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Research Week 2026

Call for abstracts closing on Wednesday COB

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Applications open: 17 June 2026
Applications close: 29 July 2026



RESEARCH WEEK
19-22 OCTOBER 2026
INSPIRED RESEARCHERS
Northern Health

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**Research Grants Program 2026
Award Ceremony**



The Research Grants Program 2026 award ceremony celebrated researchers and clinicians whose innovative projects will advance patient care and strengthen research at Northern Health. Congratulations to all recipients and thank you to everyone who applied and continues to drive research excellence across our organisation.

2026 MacHSR Fellows



Dr Sing Chee Tan

*Director of Digital
Clinical Innovation and
ICU Specialist,
Northern Health*

Congratulations to **Dr Sing Tan**, Director of Digital Clinical Innovation and ICU Specialist, Northern Health who following a highly competitive process, has been selected to be part of the 2026 cohort of the **[MacHSR Future Leaders Fellowship Program](#)**.

Project: Development and implementation of an AI-enabled real-time early warning system for critical care resource optimisation

"By embedding machine learning into operational workflows, we can build a more resilient, sustainable health service that elevates care for both patients and providers."

RDGU Resource Research Finance

A Guide to Research Finance has recently been developed and published onto the LMS Research Hub, with its accompanying tools available on the RDGU Library of Resources. This guide aims to provide guidance to research staff on navigating clinical research/trials-related finance tasks, including participant reimbursements and invoicing sponsored clinical trials.

The [Guide to Research Finance](#) is available on the Research Hub, under Section: [Tools, Templates & Forms](#)

Its accompanying tools are also available on the [RDGU Library of Resources](#).

Webinars

ACTEC Webinar: Teletrials in Practice: Expanding Access to Clinical Trials

Through Connected Care

Date: Tuesday 11th August - 12.30-1.30PM

Led by nationally recognised teletrial leaders who have been instrumental in the development and implementation of Australia's pioneering teletrial methodology. This webinar will discuss the evolution of teletrials and their practical application across the clinical trial lifecycle.

[Register Here](#)

MACH EMCR Research Design lunchtime session: Clinical Trials in Practice: Key Considerations for EMCRs.

Session 6: Visualising Health and Medical Data

Date: August 19, 2026 - 12.30 - 1.30pm (online)



About the Topic: Making health and medical data 'visual' can support exploration by specialist researchers, communicate research outcomes to related disciplines and reach client cohorts/patient advocate groups who are otherwise might feel excluded by the language of clinical guidance. During this session, the MDAP team will take you through the visualisations and design process for making health and medical research visual. We will also let you know how you can engage with our data specialist team on research collaborations.

[Register Here](#)

VACCHO: Research Accord Reflective Process Webinar

Date: Thursday 20th August 2026 - 12:30- 1:30 pm.



VACCHO is hosting a webinar on the marra ngarrgoo, marra goorri Research Accord Reflective Process, a practical framework designed to help organisations strengthen research practices and ensure research delivers meaningful benefits for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.

[Register Here](#)

Monash Partners- How Do We Work with Consumers to Build Trust in Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare?

Date: Tuesday 25th August 2026 - 1:00 - 2:00pm



This webinar explores the importance of building consumer trust in the use of artificial intelligence (AI) in healthcare. It will examine the ethical, legal, and social implications of AI applications, as well as the opportunities and challenges of deploying AI directly into practice.

[Register Here](#)

VCCC Alliance- Monday Lunch Live

Date: Monday 07 September 2026 - 1.00 - 2.00pm

First Nations Gender Justice Ways of Working

Join the Wiyi Yani U Thangani Institute for First Nations Gender Justice to learn about the Institute's journey, grounded in the voices and knowledges of First Nations women and girls across the continent. This session will introduce the Wiyi Yani U Thangani Ways of Working, a practical resource for individuals and organisations seeking to embed culturally safe, strengths-based and relational approaches into their work.

[**Register Here**](#)

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