

RESEARCH CELEBRATIONS ✨



Congratulations to **Dr Kay Weng Choy** on serving as Guest Editor for this month's Pathology (RCPA) Special Theme Issue: "Calcium and Bone Metabolism."

This special issue showcases a multidisciplinary collaboration, bringing together expertise from genetics, haematology, chemical pathology, immunopathology, anatomical pathology, and endocrinology.

👉 Click [here](#) for more information.

ONE WEEK TO GO!
NH Research Grants Program 2026 - Expressions of interest closing!

Applications Close: 2nd March 2026
[Please visit our website for further information](#)

*Please read the information on the website carefully and review the **GUIDELINES** prior to applying.*

Webinar: Health Economics in Practice: New Designs, AI and Sustainable Spending

What drives sustainable health spending—and how are innovative trial designs, advanced analytics, digital-era evidence, and AI reshaping economic evaluation and policy?

Join leading experts from The University of Queensland, Griffith University, and Queensland University of Technology for our Health Economics in Practice webinar as they explore the future of health economic evaluation.

- **Date:** Thursday 5 March 2026
- **Time:** 12:30pm - 1:30pm (AEST-QLD)
- **Format:** Online (a Zoom link will be provided after registration)

👉 Register [here](#)

MACH EMCR Research Design Webinar Series 2026

Session 1: Data Analytics & AI in Health

Presenters: Noel Faux (MDAP), Mel Mistica (MDAP) & Priyanka Nair-Turkich (MDAP)

About the Topic: MDAP is a multidisciplinary team of research data specialists, with backgrounds ranging from astrophysics, bioinformatics, political history, to neurosciences. With central skills around computational and data science, from data management, machine learning, to natural language processing. The team supports research projects across all faculties at the University of Melbourne at all stages of the research life cycle. In this seminar we will give an overview of a few collaborative research projects, highlighting our expertise in AI, deep learning, natural language processing and data linkage, and agent-based computational modelling.

Date: March 4, 2026, 12.30-1.30pm (online)

👉 Register [here](#)

Angior Family Foundation – 2026 Grant Round Now Open

The Angior Family Foundation supports charities in Victoria across:

- Performing arts
- Medical services and medical research
- The Anglican Church of Australia Trust Corporation for the Diocese of Melbourne

Annual funding of up to **\$30,000** is available.

Applications open: 2 February 2026

Applications close: 13 March 2026 (5pm AEDT)

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NH RESEARCH EVENTS:

Research Grand Round - Building Grant Success

Thank you to everyone who attended our first Grand Round of 2026, Building Grant Success.

We were delighted to welcome Dr Fraser Rogerson, from RMIT University, and Grant recipients from Northern Health, who reflected on their experiences and offered practical advice on positioning yourself for success.

The key takeaway? Don't give up.

👉 Please view the recording [here](#).

🎓 NH Publication Highlights

- Barakat Z, Jose M, Savige J, Bellomo R, Pianta T. Acute kidney injury signals a high risk of death, readmission and cancer. Intern Med J. 2025 Dec 27. doi: 10.1111/imj.70301. Epub ahead of print. PMID: [41454763](#).
- Bartlett R, Mohamedrashed M, Yogakanthi S, Chew M, Lucas S, Chauhan A, Nedumannil L, Pearce R, Rawoof R, Suleiman M, Little RD, Lewis D, Kashkooli S, Garg M. Trends in Length of Stay, Steroid Use and Colectomy Rates in Patients Admitted with Acute Severe Ulcerative Colitis: The Impact of Accelerated and Intensified Infliximab Dosing. Dig Dis Sci. 2026 Jan 3. doi: 10.1007/s10620-025-09635-2. Epub ahead of print. PMID: [41483435](#).
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