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Welcome Dr Kim Sutherland, Executive Director, Office for Health and Medical Research

Audience: Everyone



We would like to welcome and introduce the new Executive Director, Office for Health and Medical Research, Dr Kim Sutherland.

Kim most recently served as the Director of Evidence, Agency for Clinical Innovation and brings a wealth of experience to her new role. She has been widely recognised for her extensive expertise in health system research and innovation, linking clinicians, researchers, policy makers and leaders to lead system reform and innovation and solve complex problems. She holds a PhD from the University of Cambridge focused on translating clinical evidence into practice, Master of Business Administration from the Imperial College, London, Master of Science in Microbiology and Bachelor of Biomedical Science.

With Kim's strategic leadership and expertise, we believe she will further enable the bridging of research and innovation across the Division and the overall system.

REGIS Post Approval Dashboard Enhancement - Feedback Requested

Audience: Research Office



The eHealth REGIS team is looking for feedback from research offices for our Post Approval dashboard enhancement. The Post Approval dashboard allows research offices to monitor and analyse post approval activities.

Post approval activities referring to changes made to Approved/Authorised projects such as general amendments, change of personnel, addition of new site, HREC extension and safety notifications. Further information around the feedback request can be found in the short survey below.

We would appreciate if you could spare a few minutes to [fill out our short survey here!](#)

Forum Focus

Audience: Research Office



Have you joined the conversation yet? Each newsletter we will highlight one of the questions/conversations in the forum. This week it's in the Research Governance category.

Question: Hi all, our delegate prefers wet signature sign-off for clinical trials CTRAs/Indemnity. Currently, once wet-signed the fully executed is scanned, given a TRIM number and saved as a PDF on our N drive. The original signed copy is destroyed. My question a) is there any legal requirement for the original wet signature document to be filed b) does anyone provide the site a copy of the original wet signature document?

Answer: Head on over to the NSW Research Office Forum (category Research Governance) and join the conversation.

Feel free to join any of the conversations and remember, the strength in this forum is your engagement!

<https://nswhealthresearch.discourse.group/>

Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) Inspection Program

Audience: Everyone

The TGA have scheduled a webinar for **Thursday 30 May** between **12:30pm - 1:30pm** about the inclusion of medical devices to the Good Clinical Practice (GCP) Inspection Program and the recent updates to the GCP Inspection Program guidance document. This webinar will also provide an overview of the update and insights in what to expect and how to prepare for an inspection.

[Click here](#) to access the updated GCP Inspection Program guidance document and [register here](#) to attend the webinar.

Upcoming events and dates

Audience: Research Office/Researcher



2024 Events and Dates

REGIS Research Office Lunch & Learn 2024: Lunch & Learn webinars have been scheduled for **June 12** and **11 July** with further sessions to be scheduled. [Click here to view the themes, topics and previous Lunch & Learns.](#)

Research Office REGIS Training: The final cycle of Research Office training will be held in **August**. [Register your interest here.](#)

Researcher REGIS Training: Researcher training will be held in **July** and **September**. [Register your interest here.](#)

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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/>

REGU/REGIS Newsletter: Inspiring other units within OHMR and LHDs since February 2021