

International Collaborative Research Grants

The following outlines the successful programs:

1) Research and training to reduce morbidity and mortality from malaria in Papua (Indonesia) and Papua New Guinea

Total grant: \$1,649,828

NHMRC component: \$1,477,458

Principal applicants: Professor Nicholas Anstey, Dr Emiliana Tjitra

Co-applicants: Ric Norman Price, Isi Kevau, Peter Sly, Paul Harijanto

Institutions of principal applicants: Menzies School of Health Research; Australia; Ministry of Health, Indonesia

Institutions of co-applicants (if different): University of Papua New Guinea, Papua New Guinea; University of Western Australia, Australia; Bethesda Hospital, Indonesia

2) Reducing deaths from pesticide poisoning: Establishing a regional toxicology research centre

Total grant: \$3,078,038

NHMRC component: \$738,729

Principal applicants: Professor Nicholas Buckley, Professor Nimal Senanayeka

Co-applicants: Andrew Dawson, Rezvi Sheriff, David Henry, Ravindra Fernando

Institutions of principal applicants: Australian National University; Peradeniya University, Sri Lanka

Institutions of co-applicants (if different): University of Newcastle; University of Colombo, Sri Lanka; University of Newcastle, Australia

3) Study of HPV 6 11 virus like particles as a therapeutic vaccine for genital warts and recurrent respiratory papillomatosis

Total grant: \$1,378,961

NHMRC component: \$615,608

Principal applicants: Professor Ian Frazer and Dr Jieqiang Lu

Co-applicants: BoBei Chen

Institutions of principal applicants: University of Queensland, Australia; Wenzhou Medical College, China

4) Building evidence based research and practice in South East Asia: Impact on pregnancy and childbirth care and outcomes

Total grant: \$2,536,303

NHMRC component: \$1,354,337

Principal applicants: Professor David Henderson-Smart; Professor Pisake Lumbiganon

Co-applicants: Caroline Crowther; Mario Festin; Sally Green; Jacqueline Ho

Institutions of principal applicants: Queen Elizabeth II Research Institute, Australia; Khon Kaen University, Thailand

Institutions of co-applicants (if different): University of Adelaide, Australia; University of Philippines, Philippines; Monash Medical Centre, Australia; Perak College of Medicine, Malaysia

5) Neonatal immunisation with pneumococcal conjugate vaccine in Papua New Guinea

Total grant: \$2,314,684

NHMRC component: \$1,181,966

Principal applicants: Professor Deborah Lehmann; Professor John Reeder

Co-applicants: Patrick Holt; William Pomat; Peter Richmond; Inoni Betuela

Institutions of principal applicants: Telethon Institute for Child Health Research, Australia; PNG Institute of Medical Research, Papua New Guinea

Institutions of co-applicants (if different): University of Western Australia, Australia

6) Burden of disease and cost-effectiveness of intervention options: Informing policy choices and health system reform in Thailand

Total grant: \$3,201,159

NHMRC component: \$787,978

Principal applicants: Dr Alan Lopez; Dr Wiput Phoolcharoen

Co-applicants: Theo Vos; Yarawat Porapakham; Jeff Richardson; Porapan Punyaratabandhu

Institutions of principal applicants: School of Population Health, University of Queensland, Australia; Ministry of Public Health, Thailand

Institutions of co-applicants (if different): Monash University; Mahidol University, Thailand

7) Pathways to improved, sustainable morbidity control and prevention of schistosomiasis in the People's Republic of China

Total grant: \$2,462,430

NHMRC component: \$1,329,712

Principal applicants: Professor Donald McManus; Professor Zheng Feng

Co-applicants: Gail Williams; Jiagang Guo; Alex Loukas; Yuesheng Li

Institutions of principal applicants: Qld Institute of Medical Research, Australia; Chinese Centre for Disease Control and Prevention, China

Institutions of co-applicants (if different): University of Queensland, the Queensland Institute of Medical Research, Australia

8) Enterovirus 71 in the Asia-Pacific region: reverse genetic approaches to virus surveillance and vaccine development

Total grant: \$1,058,845

NHMRC component: \$664,856

Principal applicants: Professor Peter McMinn; Professor Mary Cardosa

Co-applicants: Andrew Kiyu

Institutions of principal applicants: Institute for Child Health Research, Australia; University Malaysia Sarawak, Malaysia

Institutions of co-applicants (if different): Ministry of Health, Malaysia

9) Thai health-risk transition: A national cohort study

Total grant: \$2,733,297

NHMRC component: \$1,231,215

Principal applicants: Dr Adrian Sleigh; Dr Sam-ang Seubsmanr

Co-applicants: Anthony McMichael; Tippawan Prapamontol; Tord Kjellstrom; Boonchai Somboonsook; Bruce Caldwell; Suwanee Khamman; Jane Dixon; Duangkae Vilainerun; Lynette Lim; Nuchjaree Kamolsukudom; Christopher Bain

Institutions of principal applicants: Australian National University, Australia; Sukothai Thammathirat Open University, Thailand

Institutions of co-applicants (if different): Chiang Mai University, Thailand; Ministry of Public Health, Thailand; Office of National Economic and Social Development Board, Thailand; University of Queensland, Australia

10) The Pacific OPIC study: A four country study of obesity prevention in communities

Total grant: \$5,786,711

NHMRC component: \$1,600,580

Principal applicants: Professor Boyd Swinburn; Associate Professor Robert Scragg and Dr Sam-ang Seubsman

Co-applicants: Sitaleki Finau; Robert Charles Carter; Marita McCabe; David Robert Thomas; Colin Fonotau Tukuitonga

Institutions of principal applicants: Deakin University, Australia; University of Auckland, New Zealand; Fiji School of Medicine, Fiji

Institutions of co-applicants (if different): University of Melbourne, Australia; Ministry of Health, New Zealand”

* All funding is in Australian Dollars