

RACP Foundation Research Awards

FINAL REPORT

Project / Program Title		Tr@inforPedHIV: a training programme in managing children with HIV
Name		Dr Julie Huynh
Award Received		2016 Richard Kemp Memorial Travel Grant
Report Date		16 December 2015
Chief Investigator / Supervisor		Dr Julie Huynh Convenors of course: Dr Carlo Giaquinto and Dr Hermione Lyall
Administering Institution		The PENTA Foundation
Funding Period	Start Date:	28 October 2015
	Finish Date:	30 October 2015

PROJECT SUMMARY

Tr@inforPEDHIV started for the first time in 2005. It is a training programme offered within the framework of the partnership between PENTA (Paediatric European Network for treatment of AIDS) and ESPID (European Society of Paediatric Infectious Diseases). It is an innovative interactive course which combines integrated distance learning with interactive residential courses. The Richard Kemp Memorial Travel grant will allow me to attend the residential course in Rome, to learn from world reknowned experts in Paediatric HIV. The residential course is an opportunity to update my knowledge and skills in the care of children and adolescents with HIV and an opportunity to share experiences with other healthcare professionals from across the globe. As a General Paediatric and Infectious Diseases trainee working at Sydney Children's Hopsital in 2016, I hope to continue a career in paediatric HIV and maintain links with my fellow colleagues from the Tr@inforPedHIV programme.

PROJECT AIMS / OBJECTIVES

The aim of attending the Tr@inforPedHIV course in Rome was to gain updated knowledge on assessment, management and care of children and adolescents with HIV. This would assist with my future aspirations in Paediatric Infectious Diseases and Paediatric HIV.

SIGNIFICANCE AND OUTCOMES

will be embarking on my career in Paediatric Infectious Diseases next year, 2016 as an ID fellow at Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick. With a well established HIV clinic in this teaching centre of excellence, I will be able to provide the best evidence based care possible to children and adolescents.