

ACADEMIC BOARD ELECTIONS 2016

Faculty of Health

Personal statements – Faculty Academic staff

Dr Stephane Bouchoucha

As a nursing academic with over eight years experience in higher education, Stephane is committed to maintaining the quality of tertiary education and the learning experience of students and staff alike. Stephane's qualifications include a BSc (Hons), MSc (Public Health) and a PhD (Psychology). He has clinical and academic experience in France, the United Kingdom and Australia. Stephane's passion is fostering the learning and intellectual growth of university students, evidenced by an ALTC Citation for Outstanding Contribution to Student Learning. His research focuses on psychosocial factors affecting adherence to guidelines, particularly in the field of infection prevention and control.

Dr Sharon Brennan-Olsen

Sharon is Head of Social Epidemiology, IMPACT SRC, an Alfred Deakin Postdoctoral Research Fellow and will begin her NHMRC Career Development Fellowship in 2016. Sharon is a keen mentor, and a dedicated researcher focused on health equity. Complementing her PhD is a Graduate Certificate in Advanced Learning and Leadership. Sharon has >95 publications and involvement with approximately \$2.7million research funding. She is the recipient of a number of awards including the Professor Philip Sambrook Award; the Vice-Chancellor's Early Researcher Award for Excellent Contributions (Deakin); and in 2012 was Early Career Researcher of the Year. She has commented on the 2012 Rio Declaration, developed by the World Health Organization, and from 2011-2013 was a member of the Barwon Health Human Research and Ethics Committee.

Dr Jaclyn Broadbent

Jaclyn is a Senior Lecturer in the School of Psychology at Burwood. She runs the School's largest unit, with 2000+ students. Jaclyn's focus is learning and teaching, and she is passionate about inspiring and engaging students in meaningful learning journeys. A 2012 Australian National Teaching citation award has recognized her work in this area. Jaclyn has served on Deakin's Academic Board for two years and is keen to continue promoting a student experience that is rich and varied, with evidence based teaching, and a whole-of-course approach to continuous quality improvement to achieve these objectives.

Dr Linda Byrne

Linda is a Senior Lecturer and active researcher in the School of Psychology. She commenced with Deakin in 2005 and served on the Faculty of Health Board for five years. She has previously served on the Academic Board for two years and contributed to the working party for the redesign of the Deakin PhD program. Linda teaches primarily at the postgraduate level in the area of Psychological Assessment. She is a registered psychologist and a Member of the Australian Psychological Association.

Associate Professor Mark Kotowicz - (MBBS(Hons), FRACP)

Mark is a clinical academic whose research activities have focused on the pathophysiology, epidemiology and treatment of osteoporosis with over 170 publications in the peer reviewed literature (H-index 45, citations 7645). He was one of two full-time clinical academics that established the first regional academic department in Victoria and joined the Deakin University School of Medicine in 2010. He set up Physician Training at The Geelong Hospital and was Chair of the RACP SAC in Endocrinology 2012-4. Mark is the Director of the Department of Endocrinology and Diabetes at Barwon Health.

Dr Shane McIver

Shane has a Bachelor of Health Sciences (Hons) – (La Trobe, University of California, Santa Barbara) and Grad. Cert. Higher Education (Deakin), PhD (La Trobe). Shane is a research-active lecturer in the School of Health and Social Development, commencing 2008. He has chaired one of the University's largest core units which now engages over 3,000 students per annum (including Deakin College and IKE) for the past five years. His higher education research typically examines student empowerment models among undergraduate and postgraduate cohorts (the most recent project being a collaboration with Deakin's Centre for Research in Assessment and Digital Learning), sharing relevant findings at numerous international conferences.

Dr Janet McLeod

Janet's qualifications include BSc(Hons), PhD, Dip Ed, Grad Cert Higher Ed. Janet commenced working at Deakin as an academic in the School of Life and Environmental Sciences in 2005. She was appointed in the School of Medicine in 2007 and has worked in a number of roles encompassing curriculum and administration including, Theme Leader, Unit Chair for HME102 and currently, Course Director for the Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery degree. Janet has served on a number of committees at both the school and Faculty level including SOM Academic Progress Committee and Faculty board and she is presently acting Faculty Academic Progress and Discipline Committee Chair.

Dr Geneviève Pépin

Geneviève has been an academic for 20 years. She completed her PhD at Laval University in Canada and worked in Canadian universities until 2007 when she pursued her academic career at Deakin University. Her expertise is mental health practice, research and education with a focus on eating disorders is acknowledged nationally and internationally. Dr. Pépin is the Course Director and Honours Coordinator of the Occupational Therapy Course. She is the Deputy Chair of the Academic Progress Committee for the School of Health and Social Development and a member of the Board of the Faculty of Health.

Associate Professor Bodil Rasmussen

Bodil (PhD, RN, BN, Grad Dip Nursing Edu, Master of Educational Studies) is a course Director of Master of Nursing Practice and Graduate Certificate in Diabetes Education in the SONM. Bodil has worked at Deakin for more than 18 years. She is a member of all SONM research and teaching committees and Faculty Board for four years. Bodil's research program in diabetes management is developed in partnerships with national and international key organisations and has attracted national competitive grants. Bodil holds an ATLC Citation (2013), Vice-Chancellor's Award for Distinguished Teaching (2012), and Deputy Vice-Chancellor Excellence in Teaching Awards (2011; 2009, 2008, 2007).

Dr Anne Turner

Anne is a Senior Lecturer in Human Physiology in the School of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences (SENS) and is a member of the Centre for Physical Activity and Nutrition research (C-PAN). Her research expertise is in the physiology and endocrinology of stress and its impact on health. In particular, she is interested in factors that influence responses to stress. Dr Turner joined Deakin in 2008. She is currently Chair of SENS Academic Progress Committee. She is a member of SENS Teaching and Learning Committee, Faculty Academic Progress and Disciplinary Committee and serves as an *ad hoc* member of University Appeals Committee.

Associate Professor Craig Woods

Craig joined Deakin in 2011 and has been involved with universities continuously since high school in 1979; undergraduate, visiting clinical teacher, postgraduate, honorary and full academic. Throughout as an Optometrist Craig has straddled the realms of health care, medicine and science. Craig's journey has taken him from the United Kingdom to Australia, Canada and Geelong. Craig brings passion for what he does and a worldly level of experience including board and business exposure in universities, private and industry settings. Craig's common sense compliments his academic acumen, something he feels serves him well.