



MONASH University

Central Clinical School

Bachelor of Medical Science (BMedSc) Honours at the Alfred Centre 2019



Welcome

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Academic support and Pastoral Care

Prof Merlin Thomas

Prof Karin Jandeleit-Dahm

Orientation Program

Time	Topic	Presenter
10.00am	Welcome Introduction: Year outline, Alfred support services and mentorship.	CCS BMedSc honours coordinator <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Professor Karin Jandeleit-Dahm• Professor Merlin Thomas
10.20am	Past BMedSc student experience	Mr Shourye Dwivedi
10.30am	Student safety	Dr Rachael Borg
10.45am	Student well-being	Ms Mio Ihashi
11.00am	Orientation to Alfred Health Moodle and Clinical skills refresher sessions	A/Prof Anne Powell Clinical Dean, Undergraduate Teaching Alfred Hospital Ms Penny McCarthy Clinical skills co-ordinator
11.30am	Group photograph followed by individual portrait photos	
12.30pm	Light lunch will be provided	

Calendar of events

- You should have a copy of the 2019 guide book (available via Moodle)
- An electronic copy and this year's schedule of events are of the Moodle page under "Unit Information"
- <https://www.monash.edu/medicine/ccs/education/current-students/current-hons-bmedsc>
- Please ensure to bookmark this page as it contains important events and due dates
- The calendar has all events, due dates and descriptions. Please click on the event to view event descriptions, this can be downloaded and copied to your personal calendar.

CCS BMedSc Hons Website

- Contact details
- Resources – YOUR WEBSITE

<https://www.monash.edu/medicine/ccs/education/current-students/current-hons-bmedsc>

Honours Downloads

- [MED4301 unit guide](#) (also accessible in Moodle)
- [MED4302 unit guide](#)
- [Monash University Jubilee Honours Scholarship](#)
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2018 CCS BMedSc(Hons) group. L-R back row: Ms Crystal Gao, Professor Jandeleit-Dahm (BMedSc(Hons) co-coordinator), Ms Vivien Lai, Mr David Liu, Mr Callum Narita, Mr Louay Baroun-Agob, Mr Sai Ponnaganti, Mr Sameer Sharma, Ms Nishat Siddique, Ms Jessica Paynter, Ms Angie Shiqi Xiang, Professor Merlin Thomas (BMedSc(Hons) co-coordinator). L-R: front row: Mr Andrew Hurley, Ms Dunya Tomic, Mr Henry Pan Yen-Cheng, Mr Shourye Dwivedi, Mr Christopher Hardy, Ms Pamodi Dinendra. Absent: Mr Ari Mushin, Ms Caitlin Smart, Mr Faishal Farras Yanfaunnas.

Current BMedSc honours students can use this page to navigate [key dates](#) for the year, [contact details](#) for enquiries, a [list of current students](#) and projects, and [other important information](#).

CCS oral review (important note)

- Presentation #1 will be held during the **week beginning Monday 15th of April** – Details will be released when the program is finalised.
- Presentation #2 will be held during the **week beginning Monday 9th of September** – Details will be released when the program is finalised.
- These two events will be coordinated by the Student Services officer
- A detailed program will be sent to all students and supervisors closer to the date.
- The assessment sheets are in the unit handbooks – look at them as a guide to what should be covered in your presentation
- Students and supervisors are asked to send any queries to Email: ccs.hons@monash.edu

Assessment tasks and training, dates and mark breakdown 2018 - MED4301

Assessment Summary

- Progress Report (Hurdle)
- Literature Review (<7500 words) (75%) (Hurdle)
- Department Oral Presentation (25%)

Assessment task	Value	Due date
Progress Report	0%	17 th April, 2019 (Clayton & Malaysia, Sem 1+2)
Department Oral presentation #1	25%	week beginning Monday 15 th of April (Clayton & Malaysia, Sem 1+2)
Literature review	75%	16:00 AEST 15 th May, 2019 (Clayton & Malaysia, Sem 1+2)

Assessment tasks and training, dates and mark breakdown 2019 - MED4302

Assessment Summary

- Department Oral Presentation (5%)
- Minor Thesis (12.000 – 15.000 words) (80%) (Hurdle)
- Faculty Presentations: Oral presentation (5 min – 7.5%)

Assessment task	Value	Due date
Department Oral Presentation #2	5%	week beginning Monday 9 th of September (Clayton & Malaysia, Sem 1+2)
Minor Thesis	80%	9 th October, 2019 (Clayton & Malaysia, Sem 1+2)
Faculty Oral & poster presentations	Each 7.5%	30 th & 31 st October, 2019

Student Well being

- Karin Jandeleit-Dahm / Merlin Thomas will invite each student for an individual coffee and chat
- To ensure things are progressing well – discuss any problems that may have arisen, and how to approach them
- This is not compulsory – it is not an assessment!
- Important to look out for each other – some students work in isolated circumstances
- Karin and Merlin and willing to provide support at any time. Please contact them if you wish to meet.

Student Project Safety (Risk Management)

- The Alfred Research Alliance orientation for all new students and staff will be held to cover issues such as emergency actions and general procedures at the Alfred Research Alliance.
- This is a compulsory event
- Wednesday, 6th of March. Details can be found on your Moodle calendar.

Ethics Approval for your Projects

- Ethics approval should be obtained for your project by the end March 2019
- Many projects will only require an amendment that a student is joining the research team – this should easily be obtained by end March 2019
- New studies – involving recruitment of patients – needing protocols, patient information sheets and consent forms – may take longer to obtain ethics clearance
- **If you do not have Ethics approval for your project by end March 2019 – please notify me immediately – for assistance**
- Please upload your Ethics approval certification on Moodle

Academic Support and Continuing Medical Education

- Attend unit laboratory meetings and educational presentations
- Become a part of the unit you are attached to
- International students whose second language is English – support for structure of lit review and thesis available – opportunity available if these are prepared ahead of the “day before submission date” – please contact Dr Sheila Vance directly - sheila.vance@monash.edu

Problems??

Please do not hesitate to contact us

We are keen to assist in making your studies an enjoyable and rewarding experience. We wish you all the best for the year ahead!

