conducting research for Aboriginals by Aboriginals.

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[\*Save the date!\*](#)

*27 June 2023*

*Novotel Hotel Brighton-Le-Sands, Corner Grand Parade and Princess Street, NSW 2216*

*Cost TBC*

*To register your interest, please email [ethics@ahmrc.org.au](mailto:ethics@ahmrc.org.au)*

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## Updating the Incorrect Owner on an ETH/STE Application

**Audience:** Research Office/Researchers

The REGIS team has seen an increase in calls to the REGIS Technical Helpdesk (F1) for users requesting that the incorrect Owner of an Ethics or Site application be changed to the Coordinating Principal Investigator (CPI) or Principal Investigator (PI) as appropriate. This is not a technical issue and can be easily and quickly updated by the reviewing Research Office or REGIS team.

**When the Research Office should be contacted:** When the application is in any status other than 'In Progress'.

**When the REGIS team should be contacted:** When an application is in the status of 'In Progress'.



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*Guidance on how the Research Office can update the Owner of an ETH/STE application, [can be found here](#).*

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## Research Office Contribution

NSW Pathology - IOU

NSW Pathology have promised a magnificent contribution next time around!

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*Up next is **CCLHD!** We look forward to your contribution for **Issue 6 - 11 April 2023***

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## Researcher/Coordinator Contributions

Are you part of a research team that has created some great resources or worked through an issue or teamed up with your Research Office to streamline a process? We know this newsletter is going out far and wide AND we also know YOUR colleagues would love to hear what you've been doing. Feel free to send in a short blurb about what you're up to and we'll sing your success from the rooftops!

## Upcoming events and dates

**Audience:** Research Office/Researcher



### 2023 Events and Dates

**Researcher Training:** Cycles are scheduled for **May, July and September**. [Register your interest here.](#)

**Research Office Training:** The first cycle of Research Office training will be held in **April** with three more cycles scheduled in **June, August and October**. [Register your interest here.](#)

**June:** Aboriginal Health & Medical Research Council (AH&MRC) Ethics Forum, 27 June 2023. To register your interest, please email [ethics@ahmrc.org.au](mailto:ethics@ahmrc.org.au).

## Previous Versions of REGU/REGIS Newsletter

**Audience:** Research Office/Researcher

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/>