HEALTH+MEDICAL RESEARCH

NSW
GOVERNMENT

REGU/REGIS Newsletter | Issue 6 | 13 April 2023

In this issue

- **Ethics and Governance Bi-Annual Roundtable 2023**

- **Homepage Tiles and Dashboards**

- **Welcome TAS Health!**

- **Research Office Contribution - CCLHD**

- **Researcher/Coordinator Contributions**

- **Previous Versions of REGU/REGIS Newsletter**

Ethics and Governance Bi-Annual Roundtable 2023

Audience: Research Office

The first Ethics and Governance Roundtable for 2023 will be held on Friday 5th May at the Rydges World Square in Sydney.

This annual meeting is a great way for Research Offices to connect with each other, share advice or experiences and be kept up to date with research ethics and governance news and updates from OHMR.

If you haven't already, Research Ethics and Governance teams are invited to register their interest to attend here, with registrations closing 21st April.
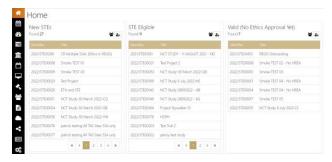
The agenda will be sent closer to the meeting date.

Homepage Tiles and Dashboards

Audience: Research Office

The eHealth REGIS Team have seen an increase in queries regarding how to use homepage tiles to track requests for information that have been sent for applications, amendments, safety reporting or milestones.

Homepage tiles help you manage your workload, showing you *what you need to action*. Your homepage real estate is key and you don't want to overload your homepage! For more information regarding homepage tiles, [click this link.](#)

Dashboards are an excellent tool for monitoring your workload and can be used to see what is out of the research office's hands and with the researcher, awaiting a response. For more information regarding dashboards, [click this link.](#)

1 - Less is more - don't overwhelm yourself!

2 - You can filter dashboard to easily find the information you are after!

Welcome TAS Health!

Audience: Research Office/Researchers

On the 9th of March, the Department of Health - Tasmanian Health Service went live in [REGIS](#), with a staged rollout. All Tasmanian Health Service Research Governance applications are now submitted and managed via REGIS.

REGIS replaces the paper-based system for new site applications, amendments, annual site progress or final reports, and safety notifications for research projects.

With Tasmania's recent onboarding, REGIS is now the go-to platform for managing ethics and site governance approvals of human research projects in NSW, TAS, ACT Public Health Organisations (PHOs).

Research Office Contribution

CCLHD - What have we been up to?

Hello from CCLHD!

What have we been up to?

In December 2022 we (finally) got to hold our CCLHD Research and Innovation Symposium in the Central Coast Clinical School and Research Institute building after being postponed twice due to COVID-19.

The Symposium was held over 3 days with the first 2 days being a series of pre-symposium workshops and day 3 consisting of a plenary session and over 50 presentations, including 26 oral presentations, 18 lightning talks and nine posters.

In the plenary session, *Translating Research into Policy and Practice*, we heard from three speakers who are leaders in their fields:

- Professor Alison Hutton (University of Newcastle and CCLHD Honorary Conjoint Scholar) - youth health and safety;

- Professor Brett Mitchell (Avondale University and CCLHD Honorary Conjoint Scholar) - infection control;

- Associate Professor Donna Hartz (University of Newcastle) - midwifery, with a focus on First Nations women.

We also awarded our Inaugural Research Awards, presented by Emeritus Professor Maree Gleeson OAM FRSN:

Emerging Researcher Award: Jacqueline Jagger (Nurse Practitioner, Haematology)

Maree Gleeson Award for Excellence in Research: Dr Jennie King (Nursing and Midwifery Research Consultant)

The next CCLHD Research and Innovation Symposium will be held in 2024.

What else do we have planned?

In addition to usual business, our Research Governance Officer Yin Wang has been working hard to catch up on our Research Office Monitoring visits that were put on hold during COVID restrictions. These visits are prioritised on a risk-basis for Investigator Initiated clinical research projects that are sponsored by the District. There are currently 45 projects on our monitoring program.

In May we will be hosting a CCLHD Research Networking session for all CCLHD staff interested in research. This networking session is to provide an opportunity for CCLHD Honorary Conjoint Scholars and Health Professionals to present and share their research experiences with local staff.

If you have any questions or would like to reach out to the CCLHD Research Office team, please email CCLHD-Research@health.nsw.gov.au.

*Up next is **NSLHD!** We look forward to your contribution for **Issue 7 - 25 April 2023***

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: Cycles are scheduled for **June, August and October.** Register your interest here.

May: Ethics and Governance Bi-Annual Roundtable will be held on Friday 5th May at Rydges World Square Sydney.

June: Aboriginal Health & Medical Research Council (AH&MRC) Ethics Forum, 27 June 2023. To register your interest, please email 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/