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Research News

Hi there

Welcome to the June edition of EMF Research News.

With two grant rounds recently opening and both featuring new opportunities, we have so much to offer clinician-researchers as we head into the second half of the year. Read on to find out all the details.

As always, don't forget to stay tuned to our website and follow [@emfresearch](#) on social media for updates.

Queensland Research Program Round 40

Applications now open

The Queensland Research Program has just "hit 40"! We are pleased to invite applications for Round 40, with a total of \$500,000 in funding available across the **Emerge**, **Jumpstart** and **Leading Edge** schemes.

EMF is proud and honoured to offer a special grant in this round, in tribute to Kellie Furey, our much-loved former Communications Manager who passed away earlier this year.

The Kellie Furey Memorial Research Grant is for projects seeking to improve care for ED patients with cancer or chronic illness, or pain management and end-of-life care for patients in the ED. Read more on our website.



Round 40
Special Research Grant

**The Kellie Furey
Memorial Research
Grant**

In memory of Kellie Furey
1973 - 2023
EMF Communications Manager

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Trauma Care in Regional, Rural and Remote Queensland

New grants and scholarships on offer

Thanks to funding from the [Motor Accident Insurance Commission \(MAIC\)](#), Round 3 of the Trauma Care in Regional, Rural and Remote Queensland special research grants program has just opened. This program offers \$100,000 in grant funding to empower frontline clinician-led research projects across ED, pre-hospital and retrieval services in non-metropolitan areas of Queensland, to improve and optimise care for emergency trauma patients.

For the first time, Round 3 will also include scholarships for clinicians who are new to research to attend a university course in emergency healthcare research.

The Trauma Care program provides fantastic opportunities for emergency clinicians in regional, rural and remote Queensland to develop their research skills and capacity. Visit the EMF to find out more and apply.

APPLY NOW



Partyline features Trauma Care grants

The latest issue of the National Rural Health Alliance's online magazine *Partyline* is out now, and includes a story on our Trauma Care special research grants program.

In the article, Trauma Care grant recipient Dr Clinton Gibbs from Retrieval Services Queensland (pictured left) speaks about his two current research projects, and the impact Trauma Care research funding has on rural clinicians and patient care.

Read Partyline story

Congratulations to the BUCKLED team!

Ultrasound trial published in NEJM

The EMF-funded BUCKLED research project [Ultrasound or x-ray for suspected paediatric distal forearm fractures](#) made headlines this month following the study's publication in the [New England Journal of Medicine](#).

EMF awarded Dr Peter Snelling a Project grant in 2019, to investigate the use of ultrasound over x-ray in expediting diagnosis and treatment of forearm buckle fractures in children presenting to the ED.

We are very proud to be part of the success story of BUCKLED as the findings hold potential in reducing waiting times, length of stay and unnecessary use of x-rays. Congratulations to Dr Snelling and the BUCKLED team!

Photo below: Dr Peter Snelling with BUCKLED trial participant Sam Clancy and his mum Alison.

READ FULL STORY



Upcoming events



ACEM Research Network Symposium

Friday 8 - Saturday 9 September 2023 - Mooloolaba.

In addition to providing an excellent platform for learning, networking and collaboration, the symposium will feature a panel discussion on research capacity building in emergency departments.

The panel will include EMF grant recipients and stakeholders, providing insight on developing a culture of research within your department.

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