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**IMPACT Committee 2007/8**

The IMPACT Committee members for 2007/8 were as follows:

Jonathan Morris – Obstetrics (Chair), Karen New– Neonatal Nursing, Caroline Crowther – Representing the WOMBAT Collaboration, Kate Levett – Communications Officer, Dell Horey – Consumer, Jane Alswieler – Neonatologist, Helen McLachlan – Midwifery, Philippa Middleton – Other Perinatal, Bill Rawlinson – Basic Science

**Committee elections April 2008 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Elections for IMPACT Committee positions will be conducted at the AGM 2008. A call for nominations for the following positions will be conducted Neonatal Nursing and Obstetrics.. A new chair will be appointed from the committee members

Activities:

May 2007:

In conjunction with ANZA and the Stillbirth Foundation IMPACT convened a mini symposium titled:

***Fetal movement monitoring and adverse pregnancy outcome –  
What's the evidence?***

The symposium was attended by representatives of IMPACT as well as the guest speaker Professor Froen from Norway. The meeting considered the evidence for fetal movement monitoring and the implication for practice

April 2008:

The Annual meeting for IMPACT is being held prior to the Annual Congress of PSANZ. IMPACT is considering how evidence can be applied in practice and has invited Debra Oag who leads a national smoking cessation programme to present at the meeting. The aim is to consider how IMPACT can facilitate the roll out of this intervention that is proven to reduce adverse pregnancy outcomes.

In addition investigators are using the forum of the annual meeting to present trials that are in the early stages of protocol development. The full programme is below:



**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April and Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2008**

Satellite meeting of the 2008 Perinatal Society of Australia and New Zealand Congress

Venue: Education Centre - Gold Coast Hospital (stands adjacent to the Hospital)

Little High St, Southport

## PROGRAM

### DAY 1: Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April

<b>Registration 1230 –1300</b>		
<b>1330 – 1340</b>	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b>	Jonathan Morris and Caroline Crowther
<b>1340 - 1500</b>	<b>Session 1: Current Research Barriers &amp; Getting Research Into Practice</b>	
1340-1400	o WOMBAT Activities	Philippa Middleton
1400-1420	o Research Culture – recruitment predictors	Kate Levett
1420-1440	o Smoking cessation	Debra Oag
1440-1500	o ANZSA	Vicki Flenady
<b>1500 – 1530</b>	<b>Afternoon tea</b>	
<b>1530-1700</b>	<b>Session 2: Abstracts</b>	
1530-1545	o The Australian Placental Transfusion Study	Jonathan Morris on behalf of APTS
1545 -1600	o PLUTO	Mark Kilby
1600-1615	o PeriKOOL	Chris East
1615-1630	o DAME	Gillian Opie
1630-1645	o Fetal cerebral artery Doppler RCT	Jodie Dodd
1645-1700	o Dietary and Lifestyle – GDM	Caroline Crowther

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### DAY 2 Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April

<b>0800-0830</b>	<b>Welcome</b>	
<b>0830-1045</b>	<b>Session 1: Abstracts</b>	
0830-0845	WOMBAT	TBA
0845-0900	WOMBAT	TBA
0900 -0915	Sugar Babies	Deborah Harris
0915- 0930	Dietary and Lifestyle – overweight or obese to limit weight gain during pregnancy – an RCT	Jodie Dodd
0930-0945	Epidural effect ability of neonate to effectively breastfeed	Mary-Ann Davey
0945-1000	A-Steroid – planned RCT	Caroline Crowther / Philippa Middleton
1000 -1015	RCT of Caseload Midwifery	Donna Hartz
1015-1030	Study in preparation (no abstract)	Robyn Maude
<b>1030-1100</b>	<b>Morning tea</b>	
<b>1100-1230</b>	<b>Session 2:</b>	
<b>1100-1120</b>	<b>Introduction</b>	<b>Jonathan Morris</b>
1120-1140	Research Gaps	Philippa Middleton
1200-1230	Panel Discussion – setting National Research Priorities.	Jonathan Morris



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**IMPACT Network - INCOME AND EXPENDITURE**  
**1 April 2007 to 31 March 2008**

<b>INCOME</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
Balance brought forward	\$4932.34	\$8,329.37
Annual allocation from PSANZ (1 January-30 December 2006)	5,000.00	
Annual allocation from PSANZ (1 January-30 December 2007) (Paid 16/4/07)		\$5,000.00
Workshop Funds (14/15 March 2006)	\$,5003.21	
Workshop Funds (2007)		\$3,139.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$14,935.55</b>	<b>\$16,468.37</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
Conference Payment	\$850.00	
Workshop (2006) expenses (Attendees Booklets, photocopying, trolley badges, room rentals, refreshments, etc)	\$1,786.42	
Workshop (2007) expenses (Attendees Booklets, photocopying, trolley badges, room rentals, refreshments, etc)		\$1,840.63
Reimbursement for Julie MacPhail – presenting at Impact workshop Sydney Nov 2006	\$348.90	
Administration, Teleconferences, Printing, Catering, Postage Webpages, Meetings Symposium, Workshops - Centre for Clinical Studies, Mater Health Services	\$3,969.76	\$4,839.91
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>\$6,955.58</b>	<b>\$6,680.54</b>
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<b>BALANCE</b>	<b>\$7,979.97</b>	<b>\$9,787.83</b>