



IMPACT Network Report 2008/2009

*(Interdisciplinary Maternal Perinatal Australasian
Clinical Trials Network)*

IMPACT Committee 2008/9

The IMPACT Committee members for 2008/9 were as follows:

Jane Alsweiler – Neonatologist (Chair), Jodie Dodd – Obstetrics (withdrew) Coila Bevan– Neonatal Nursing, Caroline Crowther – Representing the WOMBAT Collaboration, Kate Levett – Other perinatal (Communications Officer), Dell Horey – Consumer, Mary Ann Davey – Midwifery, Bill Rawlinson – Basic Science

Committee elections April 2008 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Elections for IMPACT Committee positions were conducted at the AGM 2008 and new committee members for Neonatal Nursing and Obstetrics were elected and a new chair was appointed from the committee members.

Activities:

IMPACT workshop 18th/19th April 2009:

The Annual meeting for IMPACT was held prior to the Annual Congress of PSANZ in Darwin. The theme of the meeting was “Current research barriers and getting research into practice”. IMPACT contributed to the travel costs of two guest speakers and hosted a workshop on gaining consent.

The first half of the meeting was combined with ANZSA (Australia New Zealand Stillbirth Alliance). Geraint Duggan, the Deputy Director of the Guideline Project, National Institute of Clinical Studies, gave a very interesting talk on guideline development and publication followed by active discussion. On the second day Professor Stewart Dunn, Professor of Medical Psychology, University of Sydney led a valuable half day consenting workshop, with a medical actor, focusing on how to gain informed consent for perinatal trials.

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 attached.

Planned Workshops

Cochrane work – in

IMPACT will sponsor a Cochrane Work-In prior to the IMPACT meeting on the Saturday the 27th of March 2010 in Wellington, New Zealand

IMPACT workshop 27th/28th March 2010

The theme will be “Optimising research and dissemination”.



IMPACT NETWORK WORKSHOP PROGRAMME



Saturday 18th April and Sunday 19th April, 2009

Satellite meeting of the 2009 Perinatal Society of Australia and New Zealand Congress

Venue: Vibe Hotel - 7 Kitchener Drive, Darwin City Waterfront, NT

PROGRAMME

DAY 1: Saturday 18th April

Registration 1230 –1330		
1330 – 1340	Welcome and Introduction – Combined session ANZSA	Jane Alsweiler
1330 - 1500	Session 1: Current Research Barriers & Getting Research Into Practice	
1340-1400	o Service delivery for Indigenous Women	Ngiare Brown
1400-1415	o Pneumum – a trial of maternal pneumococcal vaccination to prevent infant ear disease	Ross Andrews & Peter Morris
1415-1430	o Flumum - Maternal influenza vaccination: Improving uptake and evaluating the persistence of immune responses at delivery	Kerry-Anne O'Grady
1430-1445	o NICS	Geraint Duggan, Deputy Director Guideline Project
1445-1500	o Discussion	Panel
1500 – 1520	Afternoon tea	
1520-1700	Session 2: Abstracts	
1520-1535	o TO ₂ RPIDO	See Kwee Ching
1535-1550	o Effect of early Caesarean delivery on perinatal outcomes of intrauterine opiate exposed infants	Ralph Nanan
1650-1605	o RCT - limit weight gain in overweight and obese women during pregnancy: Effects on fetal growth	Rosalie Grivell
1605-1620	o Systematic review – Australian Placental Transfusion Study	William Tarnow-Mordi
1620-1635	o Skin and subcutaneous fascia closure in Caesarean section - RCT	Rosalie Grivell
1635-1650	o Does telephone peer support in the early postnatal period increase breastfeeding duration? A randomised controlled trial	Della Forster
1650-1705	o ASTEROID	Caroline Crowther
1705	Close	Jane Alsweiler

PROGRAMME

DAY 2 Sunday 19th April

0830	Welcome and Introduction	Jane Alsweiler
0830-0845	CiPS	Jonathan Morris
0845-0900	WOMBAT	TBA
0900-0915	WOMBAT	TBA
0915-1300	Session 3: Workshop	
0915-1045	Consenting Workshop	Stewart Dunn
1045-1100	Morning tea	
1100-1230	Continuation of Consenting Workshop	Stewart Dunn
1230-1300	Wrap up and Close	Jane Alsweiler



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IMPACT Network - INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
July 2008 to October 2009

INCOME	2008	October 2009
Balance brought forward	*\$ 6,762.93	
Annual allocation from PSANZ for secretariat support (1 January-30 December 2007) (Paid 16/4/07)		
Annual allocation from PSANZ for workshop expenses (1 January-30 December 2007) (Paid 13/10/08)	\$ 5,000.00	
Annual allocation from PSANZ for secretariat support (1 January-30 December 2008) (Paid 13/10/08)	\$ 5,000.00	
Workshop Funds	\$ 3,290.00	
TOTAL INCOME	\$20,052.93	
EXPENDITURE		
Workshop (2007) expenses (Attendees Booklets, photocopying, trolley badges, room rentals, refreshments, etc)	\$ 2,044.75	
Administration, Teleconferences, Printing, Catering, Postage Webpages, Meetings Symposium, Workshops - Centre for Clinical Studies, Mater Health Services	\$ 7,330.52	
Travel expenses for Dr Ngiare Brown to attend April 09 Darwin Meeting		\$273.00
Contribution for 1/3 of G Duggan's flights to Darwin for the Satellite Meeting for the ANZSA and PSANZ PMG annual general meeting.		\$436.97
IMPACT contribution to venue hire and catering		\$1989.00
Maddie Elder's administration support / 24 hours of work		\$551.04
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	\$ 9,375.27	\$3250.01
BALANCE	\$10,677.66	*\$7427.65

*A retrospective adjustment was made for expenses not included in previous financial report

* There is still \$2000 owing for Professor Dunn's consent workshop and \$200 for teleconferences. Both of these have been paid for by Professor Morris as we have had difficulty accessing the money at the Mater.