

Research Conference 2000

College of Health Sciences and the Medical Foundation
Peppers Fairmont Resort - Leura, Blue Mountains, NSW
1 - 2 November 2000

Call for Registrations and Mini-posters

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Where?

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Who?

Open to all academic (including conjoint), clinical academic and research staff and all enrolled postgraduate research students within Faculties of the College of Health Sciences - Dentistry, Health Sciences, Medicine, Nursing and Pharmacy.

How Much?

Registration fee: \$95 staff and \$45 students plus \$40 for the conference dinner if the delegate is attending. There is no charge for accommodation due to the generosity of our sponsors. But be quick - spaces are limited. Get your registration in now.

Conference Aims

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The conference aims to ■ stimulate ways of thinking that are collegiate, multi-disciplinary and problem-based as a platform for on-going collaborative research ■ foster networking and encourage aspiring researchers to learn from, and pair with, established and successful mentors ■ raise awareness of the range of opportunities for collaboration across the College and establish infrastructure to provide on-going support to the development of collaborative research in the College of Health Sciences ■ discuss College responses to local, national and global changes in the nature of research in the early 21st century

What will the Conference look like?

Presentations of work in progress (mini-poster sessions) ■ Workshops that deliver desired outcomes based on the above aims such as the creation of new linkages, collaborations and mentoring relationships ■ Plenary and workshop sessions leading to the acquisition of knowledge of current global, national and local research issues ■ Training in new research techniques ■ Grant writing ■ Career skills ■ Contests, competitions and games that entertain, educate and build friendships ■ Conference dinner with entertainment

What Next?

If you're interested in an interdisciplinary approach, inter-faculty cooperation, collegiate activities, mentoring, competitions and games, hop on to the web site and have a look.

Web-Site!!

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