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MISSION STATEMENT

The Hunter Postgraduate Medical Institute is committed to the Quality Improvement and Continuing Professional Development (QI&CPD) of Health Professionals, primarily in the Hunter and New England Region of New South Wales. It will honour this commitment by the planning, provision and continuing evaluation of educational programs which are based on the needs of Health Professionals.

HPMI will work in close collaboration with other educational bodies to promote the principle of lifetime learning for all health professionals to progressively improve the standards of medical practice in the region.

BUSINESS STATEMENT

HPMI organises educational activities on behalf of the health profession. Our customers include members of Specialist Colleges, General Practice Trainees, Hunter New England and Central Coast Primary Health Network, Hunter New England Local Health District, College of Medicine, Health and Wellbeing of The University of Newcastle, special medical groups, Allied Health Professionals, and the health service industry.

SUSTAINABLE COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE

HPMI is strategically placed to provide quality, independent, value-added Quality Improvement and Continuing Professional Development in a professional manner. We provide a continuum bridging between undergraduate and postgraduate education.

- ***HPMI will succeed by providing quality, independent, value-added medical education in a professional manner***
- ***We will achieve this by focusing on building relationships within the Health Service Industry and by differentiating HPMI through self-assessment status***
- ***HPMI will adhere strictly to Guidelines regarding sponsorship, and maintain an ethical relationship in relation to the delivery of education***

THE SECRETARIAT

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THE BOARD

The Board is the governing body of HPMI which shall establish, implement and monitor the operating policies and strategic planning of HPMI in accordance with the objects of HPMI and the objects of the University, as set out in the University of Newcastle Act 1989 (NSW); determine annually in conjunction with the Faculty of Health the budget for HPMI and report annually to the meeting of the Members on the budget and activities of HPMI and to receive from members suggestions for future activities. The Board meets four times during its one-year term of office on a weekday evening for approximately 1.5 hours. The Board, at its first meeting after 1st April each year, elects a Chair, Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer of HPMI for the ensuing twelve months.

2022 - 2023 BOARD

Chair	Dr Chandrasekhara Padmakumar
Honorary Secretary	HPMI Executive Officer
Honorary Treasurer	Dr Milton Sales, OAM
Medical Education Co-ordinator	Dr Ehsan Mozafari
Co-opted Members	Dr Alvand Amiri
	Dr Rohan Bhagwandeem
	Dr Peter Chong
	Dr Doug Howarth
	Dr Peter Choi
	Dr Thida Myint

Representing Members practising **inside** the cities of Newcastle & Lake Macquarie:

Dr Dhan Thiruchelvam, Conjoint Professor Jeannette Lechner-Scott, Dr Chandrasekhara Padmakumar

Representing Members practising **outside** the cities of Newcastle & Lake Macquarie:

Dr Greg McGrath, Dr Dimity Pond

Representing Members practising on Central Coast:

Representing Registrars, Career Medical Officers, Residents and Interns:

Up to Three Members of the Community:

Mr Graham Thomas

Representing Specialist Colleges

Australasian College of Dermatologists **Dr Rashi Malesu**

Australasian College for Emergency Medicine **No-one nominated**

Australian College of Remote and Rural Medicine **Dr David Leaf**

Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists **Dr Pragya Ajitsaria**

Royal Australian College of General Practitioners **Dr Milton Sales, OAM and Dr Dimity Pond**

Royal Australasian College of Medical Administrators **Dr Steevie Chan**

Royal Australian & New Zealand College of Psychiatrists **Dr Harsimrat Sandhu**

Royal Australian & New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists **Dr Catherine Dunlop**

Royal Australasian College of Physicians **Dr Steven Bollipo**

Division of Paediatrics, Royal Asian College of Physicians **Dr Kate Thomson Bowe**

Royal Australasian College of Radiologists **Dr Jatin Thakur**

Royal Australasian College of Surgeons **Dr Adeeb Majid**

Royal Australian & New Zealand College of O&Gs **Dr Greg McGrath**

Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia **Associate Professor Huy Tran**

Representing the College of Health, Medicine and Wellbeing, The University of Newcastle

Dr Nerida Paterson

A Member of the Council of the University of Newcastle **No-one nominated**

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Newcastle **Professor Alex Zelinsky AO**

VC's nominees **No nomination received**

The Chief Executive of the Hunter New England Health or nominee: **Mr Michael Di Rienzo**

CE's Nominee: **Dr Paul Craven**

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee is vested with the management of HPMI. This Committee is appointed for one year by the Board at its first meeting after the Annual General Meeting and shall normally meet not less than once every three months. The Executive Committee shall consist of the Chairman of the Board, the Honorary Secretary and the Honorary Treasurer of the Board, the Vice Chancellor of The University or nominee and four (4) other Members of the Board. Not fewer than four (4) members of the Executive Committee shall be appointed from the members of the Board referred to in Article 5(c). At least one (1) member of the Executive Committee shall be a General Practitioner. The Chairman of the Board shall be the Chairman of the Executive Committee. The Executive meets on a weekday at 7.00 pm for approximately 1.5 hours.

Office Bearers	Chair Honorary Secretary Honorary Treasurer Medical Education Co-ordinator Nominees Vice Chancellor The University of Newcastle	Dr Chandrasekhara Padmakumar HPMI Executive Officer Dr Milton Sales, OAM Dr Ehsan Mozafari Dr Nerida Paterson
Ex Officio		
Members Co-opted from the Board		Dr Rohan Bhagwande Dr Peter Chong Dr Doug Howarth Dr Greg McGrath Mr Graeme Thomas

THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE

The Program Committee, made up of specialists and general practitioners, is responsible for planning HPMI's annual program of events. If you are interested in joining this group and playing a part in providing CPD for your colleagues in our area, please contact HPMI's Secretariat. The Program Committee normally meets not less than every three months for one hour, prior to the Executive or Board Meetings.

Chair Program Committee

Dr Milton Sales, OAM GP, Brunner Road General Practice, Adamstown

MEMBERS

Dr Alvand Amiri, Dermatologist, Newcastle Dermatology, Georgetown

Ms Roslyn Barker, CNC, Aged Care Emergency, Patient Flow Unit, Rankin Park Centre, HNE Health

Dr Peter Berton, Orthopaedic Surgeon, Newcastle Knee Clinic, Kotara

Mr Cameron Bulluss, Musculoskeletal Physiotherapist, Advanced Physiotherapy & Exercise Physiology, Warners Bay

Dr Peter Chong, Urologist, Lake Macquarie Urology, Charlestown

Dr Charles Douglas, Breast and Melanoma Surgeon and Senior Lecturer in Clinical Ethics and Health Law, UoN

Dr Erica Gomes, General Practitioner, Smith Street Medical Centre

Dr Katherine Haggard, General Practitioner, Charlestown & GP VMO Maternity & Gynae Services John Hunter Hospital

Ms Louise Harrigan, [HealthPathways](#) Program Manager, HNECCPHN, Newcastle

Dr Doug Howarth, Consultant Physician in Nuclear Medicine

Ms Pheobe James, Professional Development Officer, HNECCPHN, Broadmeadow

Assoc Professor Ross Kerridge, Anaesthetist, Newcastle Anaesthesia & Perioperative Service, JHH

Conjoint Professor Jeannette Lechner-Scott, Neurologist, Senior Staff Specialist, John Hunter Hospital

Dr Brett Locker, Director of Gynaecology, John Hunter Hospital and Consultant Gynaecologist, Charlestown

Ms Denise Lyons, Nurse Practitioner, Kotara Family Practice, Kotara

Ms Marika MacKenzie, Health Pathways Program Manager, HNECCPHN, Newcastle

Dr Greg McGrath, Obstetrician and Gynaecologist

Dr Ehsan Mozafari, General Practitioner, Family Circle Medical Practice, Hamilton

Dr Chandrasekhara Padmakumar, Staff Specialist Geriatrician, JHH & The Older Person's Medical Clinic.

Dr Karla Raja, GP, Providence Medical Centre, Warners Bay

Ms Alison Tattersall, Practice Support & Development Officer, HNECCPHN, Broadmeadow

Dr Dhan Thiruchelvam, Upper GI and Obesity Surgeon, Newcastle Weight Loss Surgery, Hamilton

Dr Penelope Thomas, Obstetrics & Gynaecologist, Hunter Women's Health Centre, Charlestown

Dr Kate Thomson-Bowe, Deputy Director General Paediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, JHCH

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

HPMI started 2022 with online education as the local health professionals were still time poor from the overwhelming demand for appointments and found online learning more convenient. Hybrid events started again in May with our Shared Obstetric Care Update. Health Professionals are now more confident with streaming education online so our online numbers increased in 2022 compared to before COVID.

HPMI has been able to continue to provide quality, affordable Continuing Professional Development (**CPD**), thanks to our Major Stakeholders listed below and the local health professionals taking out Membership.

The University of Newcastle – In 2022 HPMI continued to utilise the Council room at the Industry Development Centre. The University continues to support HPMI with office space and financial and human resource services. HPMI provides Health Students with Free Membership

Hunter New England Local Health District – HPMI continues to promote [HealthPathways](#) and Patient info to the health professionals in our region on their behalf, in partnership with Hunter New England and Central Coast PHN. HPMI provide JMOs with free membership.

Hunter New England and Central Coast Primary Health Network – This organisation's generous support enabled HPMI to provide affordable **CPD** to General Practitioners, Practice Nurses, Aged Care Nurses, GP administration staff and Community nurses in the Hunter, New England, and Central Coast regions. It also enabled rural and remote practices to participate in our education, both face to face and via live streaming, or access to videos after the event on HPMI's website. HPMI also continued to co-advertise events with the PHN.

Hunter Medical Research Institute – Continued to support HPMI in utilising their wonderful venue at a discounted rate for our face-to-face events that were held in 2022.

Valley to Coast Charitable Trust – Continued to support Memberships for GP Trainees in 2022 as well as providing Sponsorship for the HPMI Update Series and continued support of Live Streaming Events and the HPMI Cluster Meetings. Valley to Coast Charitable Trust has also provided funding for HPMI to employ a Medical Education Co-ordinator to take pressure off the Program Committee Chair. Dr Ehsan Mozafari has taken on this role. Dr Mozafari has been instrumental in the success of the 2022 HPMI events.

Hunter Primary Care – continued to support the 2022 Membership of their non-GP clinical employees. They also had a trade display at the HPMI Newcastle Weekend.

In 2022 HPMI held \$85,544 more in funds than in 2021. The Honorary Treasurer's Report outlines more information regarding HPMI's financial situation.

HPMI's delivery of **CPD** in 2022 continued to be of a high standard, attracting high numbers of attendees, close to **2930** at 135 events. This has been in no small part due to the outstanding program designed by our Program Committee. I wish to thank this hard-working Committee, along with our greatest resource, our local Speakers, who freely donate their time. HPMI is also extremely grateful to Dr Milton Sales, Program Committee Chair, and the newly appointed Medical Education Co-ordinator, Dr Ehsan Mozafari for their help in running HPMI events. Thanks also goes to HPMI's IT Support person, Mr Steve James, for his development of readily accessible online education, including courses and resources.

The 2022 HPMI Newcastle Weekend was held on Saturday 6 and 7 August at NEX, King Street Newcastle West. This meeting was held as a full hybrid event for the first time. There were 106 registrants in attendance and 53 viewed the weekend sessions online. HPMI will continue to hold this event as a hybrid event to ease the attendance of our rural health professionals.

I was the Convenor of an International Conference in 2022 – Coalface Geriatrics - Managing Medical Comorbidity in an Older Person which was held over 4 days – 31 August to 3 September. This conference was well attended online by specialists from all over Australia and New Zealand - in person 147 participants and online there were 189 participants.

HPMI has plans to hold another Geriatric Medicine Conference in 2024 which will be a larger 5 day International Conference.

HPMI will be also be hosting the third Immunology Crossroads Conference in 2023 in Newcastle. Professor Lechner-Scott is convening this event and I am sure that it will be a great success as the previous Immunology meetings have been

Dr Chandraskehara Padmakumar
Chair, HPMI

HONORARY TREASURER'S REPORT

In 2022 HPMI made a Profit of **\$85,544** with Income of **\$601,100** and Expenditure **\$515,556**. The Balance at end 2022 was **\$1,101,741**.

	2022	2021	Difference
Total Income	\$601,100	\$465,529	\$135,571
Total Expenditure	\$515,556	\$370,547	\$145,009
PROFIT	\$85,544	\$94,982	-\$9,438
Brought forward	\$1,016,198,	\$921,216	\$94,982
Total Balance	\$1,101,741	\$1,016,198	\$85,543

MORE INCOME

In 2022 we received additional income compared to 2021 for

- **\$35,000** Valley to Coast Trust received more support in 2022 for 2023 than previous
- **\$11,227** Sponsorship received
- **\$1,366** Membership received
- **\$100,863** Geriatrics Conference

LESS INCOME

In 2022 we received less income compared to 2021

- **-\$4664** Interest received

MORE EXPENDITURE

In 2022 HPMI has more expenditure due to

- **\$111,000** Coalface Geriatrics Conference expenditure
- **\$7,865** Steve James Wage
- **\$21,441** Salaries – Medical Educator employment and more events held than previous year
- **\$41,658** HPMI Newcastle Weekend Expenditure
- **\$3,880** AV Support for more face to face meetings
- **\$10,000** HSS publications

Cash Receipts		
Income which included the below		\$586,248
Funding from Valley to Coast	\$148,000	
Funding from HNECC PHN 50% 21/22 & 50% 22/23	\$80,000	
Funding from HNEH 2022	\$27,500	
Funding from HPC 2022	\$15,454	
Cash Payments		
Salaries & wages	\$289,202	
Non-Salary	<u>\$226,354</u>	
		\$515,556
2022 PROFIT		\$85,544
Working Account Brought Forward from 2020		\$604,785
Trust Fund Total		\$411,413
Interest on Trust Fund		\$14,852
Available Funds 31/12/22		<u>\$1,101,741</u>
Held as		
Working Account		\$675,476
Trust Fund		<u>\$426,265</u>

The University of Newcastle
Cumulative Financial Statement for the Hunter Postgraduate Medical Institute
For the Period 1 January to 31 December 2022



	2022			2021		
	Operations 10.30100	Investment 10.50045	Combined	Operations 10.30100	Investment 10.50045	Combined
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Brought Forward	604,785	411,413	1,016,198	529,319	391,897	921,215
INCOME						
Community Contributions	-	-	-	-	-	-
Course Fees/Conference Enrols	272,334	-	272,334	201,187	-	201,187
External Sales	-	-	-	8,044	-	8,044
Memberships	131,436	-	131,436	152,093	-	152,093
Sponsorships	182,477	-	182,477	84,689	-	84,689
Investment Income	-	14,852	14,852	-	19,516	19,516
Total Income	586,248	14,852	601,100	446,013	19,516	465,529
EXPENDITURE						
Salary Related						
Academic Salaries & Oncosts	-	-	-	-	-	-
Administrative Salaries & Oncosts	289,202	-	289,202	267,759	-	267,759
Total Salary Related	289,202	-	289,202	267,759	-	267,759
Non Salary Related						
Employee Related Exp	-	-	-	-	-	-
Consumables	16,784	-	16,784	4,520	-	4,520
Services	154,080	-	154,080	68,247	-	68,247
Travel & MV	15,063	-	15,063	11,619	-	11,619
Student Support	1,149	-	1,149	268	-	268
Property & Maint	28,446	-	28,446	5,947	-	5,947
Equipment	8,162	-	8,162	9,895	-	9,895
Other Expenditure	2,670	-	2,670	2,291	-	2,291
Total Non Salary Related	226,354	-	226,354	102,788	-	102,788
Total Expenditure	515,556	-	515,556	370,547	-	370,547
Net Surplus/(Deficit)	675,476	426,265	1,101,741	604,785	411,413	1,016,198

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Associate Director, Finance Business Support and Advisory

Date

2022 MEMBERSHIP

GENERAL PRACTITIONERS		
\$660	PLATINUM INDIVIDUAL	Membership plus Free attendance HPMI Updates, HPMI Newcastle Weekend Online Module, Nursing and Practice Administration Meetings Reduced Fees at Certificate Courses, Practical Courses and Online Courses.
Varies	PLATINUM GROUPS	GP Platinum Membership Benefits
SPECIALISTS		
\$550	GOLD INDIVIDUAL	Membership and Free at most HPMI events
\$1100	GOLD GROUP	Membership and Free at most HPMI events
\$3300	PLATINUM GROUP	Specialist Gold Membership Benefits + Sponsorship of HPMI
ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS		
\$330	AHP INDIVIDUAL	GP Platinum Membership Benefits
\$660	AHP GROUP	GP Platinum Membership Benefits
\$1100	AHP PLATINUM GROUP	AHP Gold Membership Benefits + Sponsorship of HPMI
COMPLIMENTARY		
FREE	HEALTH STUDENTS JMOS GP TRAINEES	GP Platinum Membership Benefits 2 HPMI Sustainable Health Care Award Prizes

In 2022, there were **1400 Members** (21% of target)

- ♦ 69 Individual Paying Members
- ♦ 130 GP Trainees
- ♦ 1147 Group Members (*50 Practices took up a Group Practice Membership in 2022*)
- ♦ 1216 Total Paying Members
- ♦ 184 Complimentary Members
- 1400 TOTAL 2022 MEMBERSHIP**

LIFE MEMBERSHIP: has been awarded by HPMI, in recognition of services to HPMI, to the following:

Dr Di Bridger	Dr Roy Mills, AM (who sadly passed away in 2000)
Professor Max Brinsmead	Dr John Hollingsworth
Dr Barry Chapman	Professor Sandy Reid, AM (who sadly passed away in 2019)
Dr Mike Ferguson	Dr Herc Rose (who sadly passed away in 2013)
Dr Peter Hendry, AO (who sadly passed away in 2017)	Emeritus Professor Tony Smith, AM
Professor Alan Hewson, AM (and Patron, who sadly passed away in 2017)	Professor Saxon White, AM

BENEFACTORS: In addition to paying membership fees, Members are invited to aid the cause of postgraduate education in our region, by paying an additional donation. HPMI wishes to sincerely thank the following **4 Health Professionals** for their additional support towards Excellence in CPD during 2022

Professor Geoffrey Kellerman	Dr Chandrasekhara Padmakumar
Assoc Professor Ross Kerridge	Dr Milton Sales, OAM

COMPLIMENTARY MEMBERSHIP

VALLEY TO COAST CHARITABLE TRUST continued to cover GP Trainees' HPMI Membership fees during 2022. This entitled Trainees Free Registration at HPMI meetings and Online courses, as well as Reduced Registration at Certificate Courses.

130 Trainees took up Complimentary Membership and had **301** attendances at HPMI events.



HUNTER NEW ENGLAND LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT (HNELHD). HPMI continued to grant Complimentary Membership to Junior Medical Officers in an effort to encourage lifelong learning. Free Registration at HPMI meetings and Online courses, as well as Reduced Registration at Certificate Courses.



THE UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE HPMI continues to provide Health Students with Complimentary membership, entitling them to free education via HPMI.



2022 MEMBERSHIP CONTINUED

HPMI SUSTAINABLE HEALTH AWARD

HPMI continued to award two prizes to students enrolled in Year 3 of the Joint Medical Program. Dr Doug Howarth, Dr Ross Kerridge, Conjoint Professor Jeannette Lechner-Scott, Dr Greg McGrath, Dr Nerida Paterson and Dr Dimity Pond judged reports on behalf of HPMI. The 2022 Prize Winners were:

Ms Samantha Roger for her report on *Sustainability in Respiratory Medicine*

Mr Ayton Duong for his report on *The Environmental Impacts of Pharmaceuticals*

THE HUNTER SURGICAL SOCIETY (HSS) continued their integration with the Hunter Postgraduate Medical Institute (HPMI). As there was no HSS Annual Conference in 2022 it was decided to support the publications of the below articles by Dr Susmit Prosun Roy –

- ***Incidental adenocarcinoma of the gallbladder in a patient with Y insertion gallbladder duplication in the context of recurrent biliary colic - a video case report*** in the International Peer reviewed journal of Medicine by Lippincott publishers
- ***Portal Vein Stenting in the Management of Duodenal Varices Due to Malignant Obstruction: A Case Report and Literature Review*** in the International Journal of Surgery Case Reports
- ***Life-threatening Gastrointestinal Haemorrhage Requiring Surgical Resection Cause By SARS-CoV-2 induced ANCA Associated Vasculitis: A Case Report*** in the International Journal of Surgical Case Reports
- ***Laparoscopic Choledochotomy and Choledochoduodenostomy for the Management of Persistent Common Bile Duct Stones*** in SAGE Open medical Case Reports
- ***Binge-eating and Sodium Bicarbonate: A Potent Combination for Gastric Rupture in Adults. Two Case Reports and a Review of Literature*** in the Journal of Eating Disorders

YEAR 2022 MEMBERS

HPMI is grateful to all who have become Members of HPMI for 2022. Your support is greatly appreciated. **BENEFACTORS** are highlighted and thanked for their additional support.

Abeyrathne P	Arnold J	Bayley S	Bratfield S	Butt H	Chin N
Abdellateef T	Arora S	Bear J	Breakspear M	Byrne A	Chinho S
Abraham J	Ash J	Beatty K	Brentnall S	Byrne K	Choi P
Accardi R	Ashcroft J	Beatty M	Brentnall O	Byrnes C	Choi D
Accardi J	Asher K	Beckhouse M	Brew D	Calov K	Chong P
Acksteiner C	Askie M	Beetson N	Brew J	Calver N	Chong SE
Adams D	Asper M	Beggs S	Brewer H	Cameron M	Christensen D
Adams J	Aspinall L	Bender R	Bridger D.C.	Campbell R	Churchyard C
Adamson B	Aung L	Bennett J	Bridges W	Campbell G	Clarey J
Adderley	Austen K	Bennett A	Brien H	Candy J	Clark S
Adlington M	Austin B	Berry A	Brinsmead M	Capp A	Clarke C
Agnew A	Avery R	Berton P	Brito K	Carey R	Clarke A
Aho A	Avery A	Berton J	Brogmus K	Carmody K	Cleary F
Ahsan A	Azoury N	Best A	Brokenshire C	Carney S.L.	Clipperton J
Akhtar B	Azzi S	Bhagwandeem R.B.	Brooker E	Carr P	Coceancig P
Akrawi J	Azzi A	Bhaskar P	Brookman S	Carson T	Cochrane L
Al-Azraq S	Azzi A	Bianch E	Brooks-Boyd V	Carter N	Cole A
Al-Khalil H	Azzopardi M	Bilton P	Brougham M	Carter T	Coleman J
Al-Omary M	Bagnall S	Bingham A	Brougham K	Carter S	Collet M
Alam F	Bahtam B	Blackwell V	Brown S	Casey L	Collins M
Alassaf Z	Bailey Y	Blake M	Brown A	Casey N	Collogan M
Albasari S	Bailey L	Boehme D	Browne M	Cashmore R	Comerford E
Albury G	Bailey J	Bollard S	Browne T	Castell SA	Cominotto E
Alderton-Smith R	Bailey G	Bolt A	Bruce A	Cavanagh B	Conn H
Ali M	Bailey J	Bond C	Bruce B	Ceccato C	Connor C
Allam Z	Bailey A	Booth D	Bryan S	Chacko B	Connors S.M.
Allen C	Baker J	Boshell A	Buchan L	Chadalavada S	Connors E
Allen N	Baker J	Botes S	Buchan K	Chadwick S	Cook M
Allison M	Bala M	Boutillier C	Buckner K	Champion De Crespigny A	Cook A
Allsop S	Balasundaram V	Bowd M	Budden A	Chan L	Cooke H
Alsaaty Z	Ball T	Bowden K	Buesnel A	Chan M	Cooper S
Amaefula A	Ballal D	Boyd F	Bulluss C	Chan V	Cooper-Johnston J
Amiri A	Ballinger S	Boyd L	Bultitude T	Chant G	Cope D
Anaya Tello L	Baral R	Boyd E	Burges S	Chapman B.L.	Copland M
Andrew K	Barclay K	Boyes R	Burgess L	Chapman N	Corbett M
Andrich K	Barclay B	Boyle M	Burgmann H	Chappell H	Corbett B
Anusaitiene A	Barklay S	Boyle C	Burgoyne S	Chapple A	Corlette T
Archard H	Barrett T	Boyling M	Burrough G	Charlton S	Cornell P
Archer C	Barton C	Brady H	Burrows K	Charman A	Cornish S.E.
Argomand D	Batkhurel H	Bramble M	Burstal B	Chaston C	Cotterell L
Arms S	Battishall G	Bramston L	Burt M	Chesler T	Couper N
Armstrong T	Battrick J	Brannan K	Butler K	Chessor K	Cowan A
Arnold E	Baxter J	Brar A	Butler K	Chigwada R	Cowling A

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Cox R	De Jager P	Dulfiqar A	Fenton G	Gabrielides C	Goodwin O
Cox S	De Mello T	Dunlop C	Fenwick K	Gagai S	Gopalakrishnan Unnithan V
Crabtree D	De Souza M	Duong A	Ferguson M.I.	Gaines K	Gordon D
Crawley J	De souza C	Dwyer S	Fernandes J	Galaí M.	Gordon H
Crean P	De Vitis N	Dyche G	Fernando S	Galaí S	Gordon E
Crick G	de Zwaan S	Dyett M	Feros P	Gambrill L	Goswami J
Crispin C	Deane J	Ebara M	Fetch B	Gan J	Graham K
Cross B	Dechnicz V	Edgar-Jones H	Field N	Gangemi A	Graham C
Crotty L	Deep M	Edwards C	Finch J	Gardiner T	Graham I
Crouch J	Deep S	Edwards J	Finlay J	Garfield K	Graham J
Cruickshank T	Dei Rocini J	Eisenberg R	Finney G	Gavidí L	Graham A
Cruickshank M	DelaCruz A	El Gayar S	Fisher K	Gayner H	Graham H
Cullen M	Delamothe K	Ell A	Fleisch N	Gear M	Graham K
Cullen WA	Delbridge A	Ell P	Flemming L	Geary J	Grainger R
Cumming N	Dempsey J	Ellercamp L	Focic S	Geatches J	Grainger S
Cummings S	Denham C	Ellis L	Fofana M	Geddes M	Grant M
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Hunter New England & Central Coast Primary Health Network	GenesisCare
Hunter Primary Care	Hunter Imaging Group
The University of Newcastle	Hunter IVF
Valley to Coast Charitable Trust	Newcastle Heart
	Newcastle Skin Check
Pharmaceutical Companies = 10	Northern Integrated Pain Management
Amgen	Older Person's Medical Clinics
Bayer Australia	
Besins Healthcare	Private Health Sector = 7
Chiesi	Hearing Australia
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Many Stakeholders in Continuing Professional Development in our region supplied support towards HPMI during 2022. HPMI is particularly grateful to the following Principal Sponsors whose support enabled HPMI to continue to provide affordable CPD in our region.

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE HPMI is grateful to The University of Newcastle for provision of office space and services during 2022. HPMI works with the School of Medicine and Public Health to promote the principal of lifelong learning by providing complimentary membership for health students, as well as two Community Placement Awards.	 THE UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE AUSTRALIA
HUNTER NEW ENGLAND LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT HPMI was an active partner in promoting HealthPathways , in association with Hunter New England Health and Hunter New England and Central Coast PHN, during 2022. 686 HealthPathways links are highlighted via HPMI's online Seminar Archives. 54 Patient info links have been included on HPMI's website for health Professionals to access for their patients. HPMI continues to provide Junior Medical Officers with complimentary membership, in an effort to encourage lifelong learning.	 Health Hunter New England Local Health District  
HUNTER NEW ENGLAND AND CENTRAL COAST PRIMARY HEALTH NETWORK Hunter New England and Central Coast Primary Health Network continues to provide support each year for HPMI events	 phn HUNTER NEW ENGLAND AND CENTRAL COAST An Australian Government Initiative
HUNTER MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE HPMI is extremely grateful to the Hunter Medical Research Institute for the use of their wonderful facility for the HPMI Updates held on Saturdays during 2022.	 HMRI
VALLEY TO COAST CHARITABLE TRUST Valley to Coast Charitable Trust supported Membership for GP Trainees in 2022. They also provided Sponsorship for HPMI Newcastle Weekend HPMI Updates, Clusters and Online Streaming of HPMI Events. HPMI was able to employ a Medical Education Co-Ordinator with their support	 valley to coast Charitable Trust
HUNTER PRIMARY CARE Hunter Primary Care provided support which included covering membership for their nominated non-clinical staff during 2022.	 Hunter PRIMARYCARE
RESEARCH, EDUCATION, ACADEMIC CULTURE AND HERITAGE (REACH) HPMI continues to hold funds for REACH. These funds are to be utilised by HPMI to organise appropriate events.	

PROGRAM COMMITTEE REPORT

HPMI EDUCATION 2022

- Addiction Update Including Vaping (1 Online Session)
- Mental Health Update (1 Online Session)
- Shared Obstetric Care Update
- Sports Medicine Update (2 Online Sessions)
- Immunology (1 Online Session)
- Rheumatology (1 Online Session)
- Dermatology Update
- 6 Nursing CPD Meetings
- 4 Practice Administration CPD Meetings
- 8 Certificate Courses
- 3 Practical Courses
- 4 Advanced Life Support Courses
- 4 Mirena Insertion Courses
- 14 Clusters (in practice education)
- 1 Club
- 4 Hunter Parkinson's Society Meetings
- 3 Other Organised Meetings

QUALITY IMPROVEMENT & CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

During 2022, the Hunter Postgraduate Medical Institute (HPMI) continued its successful provision of independent Quality Improvement and Continuing Professional Development (QI&CPD) to the Health Profession in our region.

HPMI is an Accredited Provider of QI&CPD for both the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP) and the Australian College of Remote and Rural Medicine (ACRRM). HPMI 2022 meetings were allocated Category 2 QI&CPD Points from the RACGP and 1 PD Point from ACRRM per hour of education completed. HPMI also facilitated applications for points from Other Medical Bodies by providing reports detailing hours attended.

HPMI adheres strictly to RACGP and ACRRM Guidelines regarding sponsorship and maintains an ethical relationship with sponsors in relation to the delivery of education, which is completely independent of sponsoring organizations.

ONLINE STREAMING

HPMI offered live streaming of most events during 2022 thanks to support from Valley to Coast Charitable Trust. Video recordings of most HPMI meetings are also available via HPMI's website for those HPMI Members who are unable to attend.

HEALTHPATHWAYS

Access to Hunter and New England [HealthPathways](#), a web-based information portal supporting primary care clinicians to plan patient care through primary, community and secondary health care systems, is available via HPMI's website. It is like a 'care map' so that all members of a health care team – whether they work in a hospital or the community - can be on the same page when it comes to looking after a particular person. [HealthPathways](#) are designed to be used at the point of care, primarily for General Practitioners, but are also available to Hospital Specialists, Nurses, Allied Health, and other Health Professionals within Hunter & New England. In 2022 there were **686 HealthPathways** links via HPMI events housed in HPMI Seminar archives via HPMI Online.

PATIENTINFO



Patient info is a health information portal and aims to help people understand and manage their health conditions. **54 Patient info** links have been included on HPMI's website for health Professionals to access for their patients

ONLINE EDUCATION

HPMI EDUCATION WEBSITE

Handouts, PowerPoint presentations and videos of lectures from HPMI meetings since 2007.

During 2022, 19 events were posted online with 279 Certificates issued to participating registrants. 93 videos and 41 handouts were uploaded to the HPMI website. 79 of the presentations were linked to [HEALTHPATHWAYS](#)

15 were linked to [patient info](#)

COURSES *88 Health Professionals participated in Courses as follows: Mirena (41), Ear Irrigation (47)*

EAR IRRIGATION ONLINE COURSE

This Course complements HPMI's Ear Pathology and Wax Management Course. Syringing a patient's ears is usually performed to remove the cerumen (wax). Although a common procedure it is invasive with the potential to cause discomfort or even injury to the patient. Certificates of Completion provided.

MIRENA INSERTION COURSE

This Course, incorporated with practical teaching sessions on Mirena Insertion, offers extra information and assessment necessary to attain Certificate of Completion.

HAND CLEANSING

How to wash your hands and quiz. Certificates of Completion provided. Available to HPMI Members

ONLINE PUBLICATIONS

HPMI HISTORY

Pictures of the History of Medicine in Newcastle. HPMI's Commemorative Dinner 2010 Booklet and History of HPMI housed here.

HPMI SUSTAINABLE HEALTH AWARDS

HPMI annually awards two prizes to students enrolled in Year 3 of the Joint Medical Programs who are members of HPMI.

Winners' reports, and presentations at HPMI AGMs, since 2013, are housed on HPMI's website.

HUNTER HEALTH MEMOIRS – 1920 ONWARDS

Free access to audio recordings of interviews, originally made by Dr Steve De Lyall, with several prominent Newcastle Medicos. Professor Alan Hewson continued to update memoir contributions with video recordings until 2017. This compilation of first-hand accounts and unbelievable tales will go down in the history books as 85 years of doctors who built the world of medicine in the Newcastle region. Access to memoirs is freely available via our website, however, donations are happily received. It is also possible to purchase an MP3 of original audio recordings for \$22 from HPMI.

The memoirs are first-hand accounts from doctors who made a unique contribution to medical history covering the period when medical knowledge – and practice – was expanded explosively after WW2 in Newcastle. These interviews are a fascinating resource for anyone interested in the background of the medical practice of today's doctors. HPMI has now begun video recording other practitioners for posterity.

At the [200 Years of a Hospital in Newcastle conference](#) held in 2017, Professor Alan Hewson, Dr Peter Hendry and Dr Owen James were honoured. Recordings of this are included with their Memoir contributions. The other History Meetings are available online as well via the Hunter History tab

OPIOID PODCASTS FOR GPs

Dr David Outridge, a General Practitioner from Valley Medical Practice, Waratah, has designed podcasts series on Opioid Dependence in association with HPMI. There are a total of 20 Podcasts.

ONLINE SPECIALISTS' DIRECTORY

This directory is a searchable database by name, specialist, area and hospitals visited by Medical Officers in the Hunter, New England, Mid North Coast, Northern Tablelands and Central Coast areas of New South Wales, and thus a great resource. All College Specialists, who agree to be listed, are included. This Directory is sponsored by the [Older Person's Medical Clinic](#)



WEBSITE

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EVENTS/CENTRAL DIARY

HPMI offers an online central diary service via our website to provide up to date information regarding time and place of CPD meetings for the Medical and Allied Health professionals.

WEBSITE HOSTING

[Antibiotic Module – GP Synergy](#)

HPMI has been approached to host modules on our website. Previously we had worked with General Practice Training Valley to Coast to host the Trainee education modules on our site. After GPTVTC became defunct these modules remained but weren't accessed. This year we were approached by GP Synergy to host an Antibiotic Education Online Module for Registrars and GP Supervisors. HPMI was paid for Steve James to upload this module and for HPMI to host these modules

[iSISTAQUIT](#)

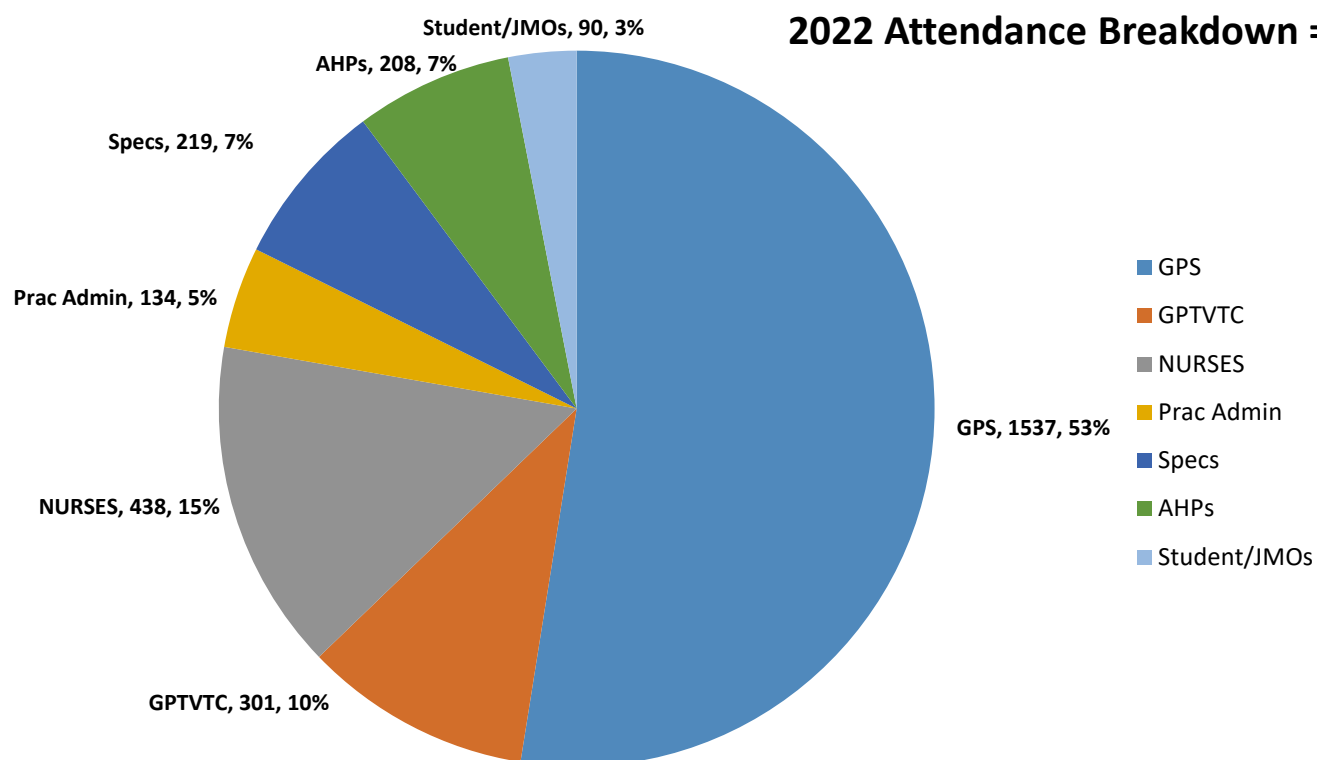
HPMI was approached by the University last triennium to apply for points for the SISTAQUIT project. In 2020, HPMI was approached to once again do this but also to host their Online module of the SISTAQUIT project as well as apply for points. Steve James and Anne Feletti have set up this online module up for people to access and have applied for an Accredited Activity through the RACGP

2022 ANNUAL PROGRAM OF EVENTS BREAKDOWN

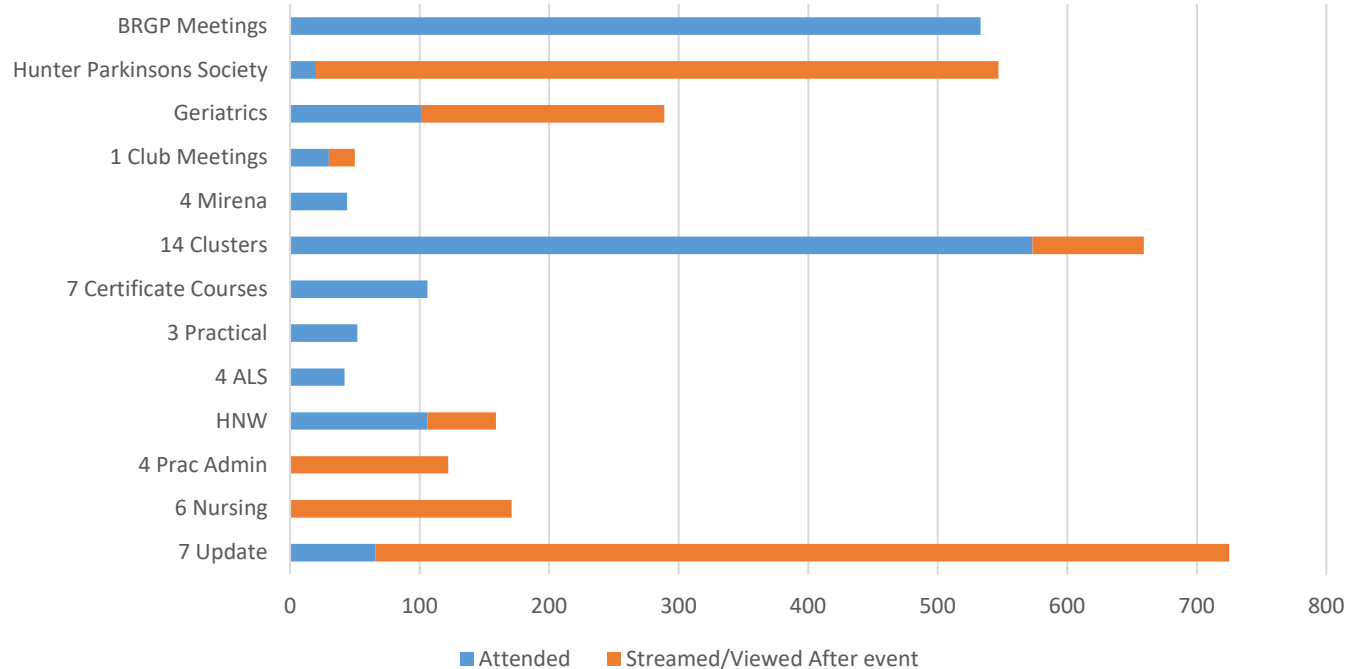
BREAKDOWN OF 2022 REGISTRANTS				
1537		General Practitioners		53%
219		Specialists		7%
438		Nurses		15%
301		GP Trainees and Overseas Trained Doctors		10%
208		Allied Health Professionals		7%
134		Practice Admin (including Managers)		5%
90		Junior Medical Officers & Health Students		3%
2927		TOTAL REGISTRANTS (including 1306 Streamed online)		
HPMI UPDATES = 7 (8 meetings)				
		Attended	Online	
1	10.03.22		59	ADDICTION UPDATE INCLUDING VAPING
2	02.04.22		84	MENTAL HEALTH UPDATE
3	07.05.22	40	107	SHARED OBSTETRIC CARE UPDATE
4	08.06.22		100	SPORTS MEDICINE UPDATE SESSION 1
	15.06.22		100	SPORTS MEDICINE UPDATE SESSION 2
5	27.07.22		71	IMMUNOLOGY UPDATE
6	25.08.22		69	RHEUMOLOGY UPDATE
7	10.09.22	26	69	DERMATOLOGY UPDATE
Total Registrants		66	659	370 Individual Health Professionals educated
NURSING CPD = 6				
		Attended	Online	
1	17.02.22		29	Navigating Support Services for Patients Including NDIS and My Aged Care
2	17.03.22		32	Pain Management
3	19.05.22		24	Osteoporosis Fundamentals
4	16.06.22		14	Responding to Domestic & Family Violence: A Practice Nurse Perspective
5	18.08.22		28	Dementia: Supporting the Patient and Family
6	20.10.22		44	Sick Kids
Total Registrants			171	132 Individual Health Professionals attended
PRACTICE ADMINISTRATION CPD = 4				
		Attended	Streamed	
1	24.03.22		31	PEN CS - Together Shaping Future Health
2	23.06.22		36	Accreditation Through the Eyes of Frontline Staff
3	06.10.22		30	Cultural Competency Education
4	27.10.22		25	Diversity & Inclusion of LGBTQIA+ Patients in General Practice
Total Registrants			122	100 Individual Health Professionals attended
HPMI NEWCASTLE WEEKEND = 1				
		Attended	Streamed	
1	6&7.08.22	106	53	
ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT COURSES = 4				
05.02.22		11		
04.06.22		8		
27.08.22		10		
26.11.22		13		
Total Registrants		42		Health Professionals educated
PRACTICAL COURSE MEETINGS = 3				
29.03.22		20		Ear Pathology and Wax Management
21.06.22		14		Ear Pathology and Wax Management
21.11.22		18		Ear Pathology and Wax Management
Total Registrants		52		48 Individual Health Professionals attended

CERTIFICATE COURSE MEETINGS = 7					
08.02.22	20		1 - CPR – Resuscitation Skills in General Practice		
22.02.22	18		1 – Triage for All Practice Staff		
08.03.22	7		2 - CPR – Resuscitation Skills in General Practice		
12.05.22	24		3 - CPR – Resuscitation Skills in General Practice		
20.09.22	16		4 - CPR – Resuscitation Skills in General Practice		
18.10.22	11		5 - CPR – Resuscitation Skills in General Practice		
25.10.22	10		1 – Dealing with Difficult Patients		
Total Registrants	106		106 Individual Health Professionals attended		
CLUSTERS = 14 (92 Meetings)					
	Number of meetings	Area	Attendees	Online	Individual Attendees
1	12	Charlestown	94		22
2	13	Belmont	70		10
3	6	Elernmore Vale	37		12
4	9	Forster	52	12	36
5	9	Hamilton	83		16
6	3	Hunter Health Hub	11		5
7	7	Maitland	95		29
8	4	Merewether	16		11
9	4	Newcastle	24		9
10	1	Port Stephens	11		11
11	7	Raymond Terrace		53	23
12	5	Swansea	26		12
13	7	Warners Bay	33		14
14	5	Westlakes		21	11
92		Total Registrants	552	86	221 Individual Health Professionals attended
MIRENA INSERTION COURSES = 4					
28.02.22	11				
15.03.22	16				
30.05.22	9				
24.10.22	8				
Total Registrants	44	44 Individual Health Professionals attended			
CLUB MEETING = 1					
1 meeting	attended	Online	Women’s Health Interest Group		
Total Registrants	30	20	50 Individual Health Professionals attended		
HPMI CONFERENCE ORGANISED MEETINGS					
World Congress in Geriatric					
	101	188	289 Health Professionals attended		
HUNTER PARKINON'S SOCIETY MEETINGS = 4					
	Attended in Person	Streamed Online	Viewed After Event		
25.03.22	3	40	1	Meeting 1	
27.05.22	6	45	0	Meeting 2	
29.07.22	0	25	0	Meeting 3	
02.12.22	8	39	2	Meeting 4	
Total Registrants	17	530			
ONLINE COURSES					
2 Courses	88	Mirena (41), Ear Irrigation (47)			

2022 Attendance Breakdown =



2022 HPMI Education



HPMI UPDATES 2022

- HPMI is grateful to Hunter Medical Research Institute for allowing us use of their venue for this Series at a discounted rate
- These Updates were Sponsored and Streamed Live thanks to support from the *Valley to Coast Charitable Trust*.

ADDICTION UPDATE INCLUDING VAPING

Thursday 6.30 pm – 8.30 pm

Zoom Webinar

10 MARCH 2022



Chair DR EHSAN MOZAFARI

General Practitioner, Family Circle Medical Practice, Hamilton

Registrants 59

61 Participants (includes Speakers)

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VAPING	DR DAVID OUTRIDGE Specialist Medical Practitioner in Addiction Medicine, Broadmeadow		✓
SAFESCRIPPT NSW	STEPHEN LING Nurse Practitioner in Drug & Alcohol, Clinical Analyst – Real Time Prescription Monitoring, Integrated Care eHealth NSW		✓
TREATING ALCOHOL DEPENDENCE IN GENERAL PRACTICE AND TAKE-HOME NALOXONE <i>Drug and Alcohol/Addiction Medicine</i>	CONJOINT PROFESSOR ADRIAN DUNLOP Addiction Medicine Specialist, Drug & Alcohol Clinic, Newcastle Health Centre, Newcastle		✓

MENTAL HEALTH UPDATE

Saturday 9.00 am – 3.10 pm

Zoom Webinar

2 APRIL 2022



Chair DR MARK DESOUZA

General Practitioner, Brunker Road General Practice, Adamstown

Registrants 84

91 Participants (includes Speakers)

<p>HealthPathways below available to view via HPMI Online</p>		<p>✓ Handouts, presentations and/or video recordings are available on HPMI's website</p> <p>HPMI wishes to thank the following speakers</p>	
MANAGING FUNCTIONAL SOMATIC DISORDERS AND THE HEART SINK PATIENT	DR DANIELLE ANTHONY Senior Clinical Psychologist Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry JHH, Clinical and Health Psychologist Psychology One		✓
GP PSYCHIATRY SUPPORT LINE	CONJOINT ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR MARTIN COHEN Senior Consulting Psychiatrist, ProCare, Waratah		✓
ELECTRONIC ONLINE MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENTS	DR MIKE MILLARD Consultant Psychiatrist & Clinical Director, Clinical Research Unit for Anxiety and Depression, Director of ThisWayUp.org.au		✓
UPDATE ON MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ACROSS HNELHD	DR BRENDAN FLYNN Executive Director, Hunter New England Mental Health Services		✓
MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AVAILABLE THROUGH HUNTER PRIMARY CARE	PHILIP CARR Service Manager for Psychology Services, Hunter Primary Care		✓
CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY. WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU FEEL OUT OF DEPTH AS A GP?	DR CAROLINE DE VRIES Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist, The Base, Newcastle West		✓
DEPRESSION IN THE ELDERLY	DR MEGHA MULCHANDANI Clinical Director, Older People's Mental Health Service, Mater Hospital		✓
ANXIETY MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES FOR GPs TO SUPPORT CLIENTS WAITING TO SEE A PSYCHOLOGIST	DR RICKIE ELLIOTT Clinical Psychologist and Director, The Hummingbird Centre		✓
EMERGENCY MENTAL HEALTH WITHIN GP SETTING	DR MARK DESOUZA General Practitioner, Brunker Road General Practice, Adamstown		✓

HPMI UPDATES 2022 CONTINUED

SHARED OBSTETRIC CARE UPDATE

7 MAY 2022

Saturday 8.55 am - 4.00 pm

HMRI Building, John Hunter Hospital Campus, New Lambton Heights



Convenor / Chair

DR PENE THOMAS

Obstetrician & Gynaecologist, Charlestown

Registrants

147 (includes 107 online)

164 Participants (includes Speakers and Trades)

Trade Displays

7


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2 Specialist Group Members – HIG, Hunter IVF

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3 Trade Displays – Aspen, Besins-Healthcare, Vifor Pharma

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<p>NON-INVASIVE PRENATAL TESTING <i>Non-invasive Prenatal Testing (NIPT)</i></p>	<p>DR KYM MINA <i>Genetic Pathologist, Lavery Pathology</i></p>	<p>✓</p>
<p>NUTRITION DURING PREGNANCY</p>	<p>DR JANE WATSON <i>Dietitian, Ethos Health, Newcastle West</i></p>	<p>✓</p>
<p>TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY <i>Termination of Pregnancy (TOP)</i></p>	<p>DR KATE HAGGAR <i>GP VMO, Maternity and Gynaecology Services, John Hunter Hospital, MS2Step Prescriber</i></p>	<p>✓</p>
<p>THYROID <i>Thyroid Disease in Pregnancy and Preconception</i></p>	<p>DR KIRSTEN MURRAY <i>Endocrinologist, Hunter Endocrinology, Adamstown</i></p>	<p>✓</p>
<p>GESTATIONAL DIABETES</p>	<p>DR MARIE-ANNE HOCKINGS <i>General Practitioner, Hamilton Doctors, VMO, John Hunter Hospital (Antenatal Clinic and Sexual Assault Service)</i></p>	<p>✓</p>
<p>HYPERTENSION <i>Hypertension and Pre-eclampsia in Pregnancy and Postpartum</i></p>	<p>DR MALCOLM GODFREY <i>Obstetrician & Gynaecologist, New Lambton Heights</i></p>	<p>✓</p>
<p>SKIN CONDITIONS IN PREGNANCY <i>Skin Conditions (Rash and Itch) in Pregnancy</i></p>	<p>DR ALICIA THORNTON <i>Dermatologist, Frontier Dermatology, Charlestown</i></p>	<p>✓</p>
<p>POST PARTUM PELVIC FLOOR DYSFUNCTION <i>Physiotherapists - Pelvic Floor and Women's Health</i></p>	<p>DR FRIDA CARSWELL <i>Urogynaecologist, Merewether Specialist Centre and John Hunter Hospital</i></p>	<p>✓</p>
<p>MENTAL HEALTH <i>Perinatal Mental Wellbeing Mild Symptoms Referral - Perinatal Mental Health Moderate Symptoms Referral - Perinatal Mental Health Psychotropic Drug Use in Perinatal Mental Health Psychotropic Medicine Profiles in Pregnancy and Breastfeed</i></p>	<p>DR LINDSAY GALE <i>Adult Perinatal Psychiatrist, The Hummingbird Centre</i></p>	<p>✓</p>

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SPORTS MEDICINE UPDATE



THIS UPDATE WAS STREAMED ONLINE IN TWO SESSIONS HELD ON A WEDNESDAY EVENING (8 & 15 JUNE)

OVER THE TWO SESSIONS - 103 INDIVIDUALS ATTENDED

66 GP'S, 26 GP TRAINEE'S, 8 SPECIALIST, 2 NURSES, 62 AHP, 26 MEDICAL STUDENTS, 4 JMO'S, 6 PRACTICE ADMINISTRATION

SPORTS MEDICINE UPDATE SESSION 1

8 JUNE 2022

Tuesday 6.30 pm – 9.00 pm

Zoom Webinar

Convenor/Chair DR PETER BERTON

Senior Consultant Knee Surgeon, Newcastle Knee Clinic, Kotara

Registrants

100

105 Participants (includes Speakers)

Handouts, presentations and/or video recordings are available on HPMI's website	HPMI wishes to thank the following speakers	
ARRHYTHMIAS IN ATHLETES	CHAIRING SESSION DR BRADLEY WILSMORE <i>Cardiologist and Cardiac Electrophysiologist, Merewether</i> DR GWILYM MORRIS <i>Consultant Cardiologist and Cardiac Electrophysiologist, John Hunter Hospital</i> DR MAX RAY <i>Advanced Trainee Cardiology special interest in Sports Cardiology and Cardiac Imaging, John Hunter Hospital</i>	
HAMSTRINGS – ASSESSMENT, MANAGEMENT & REHABILITATION	TRAVIS MAUDE <i>Sports Physiotherapist, Advanced Physio Warners Bay</i>	
TOKYO 2020 – THE HIGHS AND LOWS OF TRAVELLING WITH AN OLYMPIC TEAM DURING THE PANDEMIC <i>A Behind the Scenes look at the challenges and lessons learnt as the short notice Team Doctor for the Aussie Spirit Women's Softball Team</i>	DR PEDITA HALL <i>General Practitioner and Principal GP, Merewether Family Practice</i>	
SHOULDER SPORTING INJURIES	DR JAI KUMAR <i>Knee and Shoulder Orthopaedic Surgeon, The Junction</i>	

SPORTS MEDICINE UPDATE SESSION 2

15 JUNE 2022

Tuesday 6.30 pm – 9.30 pm

Zoom Webinar

Convenor/Chair DR PETER BERTON

Senior Consultant Knee Surgeon, Newcastle Knee Clinic, Kotara

Registrants

100

105 Participants (includes Speakers)

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DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT OF CONCUSSION	PROFESSOR CHRIS LEVI <i>Director of John Hunter Health and Innovation Precinct</i> Q&A PRASHANT JHALA <i>Sports Physiotherapist with expertise in sports related concussions and spinal pain in athletes</i>	
ACL RISK REWARD: REHAB VS SURGERY	CAMERON BULLUSS <i>Principal Physiotherapist, Advanced Physio Warners Bay</i>	
ACL INJURY SEVERITY AND INDICATIONS FOR ACL SURGERY	DR PETER BERTON <i>Senior Consultant Knee Surgeon, Newcastle Knee Clinic, Kotara</i>	
KIDS FRACTURES	DR SANDEEP TEWARI <i>Paediatric and Adult Orthopaedic Surgeon, Adamstown</i>	
RETURN TO SPORT AFTER COVID 19	DR VINEETH GEORGE <i>Staff Specialist, Respiratory and Sleep Medicine, John Hunter Hospital</i>	

HPMI UPDATES 2022 CONTINUED

IMMUNOLOGY UPDATE

27 JULY 2022

Wednesday 6.30 pm – 8.30 pm

Zoom Webinar



Chair DR KARLA RAJA
Registrants 71

General Practitioner, Providence Medical Warners Bay
75 Participants (includes Speakers)

Handouts, presentations <u>and/or</u> video recordings are available on HPMI's website		HPMI wishes to thank the following speakers	
ALLERGIC RHINITIS AND ADMINISTRATION OF IMMUNOTHERAPY - ROLE OF GP	DR ODETTE MCNEILL <i>Immunologist, Newcastle Allergy Immunology, Edgeworth</i>		
RED FLAGS FOR IMMUNE DEFICIENCY IN GP PRACTICE AND WHEN TO REFER	DR KAHN PREECE <i>Paediatric Immunologist / Allergist, John Hunter Children's Hospital</i>		
FOOD INTRODUCTION AND ITS ROLE IN PREVENTION OF FOOD ALLERGY	DR RANI BHATIA <i>Paediatric Immunologist / Allergist, John Hunter Children's Hospital</i>		
MANAGEMENT OF RISK OF ANAPHYLAXIS	DR KATHRYN PATCHETT <i>Senior Staff Specialist Immunology, John Hunter Hospital</i>		

RHEUMATOLOGY UPDATE

25 AUGUST 2022

Thursday 6.30 pm – 8.30 pm

Zoom Webinar



Chair DR EHSAN MOZAFARI
Registrants 69

General Practitioner, Family Circle Medical Practice, Hamilton
74 Participants (includes Speakers)

Handouts, presentations <u>and/or</u> video recordings are available on HPMI's website		HPMI wishes to thank the following speakers	
NEW BIOLOGICAL AGENTS IN MANAGEMENT OF RHEUMATIC DISEASES	DR PAUL MANSFIELD <i>Rheumatologist, Georgetown Arthritis</i>		
WHAT'S NEW IN RHEUMATOLOGY THAT GPS NEED TO KNOW	DR JOHN VAN DER KALLEN <i>Rheumatologist, Georgetown Arthritis and National Chair, Doctors for the Environment Australia</i>		
RHEUMATOLOGY IN THE AGE OF COVID	DR DANNY KASTO <i>Basic Physician Trainee, John Hunter Hospital</i> Q&A CONJOINT ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR STEPHEN OAKLEY <i>Staff Specialist Rheumatologist, John Hunter Hospital</i> DR KATY LAI <i>Infectious Diseases Consultant, John Hunter Hospital</i>		

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DERMATOLOGY DAY

10 SEPTEMBER 2022

Saturday 8.50 am - 4.15 pm

HMRI Building, John Hunter Hospital Campus, New Lambton Heights



Convenor / Chair DR RASHI MALESU

Dermatologist, Hunter Coast Dermatology & Laser, Charlestown

Registrants 95 (includes 69 Streaming)

124 Participants (includes Speakers and Trades)


Trade Displays 14

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4 Trade Displays – LMPH, GenesisCare, Sanofi, Sun Pharma

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UPDATE ON PSORIASIS	DR EDWINA LAMROCK Dermatologist, Frontier Dermatology, Charlestown	
NON MELANOMA SKIN CANCER & MOHS SURGERY	DR VIVIAN TNG Dermatologist, Hunter Coast Dermatology & Laser, Charlestown	✓
CLINICAL MORPHOLOGY IN DERMATOLOGY	DR PAUL CHEE Dermatologist, Valentine Dermatology, Valentine	
HIDRADENITIS SUPPURATIVA	DR SALLY DE ZWAAN Dermatologist, Lotus Dermatology, Newcastle	
ROSACEA AND ACNE	DR JESSICA BALE Dermatologist, Hunter Coast Dermatology & Laser, Charlestown	
MELANOMA AND DERMOSCOPY OF MELANOCYTIC LESIONS	DR RASHI MALESU Dermatologist, Hunter Coast Dermatology & Laser, Charlestown	
PAEDIATRIC DERMATOLOGY	DR ALICIA THORNTON Dermatologist, Frontier Dermatology, Charlestown	
ALOPECIA	DR ALVAND AMIRI Dermatologist, Lotus Dermatology, Newcastle	
VULVAL CONDITIONS – AN OVERVIEW	DR TANIA DAY Gynaecologist, Director of Gynaecology, John Hunter Hospital	

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14th ANNUAL HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS' CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION NEWCASTLE CITY HALL

The 2022 HPMI Newcastle Weekend was a great success with **189 Participants**. The Theme of the 2022 Weekend was **Obesity**. Thanks are extended to the Weekend Planning Committee for designing the program.

SPEAKERS

HPMI is grateful to all Speakers who gave of their time freely and help make this weekend such a success. A full list of Speakers and Presented, along with topics, is outlined over.

HPMI is especially grateful to our Plenary Speaker on Saturday 6 August, Dr Steven Bollipo, who spoke on ***Faecal Microbiota transplant and the role of gut microbiome in both GI and non GI conditions.***

189 PARTICIPANTS

30 Speakers

159 Registrants

Breakdown

159 Registrants (4 absentees)

106 physically attended

13 live streamed

40 viewed after the event

Registrant Breakdown as follows:

❖	86	General Practitioners
❖	13	GP Trainees
❖	4	Specialists
❖	17	Nurses
❖	1	Health Students
❖	21	Practice Managers
❖	1	Practice Administration Staff
❖	1	JMO
❖	15	Allied Health Professionals*














* AHPs - 1x Pharmacist Clinical Editor, 5x Clinical Psychologist, 1x Headspace Service Manager, 1x Occupational Therapist, 3x Exercise Physiologists, 2x Physiotherapist, 1x Dietitian, 1x Chiropractor

QI&CPD POINTS

There was a choice to gain either Category 2 RACGP QI&CPD points or 1 ACRRM PD hour. Registrants could also participate in an RACGP Accredited Activity – Obesity to gain 40 Category 1 RACGP QI&CPD points. Registrants needed to complete a Predisposing Activity prior to the Weekend, attend up to 6 hours Specific Sessions, and complete Reinforcing Activity online following conference. **32 registrants completed the Accredited Activity in 2022.**

Certificates of Attendance were also provided for Registrants from other Certifying Bodies.







Handouts and videos available via HPMI's website ([HPMI Online](#)), where appropriate [HealthPathways](#) were highlighted in topics over the weekend as per following report

 <p>HealthPathways below available to view via HPMI Online</p>	<p>SATURDAY 6 AUGUST 2022</p> <p> Handouts, presentations and/or video recordings are available on HPMI's website</p> <p>HPMI wishes to thank the following speakers</p>	
PLENARY – Faecal Transplant and the Gut	Dr Stephen Bollipo <i>Director of Gastroenterology and Endoscopy, John Hunter Hospital</i>	
NON SURGICAL OPTIONS FOR OBESITY Weight Management in Obese Adults	Mr Mark Leary <i>PhD Candidate (University of Newcastle)</i> <i>Accredited Practising Dietitian, Gold Standard Nutrition</i>	
ENDOCRINE UPDATE: ADRENAL NODULES, PRIMARY ALDOSTERONISM, HYPERCALCAEMIA	Dr Christopher Rowe <i>Staff Specialist Endocrinologist</i> <i>John Hunter Hospital & A/Chair, HNELHD Thyroid Cancer MDT</i>	
EMPLOYING STAFF IN THE HEALTH AND MEDICAL INDUSTRY	David Madden <i>Workplace Coach and Industrial Relations Specialist</i>	
SURGICAL TREATMENT OF OBESITY AND METABOLIC DISEASE Bariatric Surgery Patient Info Bariatrics Surgery	Dr Dhan Thiruchelvam <i>Upper GI and Obesity Surgeon, Newcastle Weight Loss Surgery</i>	
SLEEPINESS AND FATIGUE – IN THE EYES OF A SLEEP PHYSICIAN Obstructive Sleep Apnoea in Adults	Dr Shyamala Pradeepan <i>Senior Staff Specialist, Department of Respiratory and Sleep Medicine, John Hunter Hospital and Sleep Medicine Medical Practice, Charlestown</i>	
BINGE EATING DISORDER Eating Disorders in Adults Eating Disorders in Children and Adolescents	Jodie Sheraton , <i>Dietitian, Director, Myrtle Oak Clinic, Wallsend & Tuggerah</i> Dr Katherine Bartlett , <i>Clinical Psychologist, Myrtle Oak Clinic, Wallsend & Tuggerah</i>	
COMMON CAUSE OF INSOMNIA - RESTLESS LEG SYNDROME Insomnia	Dr Alyssa Arnold <i>Respiratory and Sleep Physician,</i> <i>Newcastle Lung Group, Charlestown</i>	
PAYROLL TAX, STRUCTURING AND THE IMPACT OF THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RULES ON MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS	Megan Smith <i>Director of Business Services and Taxation</i> <i>Prosperity Health Group, Newcastle</i>	
PANEL DISCUSSION (2 hour session)	Dr Ehsan Mozafari , <i>General Practitioner, Family Circle Medical Practice, Hamilton</i> Dr Peter Berton , <i>Senior Consultant Knee Surgeon, Newcastle Knee Clinic Kotara</i> Dr Dhan Thiruchelvam , <i>Upper GI & Obesity Surgeon, Newcastle Weight Loss Surgery</i> Jodie Sheraton , <i>Dietitian, Director, Myrtle Oak Clinic, Wallsend & Tuggerah</i> Dr Katherine Bartlett , <i>Clinical Psychologist, Myrtle Oak Clinic, Wallsend & Tuggerah</i> Jacci Allanson , <i>Exercise Physiologist</i>	
WHEN TO REFER FOR CANCER EVALUATION	Professor Allan Spigelman <i>Hunter Family Cancer Service, St Vincent's Cancer Genetics Unit, Sydney (serving regional and rural NSW); UNSW St Vincent's Clinical School, Professor of Surgery and Consultant Cancer Genetics</i>	
RADIOTHERAPY AND LONG TERM COMPLICATIONS THAT GPS NEED TO BE AWARE OF	Dr Philippa Ell <i>Radiation Oncologist, GenesisCare, Gateshead</i>	
CPR (2.5 hour session)	Simon Gould <i>Principal Instructor, Medics for Life</i>	

 <p>HealthPathways below available to view via HPMI Online</p>	<p>SUNDAY 7 AUGUST 2022</p> <p>✔ Handouts, presentations and/or video recordings are available on HPMI's website</p> <p>HPMI wishes to thank the following speakers</p>	
OBESITY RELATED CONSIDERATIONS IN PERSISTENT PAIN MANAGEMENT	Dr John Prickett Specialist Pain Management Physician Northern Integrated Pain Management	✔
ADULT ADHD	Dr Tarun Yadav Psychiatrist, ProCare Mental Health Services, Waratah	✔
IATROGENIC OBESITY Managing to Bring Your Weight Down When Dealing With the Downside of Antipsychotics Comparison of Adverse Effects of Some Antipsychotics	Dr Geeta Chaudhary Psychiatrist, New Lambton	✔
SUICIDE PREVENTION IN PRIMARY CARE Suicide Ideation and Intent	Katie McGill & Kylie Redman Senior Clinical Psychologists, Towards Zero Suicide Initiative, HNE MS	✔
BARIATRIC SURGERY & PREGNANCY NUTRITION WEIGHT MANAGEMENT & PCOS	Dr Cathy Harbury Weight Loss Surgery Dietitian, Surgery Central and Enlighten Nutrition Ebony Cramer Accredited Practicing Dietitian, Project Nutrition	✔
NERVE BLOCKS AND SPINAL INJECTIONS FOR CHRONIC PAIN AND EVIDENCE Chronic Non-Cancer Pain	Dr Marc Russo Pain Medicine Physician and Director, Hunter Pain Specialists, Broadmeadow	✔
WEIGHT MANAGEMENT IN CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE – Realistic Expectations: Why Weight Loss is Not Always the Ultimate Goal Overweight & Obesity in Children and Young People	Dr Liz Percival General Paediatrician, Medical Lead for Weight Management Service, John Hunter Children's Hospital	✔
CHRONIC PELVIC PAIN: A PERSPECTIVE ON DIAGNOSIS AND MANA	Dr Ksenia Katyk Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Specialist Pain Medicine Physician, Maternity and Gynaecology and HIPS, John Hunter Hospital	
PATHOPHYSIOLOGY OF OBESITY AND DIABETES DEVELOPMENT	Dr Annalise Philcox Staff Specialist Endocrinology and General Medicine, Calvary Mater Newcastle Waratah and Hunter Endocrinology, Adamstown	✔
COVID AND CARDIOVASCULAR ISSUES	Dr Mohammed Al-Omary Cardiologist, Newcastle Heart and Staff Specialist Cardiologist, Maitland, John Hunter and Lake Macquarie Private Hospitals	✔
OBESITY AND MEDICATIONS Weight Management in Obese Adults	Associate Professor Shamasunder Acharya Director, Endocrinology and Diabetes, Clinical Lead, Diabetes Alliance, Senior Staff Specialist Endocrinology and Diabetes, John Hunter Hospital	✔
CVD PREVENTION: The Role of Risk Calculators, Coronary Artery Calcium Score, CTCA and Stress Testing Absolute Cardiovascular Disease Risk Assessment	Dr Heather Cooke Cardiologist, Newcastle Heart, Hamilton Staff Specialist Cardiologist, John Hunter Hospitals	✔

HPMI NEWCASTLE WEEKEND 2022 - TRADE FAIR

HPMI Sponsors were allocated a trade display in the catering area as part of their 2022 Sponsorship. There were 26 organisations displaying, with over 60 representatives in attendance. HPMI is extremely grateful to the following organisations for their additional support

		Valley to Coast Charitable Trust were the conference sponsors. They provided complimentary membership for GP Trainees which allowed them to attend for free. They also supported the live streaming of this event			
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Newcastle Weight Loss Surgery sponsored the <i>Surgical Treatment of Obesity and Metabolic Disease</i>					
Trade Displays					
GenesisCare Hunter Imaging Group Hunter IVF Hearing Australia	Lake Macquarie & Warners Bay Private Hospitals Lavery Pathology Newcastle and Hunter Valley Private Hospitals Amgen Australia	Bayer Australia Besins Healthcare Chiesi Australia Indivior	iNova Pharmaceuticals Organon NovoNordisk Seqirus	Servier Australia Myrtle Oak	Boehringer Ingelheim Prosperity Advisors Vascular One Vifor Pharma

NURSING CPD 2022





Evening Meetings 6.30 – 8.30 pm
Held via Zoom Webinar

HPMI continued delivery of education for Practice Nurses in 2022. Education was designed by a Nursing CPD Planning Committee. HPMI Members were entitled to free registration. Meeting format was two hours of education on Thursday evenings. HPMI houses handouts and recordings of meetings on our website and attendees and HPMI members can access these for free. **Relevant HealthPathways are also highlighted on HPMI's website**

In 2022 there were 171 attendances at Nursing CPD by 132 Individual Health Professionals.

HPMI provides Certificates of Attendance and a Report at year end of all hours of education.

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TOPIC	DATE	Attended	Streamed	PRESENTER/S	HealthPathways	Web
NAVIGATING SUPPORT SERVICES FOR PATIENTS INCLUDING NDIS AND MY AGED CARE Chairperson Lesli Dunncliff ZOOM	17.02.22		29	ALISON MCQUEEN Managing Director, Newcastle and Hunter Community Health KATE MCEWAN Clinical Care Manager, Newcastle and Hunter Community Health GINA WILKS , Clinical Nurse Consultant, Achieving Solutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respiratory • Older Persons Health Assessment • Residential Aged Care Facilities • In Home Support • Community Services Directory for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples • Social Isolation and Loneliness • Emergency and Short-term Relief • Heating and Energy Rebates • Housing and Financial Support • Department of Veterans' Affairs • Community Referral Information • Community Transport Providers • Private Home Nursing Services • Falls Prevention Program Providers • Falls Prevention and Assessment • Falls Injury Prevention – Screening • Physical Activity – Adults • Nutrition Screening in Adults • Non-clinical Dementia Community Support Services • Non-clinical Community Mental Health Support • Advance Care Planning (ACP) • Palliative Care Advice • Palliative Care Support Services 	
PAIN MANAGEMENT Convenor Hunter Pain Specialists ZOOM	17.03.22		32	ASHLEE MORRIS Pain Management Nurse, Hunter Pain Specialists, Broadmeadow DR KYLIE BAILEY Senior Clinical Psychologist, Innervate, Broadmeadow DAVID ELVISH APA Titled Pain Physiotherapist & Manager, Director, Workplace Physiotherapy, Broadmeadow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specialised Pain Management Referrals • Pain Management Specialists • Chronic Non-cancer Pain 	

OSTEOPOROSIS FUNDAMENTALS Chairperson Denise Lyons ZOOM	19.05.22		24	WENDY BENNETT RN, Osteoporosis Nurse Educator, Hahn Healthcare Representing Amgen Australia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Osteoporosis • Medications for Osteoporosis • Calcium Supplementation • Vitamin D Supplementation • Falls Injury Prevention - Screening • Balance and Strength Tests • Falls - Formal Assessment • Falls Prevention Program Providers 	
RESPONDING TO DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE: A PRACTICE NURSE PERSPECTIVE Chairperson Shannon Richardson ZOOM	16.06.22		14	DR COLETTE HOURIGAN , Women's Health GP and Domestic Violence Specialist LISA WADE , Domestic Family Violence Outreach Practice Nurse, Mariners Medical Practice SUELLYN MOORE , Newcastle Local Coordination Point Manager, Newcastle Women's Domestic		
DEMENTIA: Supporting the Patient and Family Chairperson Denise Lyons ZOOM	18.08.22		28	KAREN COWEN , Occupational Therapist Older People's Mental Health Service MANDY HARDEN , Clinical Nurse Consultant Aged and Dementia Care, ACAT Assessor, Aged Care Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-clinical Dementia Community Support Services • Specialist Dementia Services • Cognitive Impairment and Dementia • In Home Support • Respite and Permanent Residential Care for Older People • 5 Minute Neurological Exam for Patients with Possible Dementia • Depression in Older People • Carer Stress 	
SICK KIDS Convenor Denise Lyons ZOOM	20.10.22		44	DR MILTON SALES (OAM) General Practitioner, Brunker Road General Practice, Adamstown DENISE LYONS Nurse Practitioner, Kotara Family Practice, Kotara	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fever in Children • Rash in Unwell Children • Virtual Hospital Services • Analgesia in Children with Acute Pain 	

PRACTICE ADMINISTRATION CPD 2022

Evening Meetings 6.30 – 8.30 pm
Held via Zoom Webinar





HPMI continued delivery of education for Practice Administration in 2022. Education was designed by an Administration CPD Planning Committee. HPMI Members were entitled to free registration. Meeting format was two hours of education, on Thursday evenings. HPMI houses handouts and recordings of meetings on our website and attendees and HPMI members can access these for free.

In 2022 there were 122 attendances at Practice Administration CPD by 100 Individual Health Professionals.

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TOPIC	DATE	Attended	Streamed	PRESENTER/S	Web
PEN CS – TOGETHER SHAPING FUTURE HEALTH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data Quality Data Cleansing Identifying patients at risk Quality Improvement Maximising Business Potential Topbar partnered apps How the PHN can support Practices with quality improvement activities and data management Convenor Charles Broadfoot ZOOM	24.03.22		31	PRUTHVI PATEL <i>Account Coordinator, Pen CS</i> MERINDA GRIFFITH <i>Account Manager, Pen CS</i> ROSS HIGHAM <i>Primary Care Improvement Officer, The Hunter New England & Central Coast PHN</i>	
ACCREDITATION THROUGH THE EYES OF FRONTLINE STAFF <i>Every member of the practice team has a role, particularly frontline staff, in maintaining the standards for Accreditation. This presentation will cover what you need to know, what you need to do to get prepared and what's your role on the day.</i> Convenor Melissa Wilkinson ZOOM	23.06.22		36	RENEE WOOD <i>Primary Care Improvement Officer, PHN Hunter New England and Central Coast</i> MICHELLE MCDONNELL <i>Program Manager, Quality Practice Accreditation Pty Ltd, Gundagai</i>	
CULTURAL COMPETENCY EDUCATION <i>This education session will provide information regarding First Nations Health and the barriers that continue to impact First Nations Health Outcomes today.</i> Convenor Jenny Pearson ZOOM	06.10.22		30	ROBBIE WATSON <i>First Nations Health Access Officer, The PHN</i> ASHLEY BULLOCK <i>First Nations Health Access Officer, The PHN</i>	
DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION OF LGBTQIA+ PATIENTS IN GENERAL PRACTICE SETTINGS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain why LGBTQ inclusion is important to an organisation Explain the differences between sex, gender identity, gender expression and orientation Outline some of the unique challenges faced by LGBTQ people Respond to some of the common views questioning the need for inclusion initiatives Overview of the barriers to accessing care and health disparities related to LGBTQ communities Understand the role that Staff play in creating a more inclusive culture Convenor Jenny Pearson ZOOM	27.10.22		25	CLAIRE ALLEN <i>National Program Manager, Pride in Health + Wellbeing, ACON, Surry Hills</i>	

ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT COURSES 2022

Saturday Meetings

Held at: **COUNCIL ROOM, IDC Building, University of Newcastle**

HPMI continued to hold Advanced Life Support Courses for Medical Registrars with trainer Mr Simon Gould, Principal Lecturer from Medics for Life in 2022. Components included CPR, defibrillation, trauma assessment, application and stiff neck collars, use of IO for vascular access, advanced airway care, managing airway obstructions with a laryngoscope and Magill forceps, cardiac arrest rhythms, ALS drug regimens and scenarios.

<i>In 2022 42 General Practitioners satisfied RACGP requirements for registrars for Advanced Life Support</i>			
Advanced Life Support	05.02.22	11	Mr Simon Gould Principal Lecturer, Medics for Life
Advanced Life Support	04.06.22	8	Mr Simon Gould Principal Lecturer, Medics for Life
Advanced Life Support	27.08.22	10	Mr Simon Gould Principal Lecturer, Medics for Life
Advanced Life Support	26.11.22	13	Mr Simon Gould Principal Lecturer, Medics for Life

PRACTICAL COURSES 2022

Evening Meetings

Held at: **BRUNKER ROAD MEDICAL CENTRE, Adamstown**

HPMI continued to hold *Ear Pathology and Wax Management Courses*. These Courses included two hours of practical education. Registrants were also required to complete an Online Component of the Course to Receive Certificates of Completion from HPMI. HPMI would like to extend our sincere thanks to Dr Milton Sales, OAM, Ms Maureen O'Neill and Ms Helen Brady for their contributions these Courses.

TOPIC	DATE	Registrants	PRESENTER/S
<i>In 2022 there were 52 attendances at the following 3 Practical Courses (48 by individuals)</i>			
1 - Ear Pathology and Wax Management	29.03.22	20	Dr Milton Sales and Ms Maureen O'Neill
2 - Ear Pathology and Wax Management	21.06.22	14	Dr Milton Sales and Ms Maureen O'Neill
3 - Ear Pathology and Wax Management	21.11.22	18	Dr Milton Sales and Ms Maureen O'Neill

CERTIFICATE COURSES 2022

Evening Meetings

Held at: **COUNCIL ROOM, IDC Building, University of Newcastle**

HPMI continued to hold CPR – Resuscitation Skills for General Practice, Triage in General Practice and Dealing with Difficult Patients Courses with Trainer Mr Simon Gould, Principal Lecturer from Medics for Life in 2022. CPD Points were applied for by Medics for Life for these courses.

In 2022 there were 106 attendances at the following 7 Meetings (106 individuals)

TOPIC	DATE	Attended	PRESENTER/S
1 - CPR – Resuscitation Skills in General Practice	8.02.22	20	Mr Simon Gould Principal Lecturer, Medics for Life
2 - Triage for All Practice Staff	22.02.22	18	Mr Simon Gould Principal Lecturer, Medics for Life
3 - CPR – Resuscitation Skills in General Practice	8.03.22	7	Mr Simon Gould Principal Lecturer, Medics for Life
4 - CPR – Resuscitation Skills in General Practice	12.05.22	24	Mr Simon Gould Principal Lecturer, Medics for Life
5 - CPR – Resuscitation Skills in General Practice	20.09.22	16	Mr Simon Gould Principal Lecturer, Medics for Life
6 - CPR – Resuscitation Skills in General Practice	18.10.22	11	Mr Simon Gould Principal Lecturer, Medics for Life
7 - Dealing with Difficult Patients	25.10.22	10	Mr Simon Gould Principal Lecturer, Medics for Life

CLUBS 2022

HPMI continued our **CLUB** format of education, enabling Health Practitioners, mainly General Practitioners, to concentrate on one particular area of interest. They were designed as a small group activity with a resource person. Meeting format was two hours of education during an evening dinner at selected venues. Registration was Free thanks to sponsors who also provided the dinner.

HPMI applied for Category 2 QI&CPD points from the RACGP and ACCRM for participants

WOMEN'S HEALTH INTEREST GROUP 19 November 2022	
Menopause Update	Dr Geoff Otton , Gynaecological Oncologist , Lambton Women's Health, Lambton
Pelvic Floor Reconstruction	Dr Andrew Hedges , Gynaecologist & Infertility Sepcialist, The Heights Private Medical Centre, New Lambton Heights
IVF Overview	Dr Susan Winspear , Gynaecologist and Infertility Specialist, The Heights Private Medical Centre, New Lambton Heights
Common Gynaecological Issues	Dr Malcolm Godfrey , Obstetrician & Gynaecologist, Newcastle Private Medical Centre, New Lambton Heights
Libido	Dr Vanessa Thompson , Clinical and Forensic Sex Therapist, Sexology Services, Newcastle

HPMI is extremeley grateful to Hunter IVF and Besins Healthcare for sponsoring this Meeting



CLUSTERS 2022

Held either by ZOOM or in practices, at convenient times and open to the whole practice team, HPMI continued to provide this Continuing Professional Development, suitable for practice teams, for FREE! HPMI provided QI&CPD points from the RACGP and ACRRM and facilitated application for points from other health bodies.

HPMI wishes to thank all speakers involved in our Cluster meetings for their hard work and commitment to providing this education throughout our region.

Thanks, are also extended to those practices who hosted a Cluster in their rooms and to the Cluster Sponsors listed below.

2022 HPMI CLUSTERS			
BELMONT	Jewells Medical Centre	Tuesday 8-9 am	Sponsored by Amgen, Chiesi, GSK, Lake Macquarie Private Hospital, Seqirus, Indivior, Servier
22 February	Dr Mohammed Al-Omary	SGLT2 and CV Disease	5
8 March	Dr Monique Parkin	Paediatric ENT Issues	5
22 March	Dr Hiren Mandaliya	Side Effects of Immunotherapy	5
10 May	Dr Julie Mallinson	Palliative Care	6
24 May	Dr Ushank Ranasinghe	Osteoporosis - Which Drug When an Why, and Why Not Other Drugs	6
14 June	Dr Andrew Hedges	Navigating the Fertility Pathway	8
28 June	Dr Vivian Tng	Micrographic Skin Cancer Surgery	6
26 July	Dr Yezdi Mistry	Body Contouring	4
9 August	Dr Brett Locker	Cancelled	
23 August	Dr Virgil Chan	How Early MRI can help in Patient Management in Primary Care	7
13 September	Dr Paul Coceancig	The Surgical Treatment of Sleep Apnea though Jaw Surgery	4
11 October	Chris Morton	Practical injury prevention advice for the work-from-home brigade practical injury prevention advice for the work-from-home brigade	4
25 October	Dr Shehan Atapattu	Managing Polypharmacy in the Older Person	5
8 November	Dr Rashi Malesu	Medications Unique to Dermatology and Common Case Presentations	5
22 November	Dr Brett Locker	Cancelled	
10 Individual attendees			Total Registrants 70

ELERMORE VALE	Elmore Vale General Practice	Thursday 8-9 am	Sponsored by AMGEN, Chiesi, Glaxo SmithKline, Hunter Imaging Group, iNova, Organon & Seqirus	
24 February		Cancelled		
31 March	Dr Rishi Nara Simhan	Rotator Cuffs Tears – Diagnostic Algorithms and Treatment Options	6	
28 April	Michael Boyle	Allergies and Anaphylaxis	3	
26 May	Dr David Logan	Breast Cancer	8	
30 June	Dr Stuart Mackenzie	Osteoporosis and Degenerative Orthopaedic Condition	8	
28 July		Cancelled		
25 August	Dr Stuart Sugito	Guideline Based Heart Failure	6	
27 October		Cancelled		
24 November	Dr Sophia Roser	Normal Pressure Hydrocephalus	6	
12 Individual attendees			Total Registrants	37

FORSTER	Forster Tuncurry Medical Centre Staff Room & ZOOM	Wednesday 7.30 – 8.30am	Sponsored by Bayer	
16 February		Cancelled		
16 March	Dr Sathya Nookala	Cancelled		
18 May	Dr David Leaf, Dr Cameron McClaren, Dr Peter Braude	Assisted Dying – The Proposed NSW Legislation & the Victorian Medical Case Studies and Experience (Face to Face and Zoom – 2 Speakers presented via zoom)	15	8
15 June	Dr Tony Merritt	Public Health Update - Including Monkey Pox, diagnosis, treatment, Risk Factors and Spread in the HNEAHS Region (Face to Face and Zoom - Speaker presented via zoom)	3	2
20 July	Dr Carlos Garcia Esperon	TIA / Minor Stroke Management & Stroke Update	4	
17 August	Dr Rashi Malesu	Morphology in Dermatology (Face to Face and Zoom - Speaker presented via zoom)	11	2
21 September	Dr Sanjana Acharya	Doctor's Wellbeing, An introduction to Balint	5	
19 October	Dr Sathya Nookala	Management of Dementia & BPSD in RACF – Supporting Sustainable GP-led Care for Older People	8	
16 November	Dr Daphne Ng & Dr Zacc Fuller	Paediatric Behavioural Problems (ADHD, Aggression)	6	
36 Individual attendees			Total Registrants	51 12

HAMILTON	Face to face & ZOOM	Thursday 1-2pm	Sponsored by Amgen, Chiesi, Glaxo SmithKline, Lake Macquarie Private Hospital & Seqirus	
24 February	Dr Willem Volschenk	Chronic Pain – no paperwork		
31 March	Dr Ushank Ranasinghe	Osteoporosis – Which Drug when and why, and why not other drugs?	14	
28 April	Dr Stuart Sugito	ECG Interpretation	8	
26 May	Dr Brendan McManus	PR Bleeding: Massive, Slight, and Microscopic	10	
30 June	Dr Benjamin East	Diagnosis of Frozen Shoulder and Impingement Syndrome	9	
28 July	Dr Mitchell Hansen	Indications for an Urgent Neurosurgical Review	10	
25 August	Dr Ushank Ranasinghe	Alphabet of new Diabetic Treatments	10	
27 October	Dr Malcolm Godfrey	PCOS	12	
24 November	Dr Virgil Chan	How early MRI can help Patient Management in Primary Care	10	
16 Individual Attendees			Total Registrants	83

HUNTER HEALTH HUB	Hunter Health Hub, Hamilton	Wednesday 7.15-8.15am	AMGEN, GDK, HIG, Seqirus, Servier	
3 February		Cancelled		
3 March	Dr Caroline De Vries	Mental Health and Services for Patients	5	
7 April	Dr Yvette IUS	Lumps and Bumps of the Vulva	2	
5 May	Dr Rashi Malesu	Psoriasis – Acute & Chronic Management	4	
2 June		Cancelled		
4 August		Cancelled		
8 September		Cancelled		
12 October		Cancelled		
2 November		Cancelled		
4 Individual attendees			Total Registrants	11

CLUSTERS 2022 CONTINTUED

MAITLAND	Mansfield House & Maddies of Bolwarra	Tuesday 7-9pm	Sponsored by Amgen, GSK, HIG, Indivior & Seqirus
15 March	Dr Stuart Mackenzie	Osteoporosis and Degenerative Orthopaedic Condition	18
5 April	Dr Amanda Woodward, Dr Rob Paterson	Diagnostic Imaging - Treatment Related Complications of Common Cancer Therapies	13
17 May	Dr Rishi Nara Simhan	Rotator Cuff Tears - Diagnostic Algorithms and Treatment Options	18
21 June	Dr Brendan McManus	PR Bleeding, Hernia Management and Surgical Management of Colon Cancer	13
19 July	Dr Albert Tiu	Cancelled	
16 August	Dr Ushank Ranasinghe	Alphabet of new Diabetic Treatments	14
20 September	Dr Stuart Sugito	Hot topics in Cardiology: coronary artery calcium score for CVD prevention / cardiac complications of COVID / SGLT2 inhibitors in cardiac disease	11
18 October	Yezdi Mistry	Body Contouring	8
15 November	Dr Albert Tiu	Cancelled	
29 Individual attendees			Total Registrants 95

MEREWETHER	The Junction General Practice	Tuesday 7.45-8.45am.	Sponsored by Hunter Imaging Group, GSK & Indivior
3 February	Dr Jane Gordon	High Counts – Low Counts in Haematology	4
1 March	Dr Peter Chong	Update in Urology	5
5 April	Dr Geshani Jayasuriya	Paediatrics Asthma	5
3 May	Dr Simon Abson	Interpreting MRI Spine Pathologies	2
7 June		Cancelled	
2 August		Cancelled	
6 September		Cancelled	
1 November		Cancelled	
11 Individual attendees			Total Registrants 16

NEWCASTLE	Newcastle Family Practice	Tuesday 1-2 pm	Sponsored by Hunter Imaging Group & Servier
3 February	Dr Richard Harbury	Validated Treatments for Osteoarthritis with an update on Hip and Knee replacement	6
3 March		Cancelled	
4 August	Mr Nick Mullen	Physiotherapy Management of Headaches and Migraines	6
1 September	Dr Virgil Chan	Radiology – To do joint injections or now?	7
13 October		Cancelled	
3 November	Dr Geoff Otton	Detecting Gynaecologic Cancers and Treating Menopause	5
9 Individual attendees			Total Registrants 24

PORT STEPHENS	Tomaree Library & Community Centre	Wednesday 8-9am	Sponsored by Besins
14 September	Dr Andrew Hedges	Women's Health	11
9 November		Cancelled	
11 Individual attendees			Total Registrants 11

RAYMOND TERRACE	ZOOM	Thursday 8-9 am	Sponsored by AMGEN, Chiesi & GSK, Indivior, Seqirus
10 February	Dr Matt Mason	Radiotherapy in the Management of Skin Cancers	8
10 March		Cancelled	
12 May	Dr John Prickett	Chronic Pain - Managing and Meeting Expectations	13
9 June	Dr Rashi Malesu	A Presentation on Dermatology	6
11 August	Mr Rowan Davison	13 Trillion Reasons Why: The Gut Microbiome and Nutrition	6
8 September	Dr Richard Harbury	Shoulder Surgery	8
13 October	Dr Brendan McManus	PR Bleeding - massive, slight and microscopic	6
10 November	Dr Mohammed Al-Omary	SGLT2 and CV Disease	6
23 Individual attendees			Total Registrants 53

CLUSTERS 2022 CONTINTUED

SWANSEA	Swansea Channel Doctors	Thursday 7.45-8.45am	Sponsored by Amgen, Chiesi, GSK, iNova, Novartis, & Seqirus
17 February	Dr Rowan Davidson	12 Trillian Reasons Why: The Gut Microbiome and Nutrition	3
17 March		Cancelled	
19 May	Dr Richard Harbury	Shoulder Issues	4
16 June		Cancelled	
21 July		Cancelled	
18 August	Dr Sophia Roser	Investigation and Management of Back Pain and Lumbar Radiculopathy	7
15 September		Cancelled	
20 October	Dr Magnus Halland	What to do when your patient complains of heartburn despite PPI therapy	5
17 November	Dr Damien Smith	Medical Cannabis	7
12 Individual attendees		Total Registrants	26
WARNERS BAY	Providence Medical Centre	Wednesday 1-2pm	Sponsored by AMGEN, HIG, Seqirus, Servier, & WBPB
2 February			
3 March	Dr Mark Russo	Chronic Pain	5
6 April	Dr Geoff Otton	Working up and Detecting Gynaecologic Cancers	9
4 May	Marcus Handmer	Urology Q&A (Answers to burning and stinging questions)	3
1 June	Alicia Thornton	Cutaneous Drug Eruptions	4
3 August	Dr O'Neil Maharaj	Medicine is Starting with the Bodily Response, not the impact of a substance	3
7 September	Dr Stuart Sugito	Stress Testing VS Coronary Artery Calcium Score and management of the diastolic heart failure	6
2 November	Dr David Burnett	Common Incidental Liver and Pancreas Lesions	3
13 Individual attendees		Total Registrants	33
WESTLAKES	Boulevardre Family Practice & ZOOM	Thursday 7.30-8.30am	Sponsored by AMGEN, Chiesi, GSK, HIG, LMPH, & Seqirus
17 February	Dr Allen Davies	Diabetes and Cardiovascular Disease	5
17 March		Cancelled	
19 May	Dr Julianne Burnton	Common Hand Conditions (Carpal Tunnel, Trigger Finger & Dupuytren's): An Update on Recent Literature	4
16 June	Dr John Prickett	Chronic Pain - Managing and Meeting Expectations	5
21 July	Dr Edwina Lamrock	Atopic Dermatitis Biologics	2
18 August		Cancelled	
15 September		Cancelled	
20 October		Cancelled	
17 November		Foot Surgery - Small Joints	5
11 Individual attendees		Total Registrants	21
Total Registrants at above Clusters in 2022			544

CLUSTERS 2022 CONTINTUED

CHARLESTOWN NETWORK – Charlestown Library, every Wednesday from 12-1 pm			Sponsored by Bayer, Seqirus, GSK, Besins, Aspen, HIG, Organon
9 February		Cancelled	
9 March	Dr David Leaf & Dr Cameron McClaren	Assisted Dying (Speakers attended by Zoom)	11
11 May	Dr Simon Tame	Opioid Analgesic Q & A	6
8 June	Dr Peter Chong	Prostate Cancer	4
27 July	Dr Geoff Otton	Working up and Detecting Gynaecologic Cancers	7
10 August	Dr Tony Merritt	Public Health Update (Speaker attended by Zoom)	11
24 August	Dr Azia Ahmad	Spinal Cord Injury Management	7
14 September	Dr Rashid Malesu	Medications Unique to Dermatology and Common Case Presentations	10
12 October	Dr Kieran Beattie	Urinary Stone Disease – Management and Patient Education	6
26 October	Dr Jules Burnton	Common Hand Conditions (Carpal Tunnel, Trigger Finger & Dupuytren's) An update on recent literature.	9
9 November	Dr Brendan McManus	PR Bleeding: Massive, Slight, and Microscopic	9
23 November	Dr Shehan Atapattu	Managing Polypharmacy in the Older Person	6
7 December	Kylie Harvie, Lisa Brankley, Fiona Lee, Dr Cyriac Mathew	Accessing public community mental services + Planning Meeting	8
22 Individual attendees			Total Registrants
TOTAL CLUSTER/NETWORK REGISTRANTS IN 2022			94 638

BRUNKER ROAD CASE STUDIES– BRGP, every Friday from 8.00-9.00 am			
4 February	Dr Michael Sales	Infantile & paediatric abdominal pathology	18
11 February	Dr Milton Sales	PHN Scoresheet – Improvement Plan Medical Director – Practice Guidelines	16
18 February	Dr Mark de Souza & Dr Dom Saric	Bipolar Affective Disorder (BPAD)	19
25 February	Case presentation	Paediatric atypical rash, STIs, Precocious puberty, skin cancer reviews	15
4 March	Dr Anita Watts	Travel Medicine (Post Covid-19 “world re-opening”)	14
11 March	Dr Moses Chan	Abdominal and Scrotal Pain	15
18 March	Case presentations		13
25 March	Dr Stephen Sutton	Acute Myocardial Infarction	15
1 April	Dr Rebecca Rowe	Dilemmas with aesthetic patient requests	17
8 April	Dr Milton Sales	Ear pathology	16
22 April	Dr Milton Sales	Infant and toddler pathology	8
29 April	Dr Milton Sales	Vietnam & Vanuatu Pathology	12
6 May	Dr Ben Ewald	New review and meta analysis for the use of aspirin as primary prevention of cardiovascular disease	14
13 May	Dr Jennifer Sweatman	ADHD	13
20 May	Dr Claire Morbey	New diabetes medications	11
27 May	Dr Carly Etheridge	Cardiac symptoms post mRNA vaccine	16
10 June	Dr Milton Sales	Practice Software Update	13
24 June	Dr Michelle Haydon	Uncommon genetic presentations	13

CLUSTERS 2022 CONTINTUED

BRUNKER ROAD CASE STUDIES continued			
1 July	Dr Milton Sales	Warts and other viral skin conditions	14
15 July	Case presentation	Lung Pathology	11
22 July	Dr Carly Etheridge	Case presentation	11
29 July	Dr Joab Hull	Clinical bias when diagnosing – case study	11
5 August	Case presentation	Myositis and creatinine kinase	11
12 August	Case studies	Gonorrhoea; fibroadenoma in breast; metastatic pancreatic cancer	8
19 August	Dr Michael Sales	Chest pain in general practice; Work Cover dilemmas	14
26 August	Dr Lee Fong	Contraception	11
2 September		Case updates	12
9 September	Dr Ross Cairns	Sports injuries	14
23 September		Case discussions	10
30 September		Case discussions	10
7 October		Case discussions	8
14 October		Case discussions	9
21 October	Case presentation	Peripheral vascular disease; Hormone treatment of PMDD	10
28 October	Dr Milton Sales	Breast cancer; infantile anomalies	9
4 November	Alikki Russell	Hummingbird Centre	15
11 November	Dr Ben Ewald	Use of the RACGP Handbook of non drug interventions (HANDI)	11
18 November	Dr Schalk Botes	Use of smart watches for arrhythmias	11
2 December	Case presentation	COVID antiviral medication	9
16 December	Case presentation	Legal dilemmas	7
23 December	Case presentation	Thyroid anomalies	7
30 Individual attendees		Total Registrants	547

MIRENA COURSES 2022

Evening Meetings

A two-hour practical session, where participants learnt how to assess a patient for suitability of a Mirena Inter-uterine device. The Sessions also included a practical component involving hands on instruction on insertion. After attending the practical session, participants were invited to review the information gained in this course and complete an online assessment to receive a Certificate of Completion from HPMI.

In 2022 42 Individual Health Professionals undertook this training via HPMI.

28 February	11	Registrants	Brunker Road Medical Centre, 1/282 Brunker Rd, Adamstown
15 March	15	Registrants	Terrigal Medical Centre, 9 Church St, Terrigal
30 May	8	Registrants	Brunker Road Medical Centre, 1/282 Brunker Rd, Adamstown
24 October	7	Registrants	Brunker Road Medical Centre, 1/282 Brunker Rd, Adamstown

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DR MOHAMED GALAL, Obstetrician & Gynaecologist, Brunker Road Medical Practice, Adamstown
DR MILTON SALES, OAM General Practitioner, Brunker Road Medical Practice, Adamstown
DR PENELOPE FOTHERINGHAM, General Practitioner, Terrigal Medical Centre, 9 Church St, Terrigal

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COALFACE GERIATRICS – MANAGING MEDICAL COMORBIDITY IN AN OLDER PERSON 31 AUG – 3 SEP 2022

NEX (West City), 309 King Street, Newcastle West

The 2022 Coalface Geriatrics - Managing Medical Comorbidity in an Older Person held Wednesday 31 August to Saturday 3 September, 2022 was a great success with **336 Participants (147 in person and 189 streaming)**. A Networking Reception was held on the Wednesday evening.

HPMI wishes to express its gratitude to

Convenor: Dr Chandrasekhara Pillai Padmakumar.

Chairpersons: Thanks are also extended to Dr Blair Adamczewski, Dr Jane Alty, Dr Richard Kane, Prof. Simon Lewis, Prof. Barbara Rosario, Dr Brendan Flynn, Assoc.Prof. Ross Kerridge, Dr Rajeswari Radha Krishan, Dr Patricia Reyes, Dr Milton Sales OAM, Dr Khine Swe, Dr Lee Laycock, Dr Nihal Nanda

364 Participants were made up as follows:





Chairpersons	13 (including 7 registrants)
Speakers	48 (including 5 registrants)
Registrants	261 (including 1 trade representatives)
Trade Representatives	17
Streamers	189

✅ **Handouts, presentations and/or video recordings are available on HPPI's website**





HPMI wishes to thank the following speakers

Wednesday 31 August

COVID: The Newcastle Response





COVID: The Newcastle Response		PROFESSOR DAVID DURRHEIM AM , <i>Director of Health Protection, HNE Health NSW</i>	✅
		CONJOINT PROFESSOR JOSHUA DAVIS , <i>Infectious Disease Specialist, John Hunter Hospital, NSW</i>	✅
		DR PAUL CRAVEN , <i>Executive Director, Children, Young People and Families, HNE Health</i>	✅
		DR ELIZABETH GRIST , <i>Executive Director, Clinical Services, Nursing and Midwifery</i>	✅

COVID

COVID AND THE LUNG		DR RAMESH VARMA , <i>Respirologist and General Internist, Royal Inland Hospital, Canada</i>	
COVID IN THE ICU		DR PETER HAMPSHIRE , <i>Consultant ICU Physician, Royal Liverpool University Hospital, Liverpool UK</i>	
GERIATRICS IN THE COVID ERA		DR RAHUL UNNIKRISHNAN , <i>Specialist Geriatrician, Rashid Hospital, UAE</i>	
REHABILITATION IN COVID ERA		DR PJ ALEXANDER , <i>Senior Consultant Physician, Qatar Rehabilitation Institute, Hamad Medical Corporation, Qatar</i>	

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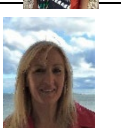
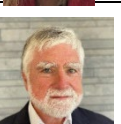
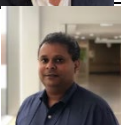
GERIATRIC SYNDROMES

OLDER PERSON IN EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT		PROFESSOR BARABRA ROSARIO, <i>Senior Consultant Geriatrician & Clinical Assistant Professor NUS, Singapore</i>	
YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT: RISKS AND REWARDS IN DEMENTIA PREVENTION		ADJUNCT PROFESSOR EDDY STRIVENS, <i>Immediate Past President ANZSGM, Geriatrician and Clinical Director, Cairns & Hinterland Hospital and Health Service, QLD</i>	
FALLS PREVENTION: WHAT WE KNOW AND WHAT WE DON'T		DR RICHARD KANE, <i>Clinical Director of Geriatric Medicine, Home and Community Services, ST Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne, VIC</i>	
CONTINENCE IN THE FRAIL ELDERLY		DR BLAIR ADAMCZEWSKI, <i>Geriatrician, Department of Geriatric Medicine, Royal Hobart Hospital, TAS</i>	

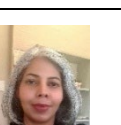
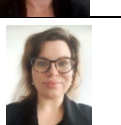
THURSDAY 1 SEPTEMBER

PERIOPERATIVE GERIATRICS

BUZZ WORDS IN PERIOPERATIVE PRACTICE

FRAILTY AND THE SURGICAL PATIENT		DR JANANI THILLAINADESAN, <i>Gerontologist, Sydney Medical School/Concord Clinical School Centre for Education & research on Ageing, University of Sydney, NSW</i>	
SHARED DECISION MAKING WITH HIGH RISK SURGICAL CANDIDATE		DR PRAGYA AJITSARIA, <i>Anaesthesia Staff Specialist, John Hunter Hospital, NSW</i>	
RISK FACTORS AND PREVENTION STRATEGIES FOR PERIOPERATIVE NEUROCOGNITIVE DISORDERS		ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR LIS EVERED <i>Neuroscience in Anaesthesiology, Weill Cornell Medicine, New York USA</i>	
LEARNING FROM THE CHANGING PATTERN OF OUTCOME FOLLOWING EMERGENCY LAPAROTOMY IN AUSTRALIA		R JAMES AITKEN, <i>General and Colorectal Surgeon, Perth WA</i>	
MANAGEMENT OF PERIOP ANTICOAGULANTS/NOACS/DOACS AND PERIOP IRON		DR RITAM PRASAD, <i>Clinical and Laboratory Haematologist, NSW Pathology, Calvary Mater Hospital, Hunter Haematology and Haemophilia Treatment Centre, Newcastle NSW</i>	

PERIOPERATIVE MODELS OF CARE IN PRACTICE

ACUTE ORTHOGERIATRIC SERVICE: THE JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL EXPERIENCE		DR SUDESHI WIJETHILAKA, <i>Staff Specialist geriatrics Medicine, John Hunter Hospital, NSW</i>	
ESTABLISHING A GERIATRICS SURGICAL SERVICE		DR CHRISTINA NORRIS, <i>Staff Specialist Geriatrician, Prince of Wales Hospital Sydney, NSW</i>	

COALFACE GERIATRICS CONTINUED

3RD PROFESSOR ALAN HEWSON ORATION

INTRINSIC CAPACITY AND FUNCTIONAL ABILITY: THE WHO APPROACH TO PROMOTION OF HEALTHY AGEING



PROFESSOR FINBARR MARTIN,

President European Geriatric Medicine Society, Emeritus Consultant at Guy's and St Thomas; NHS Trust in London and Professor of Medical Gerontology at King's College, London, UK

INTERVENTIONS IN ELDERLY

KIDNEY REPLACEMENT THERAPY IN THE ELDERLY



DR HAMEED ANIJEET,

Consultant Nephrologist and Deputy Divisional Medical Director, Division of Medicine (Royal Site), Liverpool Hospital, UK

ASSESSING DYSPHAGIA



DR STEVEN BOLLIPO,

Gastroenterologist, Director Gastroenterology, John Hunter Hospital, NSW

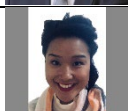
TAVI IN THE OLDER PERSON



DR ROHAN BHAGWANDEEN,

Cardiologist, Director of Catheterization Laboratories at Lake Macquarie Hospital and Director Newcastle Heart, Lambton NSW

ANORECTAL PROBLEMS IN THE ELDERLY



DR CAROLYN CHEW,

Colorectal Fellow, John Hunter Hospital NSW

FRIDAY 2 SEPTEMBER

PARKINSON'S DISEASE AND RELATED DISORDERS

PLENARY: PERSONALISED MEDICINE IN PARKINSON'S: A NONMOTOR PERSPECTIVE

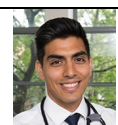


PROFESSOR K RAY CHAUDHURI,

Professor Movement Disorders, Clinical Director, National Parkinson's Foundation Centre of Excellence

DEMENTIA WITH LEWY BODIES

PRODROMAL DEMENTIA WITH LEWY BODIES



DR ELIE MATAR,

Neurologist and Sleep Medicine Fellow, Woolcock Institute of Medical Research, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, NSW

MANAGEMENT OF NEUROPSYCHIATRIC SYMPTOMS IN DEMENTIA WITH LEWY BODIES



PROFESSOR JOHN-PAUL TAYLOR,

Professor of Translational Dementia research, Institute of Translational and Clinical Research, Newcastle Upon Tyne, UK

TREATING MOTOR PARKINSON'S DISEASE IN THE EARLY AND ADVANCED STAGES



PROFESSOR SIMON LEWIS,

Professor of Cognitive Neuroscience, University of Sydney, NSW

PARKINSON'S DISEASE AND RELATED DISORDERS

DIAGNOSIS OF PARKINSON'S DISEASE



ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR JANE ALTY,

Associate Professor in Neurology, University of Tasmania and Staff Specialist in Neurology and Stroke, Royal Hobart Hospital, TAS, Honorary Neurology Consultant for Research, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust UK

WELLNESS IN PARKINSON'S DISEASE



DR INDU SUBRAMANIAN.

Clinical Professor of Neurology UCLA, Director of the South West Parkinson's Disease Research, Education and Clinical Care, California, USA

INPATIENT MANAGEMENT OF PARKINSON'S DISEASE



DR RICHARD GENEVER,

Consultant Physician and Movement Disorders Lead Chesterfield Royal Hospital UK

COALFACE GERIATRICS CONTINUED



ATYPICAL PARKINSONISM		PROFESSOR GUENTER HOEGLINGER, <i>Researcher of Neurodegenerative Parkinson Syndromes, Munich Germany</i>	
NORMAL PRESSURE HYDROCEPHALUS			
GERIATRICIAN AND NORMAL PRESSURE HYDROCEPHALUS		DR ASANKA WITHANAGE, <i>Geriatrician, Rankin Park Aged Care Rehabilitation Centre, New Lambton Heights, NSW</i>	
RADIOLOGICAL DIAGNOSIS OF NORMAL PRESSURE HYDROCEPHALUS		DR GRANT BATEMAN, <i>Radiologist, Department of Medical Imaging, John Hunter Hospital, New Lambton Heights NSW</i>	
SURGICAL MANAGEMENT OF NORMAL PRESSURE HYDROCEPHALUS		DR RICHARD FERCH, <i>Adult & Paediatric Neurosurgeon, Lingard Private Hospital and John Hunter Hospital, New Lambton Heights NSW</i>	
SATURDAY 3 SEPTEMBER			
KEY NOTE LECTURE: PARKINSON'S IN OLDER PEOPLE - NEW HORIZON'S IN CARE		ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR EMILY HENDERSON, <i>Academic Geriatrician, University of Bristol, UK</i>	
OPHTHALMOLOGY & AGEING			
MACULAR DEGENERATION		DR PETER DAVIES, <i>Ophthalmologist, Hunter Eye Surgeons, Waratah NSW</i>	
GLAUCOMA		DR DAVID MANNING, <i>Ophthalmologist, Hunter Cataract & Eye Centre, Charlestown NSW</i>	
CATARACTS		DR JERREY VONGPANIT, <i>Ophthalmologist, Medical Director Toronto Eye Surgery Toronto NSW</i>	
THE AGEING BRAIN			
NEUROLOGY ON WHEELS		PROFESSOR BINDU MENON, <i>Senior Consultant Neurologist, Apollo Speciality Hospitals Nellore, AP, India</i>	
TREMORS		ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR JANE ALTY, <i>Associate Professor in Neurology, University of Tasmania and Staff Specialist in Neurology and Stroke, Royal Hobart Hospital, TAS, Honorary Neurology Consultant for Research, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust UK</i>	
APPROACH TO STROKE IN THE ELDERLY		DR SHYAM GANGADHARAN, <i>General and Stroke Physician, Lake Macquarie Private Hospital, Director Stoke Unit, Calvary Mater Hospital Newcastle NSW</i>	

COALFACE GERIATRICS CONTINUED

RHEUMATOLOGY IN THE ELDERLY			
RHEUMATOLOGY PROBLEMS IN THE ELDERLY		DR AISHWARYA SUKHDEO, <i>Rheumatologist, Georgetown Arthritis, Georgetown NSW</i>	
GOUT		DR JEREMY WANG <i>Rheumatologist, NSW Health</i>	
NOW YOU SEE ME, NOW YOU DON'T – GCA CASE		DR PAULINE HABIB, <i>Rheumatologist and General Physician, BJC Health NSW</i>	
CANCER			
CHEMOTHERAPY IN THE ELDERLY		DR GIRISH MALLESARA, <i>Medical Oncologist, Newcastle Private Oncology Clinic, New Lambton Heights NSW</i>	
UROLOGY IN THE ELDERLY			
A PRACTICAL APPROACH TO UTIs IN THE OLDER PERSON		DR KIERAN BEATTIE <i>Urologist, Maitland Specialist Centre, Maitland & Lake Macquarie Specialist Suites, Gateshead NSW</i>	
THE ELDERLY PROSTATE: URINARY RETENTION AND WHAT TO DO ABOUT PROSTATE CANCER		DR MARCUS HANDMER, <i>Urologist, John Hunter Hospital and Lake Macquarie Private Hospital, Gateshead NSW</i>	
INCONTINENCE AND THE AGEING BLADDER		DR ALISON BLATT, <i>Urologist, Newcastle Urology, Newcastle Private Medical Suites, New Lambton Heights NSW</i>	
THE BLADDER IN PARKINSONIAN SYNDROMES		DR JALESH PANICKER, <i>Consultant Neurologist in Uro-Neurology and Reader, The National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery and UCL Institute of Neurology, Queen Square London UK</i>	

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HUNTER PARKINSON'S SOCIETY MEETINGS 2022

HPMI organised the following meetings on behalf of the Hunter Parkinson's Society. Thanks to Sponsorship from the Older Person's Clinic.



Meeting 5	25.03.22	Attended	Streamed	Viewed after
<p>Dr Praveen Sharma, MD DM <i>Fellow in Movement Disorders, NIMHANS, Bengaluru, India</i></p> <p>Professor Pramod Kumar Pal, MD DNB DM FIAN FRCP(UK) <i>NIMHANS Parkinson's Disease & Movement Disorders Subspecialty, National Institute of Mental Health & Neurosciences (NIMHANS), Bangalore, Karnataka, India</i></p> <p>Professor Per Odin, Head, Division of Neurology, Department of Clinical Sciences Lund, Lund University, Lund, Sweden <i>Head, Movement Disorder Unit: Klinik für Neurologie und klinische Neurophysiologie, Klinikum Bremen-Nord Bremen, Germany</i></p> <p>Lakshanaa Narayan, Joint Medical Program, University of Newcastle, NSW, Australia</p>	<p>UNCOMMON PRESENTATION OF A TREATABLE ATAXIA</p> <p>LATE STAGES OF PD</p> <p>AUTONOMIC DYSFUNCTION IN PARKINSON'S DISEASE BASIC SCIENCES</p> <p>CLINICAL IMPLICATIONS</p>	3	40	1
<p>Dr Chandrasekhara Padmakumar, Geriatrician, Broadmeadow</p>				
Meeting 6	27.05.22	Attended	Streamed	Viewed after
<p>Dr Conor Maguire FRCP Edin <i>Vice President: International Royal College of Physician, Edinburgh</i> <i>Consultant Physician, Medicine for the Older Adult, Western General Hospital, Edinburgh</i></p> <p>Dr Sandeep Gupta, <i>Senior Staff Specialist, Hunter New England Imaging: Imaging Department of Nuclear Medicine & PET – John Hunter & Calvary Mater Hospitals, Newcastle</i></p> <p>Dr Chandrasekhara Padmakumar, Geriatrician, Broadmeadow</p> <p>Dr Herath Gunathilake, <i>Geriatrician and General Physician, John Hunter Hospital, Newcastle</i> <i>Lake Macquarie Geriatrics, Gateshead, NSW</i></p>	<p>PARKINSON'S DISEASE IN LATER LIFE: A CONDITION FOR THE GERIATRICIAN</p> <p>FDG PET IN NEURODEGENERATIVE CONDITIONS: CLINICAL RADIOLOGICAL CORRELATION</p>	6	45	0
Meeting 7	29.07.22	Attended	Streamed	Viewed after
<p>Dr Paul Silberstein BSc (Med), MBBS(Hons I), FRACP MD <i>Senior Staff Neurologist Royal North Shore Hospital</i> <i>Movement Disorder Neurologist, VMO North Shore Private Hospital and Integrated Neurology, St Leonards</i></p> <p>Dr Daniel Oliver BMedSci (Hons I), BMed <i>Advanced Trainee in General Medicine, John Hunter Hospital</i></p> <p>Professor Brendon Yee MBChB FRACP PHD <i>Clinical Professor, Respiratory and Sleep Physician, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital</i> <i>Head Discipline Sleep Medicine, Sydney University Woolcock Institute of Medical Research</i></p>	<p>DEEP BRAIN STIMULATION FOR PARKINSONS DISEASE</p> <p>GUT INSTINCTS: CIRRHOSIS RELATED PARKINSONISM</p> <p>RESTLESS LEG SYNDROME IN THE ELDERLY: MANAGEMENT CHALLENGES</p>	0	25	0
Meeting 8	02.12.22	Attended	Streamed	Viewed after
<p>Dr Vikram V Holla, Associate Professor, Department of Neurology, NIMHANS, Bengaluru, India</p> <p>Prof Pramod Pal, NIMHANS Parkinson's Disease & Movement Disorders Subspecialty, NIMHANS, Bengaluru, India</p> <p>Dr Sandeep Gurram, DM-Neurology, Fellow in Movement Disorders, NIMHANS, Bengaluru, India</p> <p>Dr Sneha Kamath, DM-Neurology, Fellow in Movement Disorders, NIMHANS, Bengaluru, India</p> <p>Dr Neil Mahant, Neurologist, Westmead Private and Public Hospitals</p> <p>Dr Mubasher A Qamar, Movement Disorder Researcher and Clinician, CoE Parkinson's research and care, for Prof K R Chaudhuri, King's College Hospital & King's College London</p> <p>Dr Venkatesh Krishnamurthy, Neurologist, Belmont</p>	<p>An elderly male with recent onset abnormal movement of jaw and tongue disturbing sleep</p> <p>An elderly male with walking difficulty and eye movement abnormality</p> <p>Continuous Therapy for Parkinson's</p> <p>An Alternative Diagnosis of Atypical Parkinsonism: Case Presentation</p> <p>Limbic Encephalitis Panel</p>	8	39	2

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ORGANISATION	DATE	EVENT
<i>Besins Healthcare</i>	22.03.22	<i>The New Progestogen-Only Contraceptive Pill</i>
<i>Newcastle Private Hospital</i>	22.03.22	<i>Back Pain – Managing Acute and Chronic Conditions of the Spine</i>
<i>Parkinson’s Academy</i>	Online course	<i>Parkinson’s Masterclass, On Demand Parkinson’s Foundation Masterclass and On Demand Parkinson’s advanced Masterclass</i>
<i>Newcastle Private Hospital</i>	05.05.22	<i>A Multidisciplinary Approach to Managing the Prostate Cancer Patient in 2022</i>
<i>Newcastle Private Hospital</i>	12.05.22	<i>Updates in Obesity Management – and Completing the Journey of Massive Weight Loss (MWL) with Body Contouring Procedures</i>
<i>Hunter IVF</i>	25.06.22	<i>Reproductive Medicine Education Symposium</i>
<i>John Hunter Children’s Hospital</i>	07.09.22	<i>Child Protection Forum</i>
<i>University of Newcastle</i>	12.10.22	<i>Co-design of best practice recommendations for the use of the 75+ Health Assessment in General Practice</i>
<i>Seqirus</i>	12.10.22	<i>Post-operative Pain Management in Orthopaedic Patients</i>
<i>Besins Healthcare</i>	15.11.22	<i>Obstetrics, Gynaecology and Fertility In Focus</i>
<i>GenesisCare</i>	30.11.22	<i>Men’s Health in Line with Movember</i>
<i>HMRI, centre of excellence treatable traits, Asthma Australia</i>	01.12.22	<i>Asthma in Pregnancy Toolkit Launch</i>
<i>iNova Pharmaceuticals</i>	07.12.22	<i>Navigating the Complex Challenges of Obesity Treatment</i>

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