SUCCESSFUL GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Adrienne O’Neil, Julie Pasco, Paul Lewadowski, Lana Williams, Michael Berk, John Atherton, Aaron Fisher. Deakin University Faculty of Health CRGS. Does including depression in the Framingham Cardiovascular Risk Equation improve its predictive ability in women? $25,000.


- Lesley Berk. Alfred Deakin Post-doctoral Research Fellowship.

- Natalie Hyde was awarded an Australian Postgraduate Award and has commenced her PhD titled ‘Gestational vitamin D levels in relation to offspring body composition during childhood’.

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• Jacka FN, Reavely N, Jorm A, Toubourou J, Lewis A, Berk M. Prevention of common mental disorders: what can we learn from those who have gone before and where do we go next? Aust NZ J Psychiatry 2013 47(10) 920–929


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AWARDS

• Haslinda Gould was a finalist in the Margie and Chris Nordin prize, Australia & New Zealand Bone & Mineral Society.

• Amie Hayley was the recipient of a travel grant for the Chronobiology Society conference, Adelaide, and finalist for young investigator award, Australasian Sleep Association (ASA), Brisbane.

• Dr Sharon Brennan was awarded the American Society for Bone and Mineral Research (ASBMR) Annual President’s Poster Award

• Dr Ajeet Singh won a travel award to attend the World Congress of Psychiatric Genetics, Boston, USA, October 2013

• Drs Adrienne O’Neil and Lana Williams have been shortlisted for the 2013 SMART Geelong Researcher of the Year Awards (in the Early Career Researcher and ‘Living with a disability’ categories, respectively)

• Dr Olivia Dean has been shortlisted for a Royce Abbey Postdoctoral Fellowship

NEW STAFF AND STUDENTS

• Welcome Sarah Hosking who has commenced her PhD (Supervisors Professor Julie Pasco and Dr Sharon Brennan)

• Dr Ajeet Singh was Appointed as a Research Fellow Aug 2013

STUDENT NEWS

• Congratulations to one of our newer staff members, Dr Kara Holloway graduated with a Doctor of Philosophy on the 25th of September 2013. Her thesis was titled: “Tuberculosis is an evolving disease: Paleoepidemiological and historical evidence” and she is now working on investigating the risk factors for osteoporosis and fragility fracture.

• Shae Quirk has just returned from a study/conference visit to Denmark to pursue her PhD program of research focused on personality disorders and physical co-morbidities.

• Amie Hayley was short-listed for a Young Investigator award at the Australasian Sleep Association (ASA) conference

CONFERENCES NEWS (PRESENTATIONS)

Australasian and New Zealand Bone and Mineral Society (ANZBMS), Melbourne, Australia. 8-11 September 2013

• Brennan SL, Toomey L, Kotowicz MA, Henry MI, Griffiths H, Pasco JA. Rheumatoid arthritis and incident fracture in women: a prospective study. POSTER

• Dobbins AG, Williams LJ, Sarah B, Kotowicz MA, Brennan SL. Sex-differences in bone mineral density (BMD) t-scores in older adults referred for DXA: Data from the Barwon region. POSTER

• Gould H, Brennan SL, MacInnis RI, Kotowicz MA, Nicholson GC, Pasco JA. Fracture and utilisation of residential aged care in Australia (Finalist for the Christopher & Margie Nordin Young Investigator Poster Award)


• Hyde N. Parental socioeconomic status and childhood fractures: Data from the Geelong Osteoporosis Study Fracture Grid. PLENARY POSTER

• Pasco JA, Brennan SL, Tunney EN, Bucki-Smith G, Lane S, Dobbins AG, Zhang Y, Maloney D, Kotowicz MA. Fracture epidemiology from cradle to grave. POSTER

• Stuart A, Williams LJ, Brennan SL, Kotowicz MA, Pasco JA. Comparison of self-reported diagnosis and bone mineral density results in the identification of osteoporosis. POSTER

• Torpy AM, Hodge JM, Collier FM, Pasco JA, Berk M, Williams LJ. Antipsychotics inhibit human osteoclast formation and function.

• Williams LJ, Berk M, Hodge JM, Kotowicz MA, Collier FM, Pasco JA. Selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors (SSRIs) decrease serum markers of bone turnover: Geelong Osteoporosis Study.

• Zhang Y, Kotowicz MA, Pasco JA, Sanders KM. Do Osteoporosis Related Quality of Life affect death in people aged 50 years and older: Geelong Osteoporosis Study (GOS). Finalist for the Christopher & Margie Nordin Young Investigator Poster Award

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Australasian Chronobiology Society, Adelaide, Australia, 13 September 2013


• Public Health Association of Australia (PHAA), Melbourne, Australia, 16-18 September 2013

• Brennan SL, Moloney D, Kotowicz MA, Pasco JA. Association between occupation and treatment qualification for fracture
probability in men: Data from the Geelong Osteoporosis Study. POSTER


- Hyde NK, Moloney D, Brennan SL, Wark JD, Pasco JA. Does dietary calcium intake during pregnancy meet national recommendations? ORAL

- Moloney D, Pasco JA, Brennan SL. Association between smoking and physical activity in three domains, involving Australian men. POSTER

- Pasco JA, Lane SE, Brennan SL, Timney EN, Bucki-Smith G, Dobbins AG, Kotowicz MA. The burden of fractures in older men arises from those without osteoporosis. Geelong Osteoporosis Study. POSTER

- Williams LJ, Jacka FN, Pasco JA, Coulson CE, Berk M. Prevalence of mood and anxiety disorders in Australian men: Geelong Osteoporosis Study. POSTER

- Williams LJ, Stuart A, Sanna L, Pasco JA, Kotowicz MA, Giradi P, Berk M. Suicidal ideation and physical illness: Does the link lie with depression? ORAL

International Society for the Study of Personality Disorders (ISSPD), Copenhagen, Denmark, 17-19 September 2013


Australasian Society for Bipolar and Depressive Disorders (ASBDD), Melbourne, Australia, 3-5 October 2013

- Stuart AL, Quirk SE, Berk M, Pasco JA, Jacka FN and Williams LJ. Bipolar disorder and bone mineral density in adult women: A nested case-control study.

- Williams LJ, Pasco JA, Jacka FN, Hodge JM and Berk M. Bone health and the use of selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors (SSRI) in adult men

- Associate Professor Felice Jacka chaired and presented in a symposium leading the program

- American Society for Bone and Mineral Research (ASBMR), Maryland, USA, 4-7 October 2013


- Brennan SL, Leslie WD, Lix LM, Johansson H, Oden A, McCloskey E, Kanis J. The performance of FRAX according to different levels of socioeconomic adversity. POSTER

- Levering I, Scott D, Nicholson GC, Duque G, McCorquodale T, Stuart AL, Ebeling PR, Sanders KM. Osteocalcin and Musculoskeletal Health in Older Women. POSTER

- Pasco JA, Lane SE, Brennan SL, Timney EN, Bucki-Smith G, Dobbins AG, Kotowicz MA. Fracture Burden For Men, In Relation To Osteopenia And Osteoporosis Defined By Male And Female

Reference Data For Areal Bone Mineral Density. POSTER

- Scott D, Nicholson GC, Stuart AL, Ebeling PR, Sanders KM. Investigating the predictive ability of gait speed and knee extensor strength for incident falls in community-dwelling older women at high risk of fracture. ORAL

- Zhang Y, Pasco JA, Sanders KM, Kotowicz MA. Construction validity of the IECAP-D index amongst people with non-traditional/no classical low trauma fractures POSTER

- Australasian Sleep Association (ASA), Brisbane, Australia, 17-19 October 2013


Australian and New Zealand Obesity Society (ANZOS), Melbourne, Australia, 17-19 October 2013

- Harding JL, Peeters A Shaw JE, Magliano DI, on behalf of the Australian and New Zealand Diabetes and Cancer Collaborating (ANZDCC) group. Anthropometrics and risk of cancer in Australia and New Zealand. ORAL

- Pasco JA, Gould H, Holloway KL, Dobbins AG, Kotowicz MA, Williams LJ, Brennan SL. Prevalence of obesity using the body mass index and equivalent age- and sex-specific thresholds for percentage body fat mass. POSTER

International Congress of Psychosomatic Medicine in Lisbon, Portugal

- Associate Professor Felice Jacka presented in an invited symposium with collaborators from Japan and Spain. She also presented an invited Keynote in Madrid, Spain, organised by the University of Valencia.

- RANZCP Congress, Sydney, Australia, 2013

- Singh, A. NET polymorphism and Childhood Trauma – antidepressant efficacy and gene environment effects.

- Singh, A. The importance of Positive Affect in Managing Depression

World Congress of Psychiatric Genetics, Boston, October 2013

- Singh, A. ABCB1 polymorphism predicts escitalopram dose needed for remission in major depression.

- European College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ECN) Barcelona, Spain, October 2013

- Berk, M. Negative symptoms in schizophrenia and mixed states in bipolar disorder.

OTHER MEETINGS

- A/Professor Felice Jacka attended the National Mental Health Service Planning Framework meeting in Canberra

- Dr Ajeeet Singh has joined as a member of the working party for the RANZCP Clinical Practice Guidelines – Mood Disorder. He is also a member of the Deakin Medical School student admissions panel (2013)

- Drs Adrienne O’Neil & Olivia Dean attended the Emerging Leaders Workshop in Melbourne on October 9.

- Dr Lana Williams was supported by Deakin University to attend a NHMRC assessment panel meeting in Canberra
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