

Gold Coast Christmas Medical Research Conference 2005

The inaugural Gold Coast Christmas Medical Research Conference was held from 8-9 December 2005 at the Royal Pines Resort, Gold Coast. Over the two-day meeting, 17 research seminars were presented by research leaders from the School of Medical



Science, School of Pharmacy, School of Physiotherapy and Exercise Science, Institute of Glycomics and School of Medicine. In addition, a further 29 poster abstracts were published in the conference proceedings with posters being presented orally following the regular seminars on December 8. A prize for the best poster presentation was awarded to Ms. Christina Selinger (photo, left). In all, the meeting attracted 70 registered participants, with additional social participants attending the conference banquet. Due to the success of the inaugural conference, there was general

agreement at the concluding lunch on December 9 that attempts should be made to hold the conference again in 2006.