



PAEDIATRICS & CHILD HEALTH DIVISION RESEARCH COMMITTEE

**END OF YEAR COMMUNIQUÉ
DECEMBER 2016**

Welcome to the Paediatrics & Child Health Division (PCHD) Research Committee (PRC) end of year communiqué which is made available to all Fellows, Trainees and College staff. This communiqué keeps you informed and updated of matters pertaining to the PRC.

RESEARCH IN EDUCATION

- The PRC continues to support work undertaken by the College to ensure best practice and high standards of research from trainees.
- The [RACP Research Projects e-Learning resource](#) is available.

SUPPORTING RESEARCH

The PCHD supports the research activities of:

- Australian Paediatric Surveillance Unit ([APSU](#))
- Australian Paediatric Network Unit ([APRN](#))

PCHD CORPUS AWARDS

The following awards are made available from PCHD funds (managed by the RACP Foundation) as recommended by the PRC to the PCHD Council:

- [PCHD International Grant: Asia Pacific](#). Applications are open until 30 June 2017.
- [Indigenous Health Scholarship for Paediatrics and Child Health](#). Applications have closed but will re-open on 1 October 2017.
- [RACP PCHD NHMRC Award for Excellence](#).
 - See [the NHMRC website](#) for application details.

PCHD AWARDS

- [Howard Williams Medal](#). 2017 nominations have closed. The Medal will be awarded at the 2017 RACP Congress to Prof Elizabeth Elliot, as announced in the November edition of *Pot-pourri*.
- [Best Poster Prize in Paediatrics & Child Health](#). Applications for the 2017 award are open until 12 March 2017.
- [Rue Wright Memorial Award](#). Applications for the 2017 award are open until 5 February 2017.

GOVERNANCE

I would like to thank members of the [PRC](#) for their commitment to College research activity throughout the year. The PRC will next meet in March 2017.

In 2017 the PRC looks forward to engaging with the PCHD Policy & Advocacy Committee to set up a process for incorporating research best-practice to ensure robustness and maximum impact.

Please contact me via paed@racp.edu.au for any queries.

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