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EMCR NEWSLETTER

Monash Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

**Meet the new EMCR co-president
and student rep**

**2022 EMCR Research Impact
and Engagement Workshop**

Upcoming Grants and Seminars

Image: Sanja Bosnyak-Gladovic

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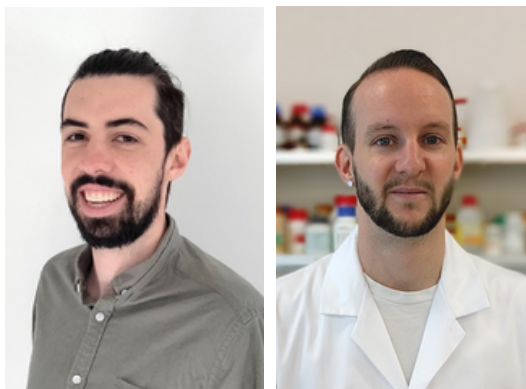


A letter from the editors

Welcome to the second edition of the FPPS EMCR newsletter! We were thrilled to receive some positive and constructive feedback from the FPPS EMCR community about the inaugural release. There has already been a fantastic level of engagement with the publication, including people getting into contact with us wanting to be a part of this edition. We have many achievements and publications to celebrate in this newsletter, along with the introduction of new members to the FPPS community and EMCR committee. The continued growth of networks between PhD students and EMCRs at FPPS will be evident throughout August's edition. This includes announcing: a new PhD representative member of the EMCR committee, details of a joint PhD - EMCR social event and the release of EOIs for EMCRs to chair workshops for PhD audiences. We hope you enjoy it and encourage you to get in touch to let us know what you would like to see more of in the future. Happy reading!

Liam Koehn and Shane Hellyer

*Co-editors in chief,
FPPS EMCR Newsletter*



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FPPS EMCR COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE CHAIR'S REPORT

Welcome to the second edition of the EMCR newsletter. We are delighted to report that the second quarter of 2022 was a busy quarter, with one social event and one FASTtrack session. We saw a fantastic turnout of EMCRs at MIPS for the “Coffee Catch Up” social event, which was an informal chance for cross-theme networking between EMCRs. Many thanks to the Social Events and Networking Team, Stephen Wood, Sam McNeill and Benoit Smeuninx for organising and coordinating such a wonderful event. Keep your eyes open for the next social event, which will be a joint event with the Parkville Postgraduate Association (PPA) at the beginning of August.

This quarter we also held a “Research Impact and Engagement” workshop featuring presentations by Dr Tracy Josephs, Prof Chris Porter and Dr Cameron McDonald who shared their insights and tips for engaging with industry partners. Many thanks to the Industry and FASTtrack subcommittee, Enyuan Cao, Neil Owens, Crystal Chen and Jesse Mobbs for organising such a fantastic and informative event. We look forward to the next FastTrack workshop to be held in August. Don't forget to watch for additional ECR events organised through the Monash ECR network.

Our first EMCR newsletter was released in May 2022, and well received across the faculty. Our first edition featured cover art by the extremely talented Sarah Piper from the Metabolic G protein-coupled receptor biology group in the DDB theme at MIPS. Many thanks to Shane Hellyer and Liam Kohen for their efforts to put together such an interesting first edition of the EMCR newsletter and we are looking forward to reading what this second edition holds.

We are sad to say farewell to one of our co-chairs of the FPPS EMCR committee, Niloufar Ansari, who will be moving out of academia to pursue her career goals. Nil, we wish you the best of luck for your new and exciting future career. Although we are losing our super-organised co-chair of the committee, we are welcoming the new co-chair Benoit Smeuninx to work with Emma. Benoit previously acted as Social Events and Networking Coordinator on the committee and is excited to undertake his new role. We are also welcoming back Amanda Cross and Arisbel Batista-Gondin from parental leave. Amanda will re-establish the Parkville Parent's group to engage with parents across the Parkville campus. Arisbel will join us again to help organising and coordinating our events.

Finally, the EMCR committee would especially like to thank the Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences for their ongoing support for the committee; without this we would be unable to host the social events and workshops. And on that note, we hope you enjoy this edition of the EMCR newsletter.

Emma and Nil.



FPPS EMCR COMMITTEE

NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Outgoing committee president: Niloufar Ansari



Being part of the FPPS EMCR committee over the past few years has been an invaluable experience, providing me an opportunity to meet and work with colleagues and organise a range of activities with the hope of "changing for the better".

During the lockdown period, we organised virtual FASTtrack workshops to keep the EMCR community connected and improve their skills. We were part of the Mental Health Survey, an initiative between Monash University and The University of Melbourne, to diagnose and address workplace issues with the hope of improving EMCR's mental health. It was an absolute pleasure working with Emma this year and leading the MIPS EMCR committee. We expanded our activities and started a new initiative, the FPPS EMCR Newsletter.

I am excited to start a new chapter of my career in industry. Leaving MIPS and academia, I will miss being part of this amazing team but I am sure they continue the way to make the future brighter for EMCRs!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who supported FPPS EMCR committee activities over the past few years. Special thanks to Jackie How and Neil Owens, who were our faculty representatives; Chris Porter, Arthur Christopoulos, and Peter Scammells, who always supported our initiatives; and Gaby Bright and Amy Chen, who helped us with communications.

I wish you all the best in your career journey!

Best,
Nil

New committee member: Narges Mahdavian

Role: PhD Student Representative

Narges is a PhD student in the Integrated Neurogenic Mechanisms Lab (DDB) and a pharmacist. Her PhD project is in Hirschsprung disease, a congenital disorder caused by the lack of enteric neurons in the gut. She is investigating various cell types in colon samples from children with Hirschsprung disease, to define how changes to cells relate to defective gut function. Narges is thrilled to join the EMCR Committee as the first



student representative, where she wishes to support PhD students in preparation for the transition to postdoc life. She also hopes to facilitate networking between different disciplines, to foster new opportunities for the next generation of postdoctoral researchers.

New committee president: Benoit Smeuninx

Previous Role: Social Events & Networking Coordinator

New Role: Co-president

Benoit is a postdoctoral researcher in the Cellular and Molecular Metabolism Laboratory within DDB at MIPS. He joined the EMCR committee at the start of 2022 and was part of the social and networking subcommittee. He thoroughly enjoys working within the EMCR committee and is looking forward to taking over the co-chair position from

Dr. Niloufar Ansari to work alongside Dr. Emma Van Der Westhuizen. Benoit would like to thank all the EMCR members for their kind support and hopes to live up to the high standards set by his predecessor Niloufar.



SOCIAL AND FASTTRACK UPCOMING EVENTS

August

Joint EMCR and PhD Social event - *Welcome to Brunswick*

September

FASTtrack - Consumer Engagement

October

Trivia Night - *Cossar Hall*

November

FASTtrack - Understanding Non-academic Careers

December

Christmas Party - *Princes Park*

Joint EMCR and PhD Social Event

The FPPS EMCR Committee is excited to announce a social event co-hosted by the Parkville Postgraduate Association (PPA). This event will foster interactions amongst PhD students and EMCRs at FPPS in a relaxed setting. Details are in the flyer below

You're Invited To...

PPA & EMCR COMMITTEE JOINT

Social Event

Welcome to Brunswick
1 Frith St, Brunswick 3065

5th August 2022, 6 - 10 PM

Join postdoctoral and PhD student researchers over some beverages for an evening of networking!

Register Now
By 28th of July

PPA

SOCIAL AND FASTTRACK PAST EVENTS

Research and Engagement Workshop

The EMCR committee hosted our first in-person Industry & FASTtrack workshop 'Research impact and engagement' on the 28th of June. The main focus of the workshop is on how to successfully initiate and engage with industry partners, with the idea of providing perspective and advice for EMCRs who are preparing or in the process of establishing industry collaborations.

We welcomed three key speakers:

Dr Tracy Josephs shared her experience securing an industry contract and working towards initial milestones with a comprehensive flowchart to illustrate the key steps involved in the process.

Prof Chris Porter offered his insight into maintaining and expanding industry collaborations, and managing expectations to meet mutual success.

Dr Cameron McDonald provided his perspective on the framework and strategies for industry engagement by explaining the hurdles/challenges that researchers are facing to engage with the industry.

We had almost 30 EMCRs joining the workshop and facilitated great panel discussions with the speakers. We look forward to seeing you in our next Industry & FASTtrack workshop!



COFFEE CATCH-UP

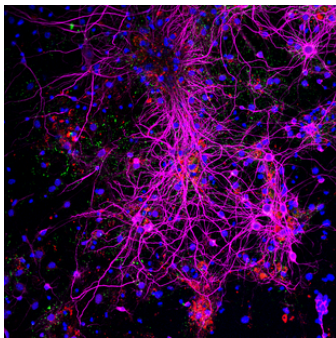


In June, the Early/Mid Career Researchers (EMCR) committee invited EMCR researchers at MIPS to join a small group and enjoy a free coffee at Flipboard Cafe. The coffee catch-up provided a fun and relaxed setting to form social connections between researchers and was an excellent networking opportunity. Overall, we had 45 participants allocated to 6 groups. These groups included people from a mixture of themes, so almost everyone had the chance to mingle with some new faces. After the last two years of limited social contact, sharing a coffee and a chat is a simple activity that goes a long way to making us feel more connected. Thanks to everyone who attended, it was great to meet you all! We look forward to hosting many more events like this going forward.

COVER IMAGE

SANJA BOSNYAK-GLADOVIC**Who am I?**

I am Sanja Bosnyak-Gladovic, a Postdoctoral Research Fellow and part of the Molecular & Translational Drug Discovery (MTDD) team. For the last 10 years I have been a part of the Servier Drug Discovery Team at MIPS working on an array of projects in GPCR-based drug discovery. My research has included projects in the areas of molecular pharmacology, neuropharmacology and immunopharmacology, expertise in primary cell cultures as well as whole animal studies. Currently I am one of the Project leaders on the Servier collaboration.

**What is the image?**

Representative immunofluorescence images of mouse cortical neuronal cultures from E15 mouse at DIV14 stained with combination of antibodies for MAP2 immunofluorescence (magenta), TFEB immunofluorescence (green), LAMP1 immunofluorescence (red) and DAPI staining (blue). The neurons were imaged on the Confocal SP8 Microscope with help from Cameron Nowell.

Why do i love it?

I love this image because it shows us the depth of complexity and intricacy of the neuronal network. Furthermore, according to my daughter Lina (7), the pink looks very pretty with the other colours.

LOGO COMPETITION



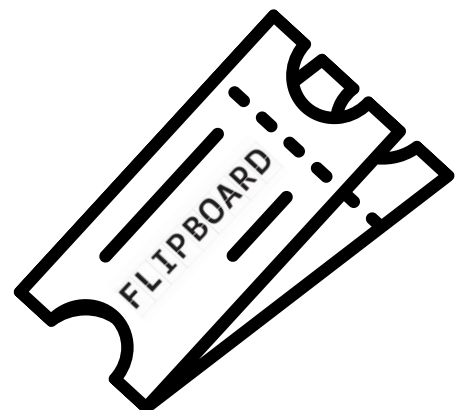
The FPPS EMCR Committee needs a logo!

If you are a budding graphic designer, have a great idea for the committee's logo or simply want to try something new, it is time to get designing and submit your applications today!

The lucky winner will not only be immortalised with their logo marked on future FPPS EMCR events, seminars and publications but there are also VOUCHERS to Flipboard Cafe for the selected designer.

Deadline - August 31st 2022

Submissions: pharm-emcr-committee@monash.edu



ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW FPPS EMCR MEMBERS

Brooke Kwai

Scanlon group; Medicinal Chemistry

Brooke has recently joined the Monash Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences (MIPS) as postdoctoral research fellow in Prof Martin Scanlon's group in June. Her current research interest is on using fragment-based drug discovery approaches to identify and characterise potential RNA targeting molecules. Brooke completed her undergraduate and doctorate degrees in Chemistry at the University of Auckland. She conducted her PhD under the supervision of Dr Ivanhoe Leung where she applied NMR spectroscopy and other biophysical assays to study the regulation of carbon metabolism enzymes from *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*. Prior to joining Monash, Brooke spent a few months in the same group as a postdoctoral research fellow at the Bio21 Institute to study protein dynamics using NMR. She remains as an Honorary Fellow at the University of Melbourne.



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FPPS EMCR PUBLICATIONS



Orlagh Feeney

Porter group, D4

Feeney OM, Ardipradja K, Noi KF, Mehta D, De Rose R, Yuen D, Johnston AP, Kingston L, Ericsson C, Elmore CS, Hufton R. Subcutaneous delivery of a dendrimer-BH3 mimetic improves lymphatic uptake and survival in lymphoma. *Journal of Controlled Release*. 2022 Aug 1;348:420-30.



Niloufar Ansari

Johnston group, D4

Browning AP, **Ansari N**, Drovandi C, Johnston AP, Simpson MJ, Jenner AL. Identifying cell-to-cell variability in internalization using flow cytometry. *Journal of the Royal Society Interface*. 2022 May 25;19(190):20220019.



Sarah Piper & Rachel Johnson

Wooten and Sexton groups, DDB

Perlaza-Jiménez L, Tan KS, **Piper SJ**, **Johnson RM**, Bamert RS, Stubenrauch CJ, Wright A, Lupton D, Lithgow T, Belousoff MJ. A Structurally Characterized *Staphylococcus aureus* Evolutionary Escape Route from Treatment with the Antibiotic Linezolid. *Microbiology Spectrum*. 2022 Jun 23:e00583-22.

UPCOMING FUNDING: AUG - OCT

MAJOR FUNDING AGENCIES

Closing Date	Funding opportunity	Amount	Website
EOI 19/08	ARC National Intelligence and Security Discovery Research Grants: - National security Challenges - Intelligence Challenges	\$400,000 - 600,000	https://www.researchgrants.gov.au/news/national-intelligence-and-security-discovery-research-grants-nisdrp-program-round-3-expression-interest-now-open
24/08	NHMRC Clinical Trial and Cohort Studies	Unknown over 1-5 years	https://www.nhmrc.gov.au/funding/find-funding/clinical-trials-and-cohort-studies-grants
25/08	MRFF BioMedTech Incubator	up to \$5 million over 5 years	https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/mrff-2021-biomedtech-incubator
31/08	Merck Research Grants: - Drug discovery - AI for predictive diagnosis and therapeutic target discovery - Rapid synthesis through automation - Sustainability in healthcare R&D - Innovation with green chemistry	Between 100,000€ and 500,000€, per year for 1 to 3 years	https://www.merckgroup.com/en/research/open-innovation/research-grants.html
07/09	Quality Safety and Effectiveness of Medicine Use and Medicine Intervention by Pharmacists	up to \$1.5 million	https://www.health.gov.au/initiatives-and-programs/medical-research-future-fund/mrff-grant-opportunities-calendar
07/09	MRFF Project Grants: - Dementia, Ageing and Aged Care - Stem Cell Therapies - Cardiovascular Health	Up to \$5 million over 3 years (Stream 1/2) or 5 years (Stream 3)	https://www.health.gov.au/initiatives-and-programs/medical-research-future-fund/mrff-grant-opportunities-calendar
07/09	MRFF National Critical Research Infrastructure	up to \$10 million	https://www.health.gov.au/initiatives-and-programs/medical-research-future-fund/mrff-grant-opportunities-calendar
16/09	Tour de Cure (Cancer research) - Early/Mid/Senior research grants - PhD support scholarships - Pioneering cancer research grant - Prevention research grant - Research matching grants	\$100,000 - 200,000 (grants) or \$10,000 (PhD scholarships)	https://tourdecure.smartygrants.com.au/?utm_source=Annual+Grant+Round+additional+contacts

UPCOMING FUNDING: AUG-OCT RESEARCH FUNDING & AWARDS

Closing Date	Funding opportunity	Amount	Website
15/08/22	Dementia Grants	Project grants: \$75,000 ECR fellowship: \$405,000 MCR fellowship: \$365,000	https://www.dementia.org.au/research/grants
31/08/22	Stroke Foundation Seed Grants	\$80,000	https://strokefoundation.org.au/what-we-do/research/research-grants/current
31/08/22	MND Australia Postdoctoral Fellowship	\$350,000	https://www.mndaustralia.org.au/research/for-researchers/apply-for-a-research-grant
01/09/22	Norman Beischer Medical Research Foundation	\$65,000	https://nbmrf.org.au/grants/
02/09/22	CASS 2022 Medicine/Science Grant	\$65,000	https://www.cassfoundation.org/grants-and-awards/medicine-science-grants/
26/09/22	Gordon ADA Career Advancement Award	\$4000	https://www.immunology.org.au/Awards/AWARDS/career-advancement-awards/
30/09/22	WiSTEM2D Scholars Award	\$150,000 (USD)	https://www.jnj.com/wistem2d-university-scholars
07/10/22	Cancer Council Australia Postdoctoral Research Fellowships	\$80,000	https://www.cancervic.org.au/research/grants/postdoc_fellowships%20
08/10/22	ASMR Peter Doherty Leading Light Award	TBD	https://asmr.org.au/awards/
09/10/22	Australian Diabetes Society -Skip Martin Early Career Fellowship	\$85,000	http://diabetessociety.com.au/grants-awards.asp
31/10/22	Endocrine Societies Australia Ken Wynne Memorial Postdoctoral Research Award	\$30,000	https://www.endocrinesociety.org.au/awards-scholarships-and-fellowships.asp#postdoc

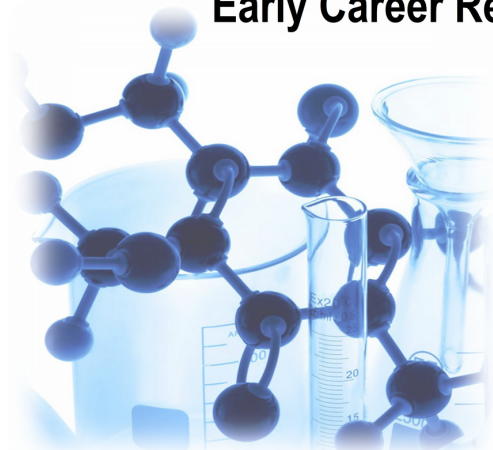
UPCOMING FUNDING: AUG-OCT TRAVEL FUNDING & AWARDS

Closing Date	Funding opportunity	Amount	Website
19/08/22	The CASS Foundation Travel Award	\$4,500	https://www.cassfoundation.org/grants-and-awards/travel-awards/
30/09/22	Epilepsy Society of Australia Travel Scholarship	\$2,500	https://www.epilepsy-society.org.au/scholarships-and-awards/the-esa-travel-scholarship.asp
15/09/22	Neuropharmacology Early-Career Award	\$1000	https://www.aspet.org/aspnet/membership-community/divisions/division-for-neuropharmacology-(neu)/neuropharmacology-early-career-independent-investigator-award
Released September	JDRF Career Support and Travel Grants (Diabetes)	\$4000	https://jdrf.org.au/for-researchers/travel-grants/
Released October	AINSE Travel Scholarship	\$1000	https://www.ainse.edu.au/conference-travel/



DRUG DISCOVERY SIG

Early Career Researcher & Student Symposium 2022



Virtual event: Friday 19th August 11:00-15:00 AEST

Featuring Keynote presentations from:

Dr Yuliana Yosaatmadja (University of Auckland)
Dr Michael Gotsbacher (University of Sydney)

& Selected Short Talks by Early Career Researchers & PhD students

Submit your abstract by August 1st 2022: emma.vanderwesthuizen@monash.edu

Free Event Register at Eventbrite:

Drug Discovery ECR Symposium <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/377046154197>



Congratulations

Orlagh Feeney - Ian Potter Foundation Grant



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Orlagh received a research grant from the Ian Potter Foundation in May for \$120,000. The Ian Potter Foundation is a major Australian philanthropic organization that supports research in a variety of areas. Orlagh would also like to thank Monash University for additional funding support from the faculty equipment grant scheme of the Drug Discovery Biology and Drug Delivery Disposition and Dynamics themes. Orlagh's project is titled "A high efficiency whole animal imaging system for the development of targeted cancer therapeutics". The funding will support research into this very important area, as well as continuing to establish a strong history of research funding support.

Enyuan Cao - Teaching & Research Appointment, D4



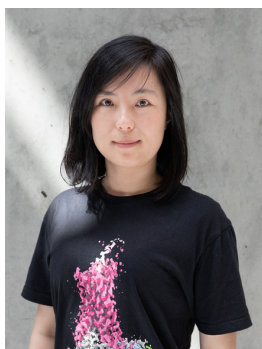
Enyuan Cao

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Welcome to the latest T&R appointment in D4 – Dr Enyuan Cao.

Enyuan is currently a postdoctoral researcher in Chris Porter's Laboratory at MIPS. She completed her BPharm (Hons) at Monash in 2013 and a PhD in 2018. Her current research investigates how lymphatic dysfunction - and its associated underlying mechanisms - promote inflammatory diseases. She is developing potential therapeutic strategies to treat inflammation by exploiting the properties of the lymphatic system. Enyuan Cao has an outstanding publication track record, which includes Nat Metab (2021), Nature (2021), J Control Release (2021, 2019), Adv Drug Deliv Rev (2020), Eur J Pharm Biopharm (2021), and Nat Metab (2021). She is an inventor on a patent, and has a broad range of collaborations with academics, clinicians and industry professionals. In her new role Enyuan will undertake increased teaching responsibilities alongside her research. She is excited to be able to contribute to the FPPS curriculum whilst continuing to produce research outputs for the Drug Delivery Disposition and Dynamics theme.

Cindy Zhang- Mollie Holman Medal



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The Mollie Holman Medal was established in 1998 and is named after the late pioneering physiologist Emeritus Professor Mollie Holman AO, in honour of her significant contribution to science and education. These medals are awarded to doctoral students, who have fulfilled their degree requirements and presented their faculty's best thesis of the year. My PhD (2017-2021) was undertaken in the Metabolic GPCR Biology group in DDB, under the supervision of Prof. Patrick Sexton and Assoc. Prof. Denise Wootten. The focus of my PhD was understanding of the structural basis of a class B G protein-coupled receptor (GPCR), glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor (GLP-1R) activation mediated by an array of clinically relevant ligands. The PhD studies further developed my passion for research in structural biology and, in particular, a desire to understand the receptor structure and function relationship that is critical for physiology and diseases. As such, following the completion of PhD, I am currently working as a post-doctoral fellow in the same laboratory and my research focuses on the dynamic process of how diverse ligands bind to and activate class B GPCRs that are involved in many physiological processes and diseases. A better understanding of how these receptors work will assist in future development of effective and improved pharmaceuticals.



Congratulations



Karen Gregory - Promotion to Associate Professor



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I joined MIPS in 2013, first as an NHMRC CJ Martin Postdoctoral fellow, becoming an ARC Future Fellow during which time I established and co-led the Endocrine and Neuropharmacology lab in DDB. I was recently appointed as a Teaching & Research academic, to teach into the BPharmSci and MPharmSci degrees. I'm loving the new challenges and opportunities within the teaching space. While a major portion of my promotion to level D was based on my research and teaching activities, I think the impact of my engagement activities within MIPS/FPPS and externally is worth highlighting. In 2015, I founded the FPPS-EMCR, bringing together representatives from each theme. I'm so proud to see how this initiative has continued to grow and evolve to serve out EMCR community. After handing over the reins, I continued to seek opportunities to advocate for, and better leverage the talents of ALL researchers, creating and maximising opportunities for future research leaders. This includes leading change within postgraduate coursework in DDB, founding Her Research Matters in 2019, co-leading the Neuroscience & Mental Health Therapeutic Program Area, as well as opportunities within national organisations and scientific societies. Getting the balance right between saying yes to amazing opportunities, being generous with sharing ideas/insights and maintaining research/teaching load is an ongoing battle. If you're thinking of applying for promotion, or entertaining an offer to join a committee, reach out, I'm always happy to catch up for a coffee.

Yi Sing Gee and Darren Ridley - Bridge Industry Fellowship



Yi Sing Gee

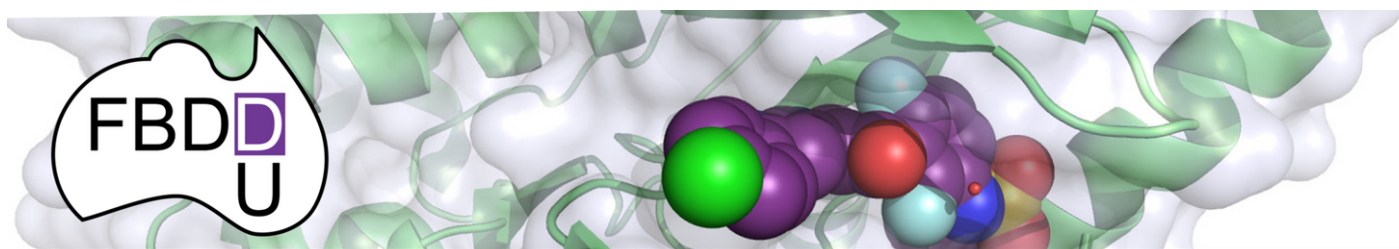
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The Bridge Industry Fellowship Program is an industry placement program focused on training Australia's medical technology, biotechnology, pharmaceutical and digital health sectors. The fellowship provides industry experiences and skills development for early and mid-career researchers, clinicians and innovators to develop an industry ready workforce keeping pace with the demands of a rapidly changing sector. Bridge Industry Fellows receive a \$10,000 fellowship to fund their industry placement for a minimum of 3-6 weeks. The Bridge Industry Fellowship is facilitated by QUT and funded by MTPConnect's Researcher Exchange and Development within Industry (REDI) initiative for the Australian Government's Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF). Industry Fellows were selected from a very competitive pool of applicants nationwide, and successful applicants were selected based on experience, project goals and potential impact on the sector that can ensue from this placement. Each year from 2020 – 2024, 10 alumni and selected participants of the Bridge Program, also delivered by QUT and supported by MTPConnect, will be chosen annually to receive the Bridge Industry Fellowship. The Bridge Program involves a consortium of pharmaceutical companies, universities and industry affiliates. The Bridge Program selects 100 participants annually from across Australia to take part in face-to-face and online training in the various disciplines that contribute to the commercialisation of new medicines. Yi Sing and Darren are very excited and honoured to receive this Industry Fellowship. They aim to increase their knowledge in pharmaceutical development and commercialisation and hope to apply these skills to drive on-going and future MedChem research projects at The Australian Translational Medicinal Chemistry Facility (ATMCF).



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FRAGMENT-BASED DRUG DESIGN DOWN UNDER CONFERENCE 2022

28 to 30 September 2022
Cossar Hall, Parkville Campus, Monash University

IN FOCUS

- Library design
- Fragment screening
- Structural biology
- Computation chemistry
- Fragment-to-hit-to-lead chemistry
- Success stories

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PLENARY SPEAKERS



A/Prof Charlene Kahler
University of Western
Australia



Dr Chris Smith
Mirati Therapeutics



Dr Anders Friberg
Nuvisan ICB GmbH



Dr Jan Wollenhaupt
Helmholtz-Zentrum
Berlin

IMPORTANT DATES

Oral presentation abstracts
29th July 2022

Poster abstracts
12th August 2022

Dinner
28 September 2022

Registration
14 September 2022



<https://fbdddownunder.com.au/>

PARKVILLE PARENTS GROUP

Next Meeting: 12-1pm Wednesday August 10th

*We will be discussing strategies for achieving
"Work life balance!"*

*Free coffee vouchers will be available for those who
share the best strategies (what to do or what not to do)!*

Not on the email list?

Email amanda.cross@monash.edu for further details.

UPCOMING EVENT
CCEMP RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM



ARC CCEMP RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

Join us for our second ARC CCEMP Research Symposium in 2022!

The Centre and scientific community will showcase their research in the field.

This will be an opportunity to create new collaborations, network with others in the field and to share ideas and future directions.

We welcome all researchers, partners, students and the scientific community to participate in the activities and to engage with the latest progress in this area of research. We have two international keynote speakers attending and delivering presentations.

The Centre is also awarding prizes in two categories.

Thermo Fisher Scientific Poster Prize

\$250 AUD and a 3D printed model of choice.

Most Popular Oral Presentation

3D printed model of choice and 2D print of choice

Image created by Sarah Piper

Date: Thursday 1st September 2022

Format: In-person only, Bio21 Molecular Science and Biotechnology Institute

Time: 10:00am - 5:00pm AEST

Networking: 5:00pm - 6:30pm AEST

Cost: Free, attendees must be registered

Registration: register by 5:00pm AEST on Monday 22nd August

Abstract submission deadline: 11:55pm AEST, Friday 5th August

For more information, registration links and to submit abstracts go to
<https://ccemmp.org/events/arc-ccemmp-research-symposium-2022/>

UPCOMING SEMINARS

CCEMP SEMINAR SERIES



Date	Presenter	Title	Location
August 9th, 10-11am	Prof Megan Maher	Structural insights into manganese transport across membranes	Zoom ID: 83465980566 Passcode: 518465
September 6th, 10-11am	Prof Stefan Raunser	TBA	Zoom (TBA)

Seminar registration: <https://ccemmp.org/news/ccemmp-seminar-series/>

Email jackie.how@monash.edu to be added to the seminar mailing list.

UPCOMING SEMINARS

MIPS SEMINAR SERIES

Date	Presenter	Title	Host	Room
August 16th	Prof Garry Williamson Department, Nutrition, Dietetics and Food, Monash	Bioactive phenolics for health: interaction with the gut	Prof Christopher Porter	Lecture Theatre 1
September 7th	Prof Wai-Hong Tham Division of Infectious Diseases and Immune Defence, WEHI	Nanobodies for infectious diseases	A/Prof Joseph Nicolazzo	Lecture Theatre 1
September 28th	Prof Walter Koch Temple University USA	GRK2 and GRK5 in the Heart: A 'Tail' of 2 Kinases in Heart Failure	Prof Rebecca Ritchie	Zoom
October 19th	Meet the Emerging Leaders MIPS	TBA	Prof Christopher Porter	Lecture Theatre 1

Email Neil.Owens@monash.edu to be added to the seminar mailing list.

OPPORTUNITIES

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

CHAIRING OPPORTUNITY FOR EMCRS

WANTED! EMCRs to chair PhD lunch Q&A sessions with speakers from the MIPS Seminar Series. These informal sessions allow higher degree students the opportunity to have a discussion with exemplary scientists. Chairing events is a great chance for EMCRs to develop professional and personal skills. The experience can also be listed on resumes and applications.

See "upcoming seminars" on the previous page for a list of dates and speakers and put your hand up to chair a session!

Send EOIs to : pharm-emcr-committee@monash.edu

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If you've received an award, grant funding, published a high-impact paper or review, joined a board, etc. — let us know, even if you don't think it's "newsworthy". Depending on the story, we can help spread the word to print, broadcast and/or digital media.

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The Monash website has begun to use web components that draw information from Monash researchers' myResearch (PURE) profiles so that information such as biography and publication lists are up to date.

To increase your online visibility, please populate and update your profile today.



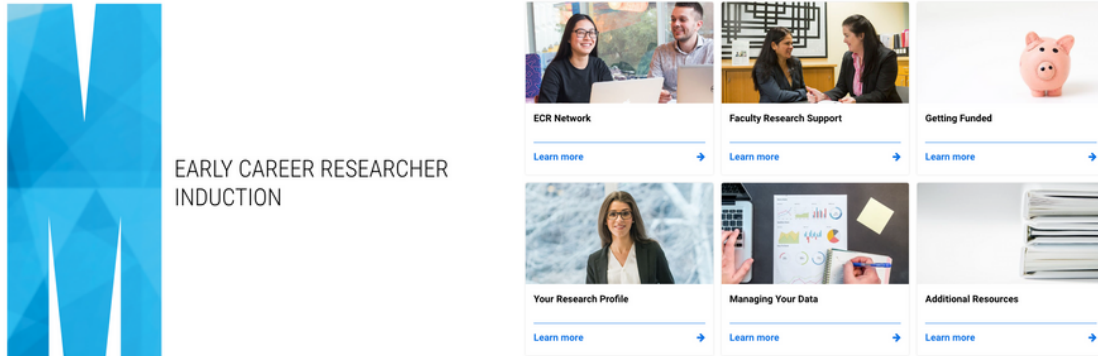
Need help? Contact myResearch support by email myresearch@monash.edu or telephone 99034777. Visit www.monash.edu/myResearch for more information.

Resources for FPPS EMCRs

Head to the Monash Central ECR network to find a range of helpful content including:

Induction page:

<https://www.monash.edu/ecr-induction>

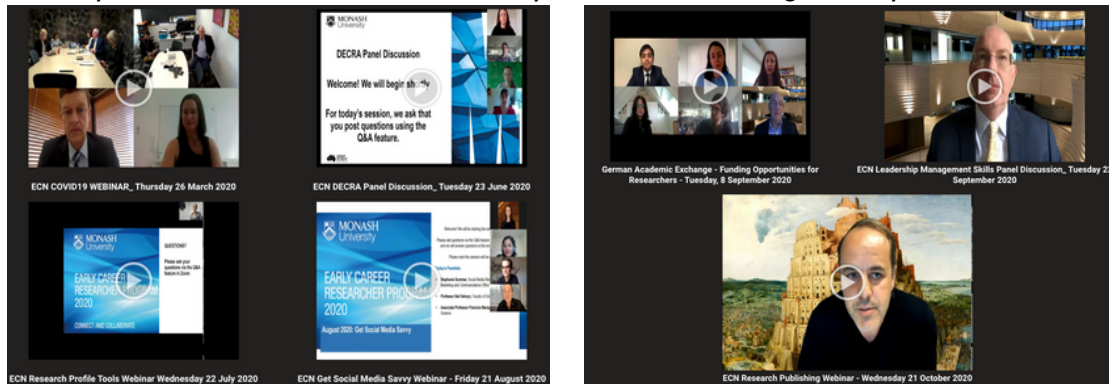


EARLY CAREER RESEARCHER INDUCTION

- ECR Network
- Faculty Research Support
- Getting Funded
- Your Research Profile
- Managing Your Data
- Additional Resources

Videos/resources from past events:

<https://www.monash.edu/ecr-portal#recordings&resources>



- ECN COVID19 WEBINAR, Thursday 26 March 2020
- ECN DECRA Panel Discussion, Tuesday 23 June 2020
- German Academic Exchange - Funding Opportunities for Researchers - Tuesday, 8 September 2020
- ECN Leadership Management Skills Panel Discussion, Tuesday 22 September 2020
- ECN Research Profile Tools Webinar Wednesday 22 July 2020
- ECN Get Social Media Savvy Webinar - Friday 21 August 2020
- ECN Research Publishing Webinar - Wednesday 21 October 2020

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