

## ACHIEVEMENTS



Congratulations to **Dr Katharine See** and her team for being awarded an HCF Research Foundation 2024 Translational Research Grant, for her project titled: *"Embedding AI in Cardiac Point-of-Care Ultrasound: A path to improved efficiency and person-centered outcomes."*

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Congratulations to **Dr Victor Duong** and his team for being awarded *Best Clinical Abstract* at the Health Innovation Community Conference 2025. Their presentation showcased a mixed-methods, multi-centre study led at Northern Health, evaluating a digital health model of care for managing malignant pleural effusion.

### Shepherd Foundation Research Grant Opportunity

Grants of up to \$50,000 are available to support research projects in primary care, preventive medicine, and occupational medicine

Funding is intended to directly support research activities (not overheads).

Applications close 15 September 2025

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### ANZGOGs Fund for New Research Program

A maximum amount of \$50,000 per project is available for a clinical project, pre-clinical or translational study in gynaecological cancer research.

The 2025 Program are offering grants in the following categories:

- Surgical study (1 grant only – Maximum \$40k)
- Low Grade Serous ovarian cancer (1 grant only – Maximum \$50k)

Grant applications will close 29 September 2025.

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### Webinar - Increasing Access to Cancer Research for Indigenous Australians

This presentation will explore barriers experienced by Indigenous Australians in accessing precision health research and clinical trials. In this context, we discuss cancer research, the lack of recording of identity for Indigenous participants and the initiatives being undertaken by the Australian Alliance for Indigenous Genomics to address these issues through two-way learning and key partnerships.

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### Webinar - Co-designing a Lived Experience education program by and for consumers.

The Cancer Consumer-led Research Partnership is a pioneering, statewide, multi-stakeholder initiative that amplifies the voices of cancer consumers through engagement, research and education. Made possible by the Department of Health's \$1.6M investment, this collaborative effort involves five cancer control organisations: VCCC Alliance, Regional Trial Network – Victoria, Monash Partners Comprehensive Cancer Consortium, Cancer Council Victoria, and University of Melbourne. Deakin University and Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre have contributed to developing the Lead from Lived Experience education program.

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## NH Publication Highlights

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