2010 PVC Research Excellence Awards

Award for excellence of a research group or team
RCCCPI’s Acute and Critical Care Unit - Professors Claire Rickard, Leanne Aitken, Wendy Chaboyer and Marianne Wallis and Associate Professor Marie Cooke

Award for excellence in an early career researcher
Drs Peter Mills and Justin Kavanagh

Award for excellence of an individual mid-career or senior researcher who has made an outstanding contribution
Professor Alfred Lam

Award for research leadership
Professor Jiri Neuzil

PVC Health Commendation Award for excellence in an early career researcher
Drs Rae Thomas, Jennifer Whitty and Li Zhang

PVC Health Commendation Award for research leadership
Associate Prof Rod Barrett

Poster Awards

GCHMRC Podium Award
Professor Suzanne Chambers
*Addressing the mental health consequences of cancer: The Beating the Blues Project*

GCHMRC Interactive Poster Award
Allison Hempenstall
*Pyocyanin inhibits nitric oxide and CAMP-mediated smooth muscle relation in porcine coronary arteries*

GCHMRC ASBMB Biomedical Poster Award
Nicolette Fozzard
*Investigating the role of CCL2/MCP-1 in tumorigenesis and metastasis*

Roche/GHI Poster Award
Caren Biddulph
*The effect of different doses of caffeine on endurance cycling performance*

INAUGURAL Publication of the Year Awards

Behavioural Basis of Health
Dr Elizabeth Conlon, Mary Sanders & Craig Wright
*Relationship between global motion and global form processing, practice, cognitive and visual processing in adults with dyslexia and visual discomfort. Neuropsychologia.*
Professor Melanie Zimmer-Gembeck, Dr Rhiarne Pronk and Dr Tracey Hunter
Depression as a longitudinal outcome and antecedent of preadolescents’ peer relationships and peer-relevant cognition, Development and Psychopathology

Heart Foundation Research Centre
Lang Feng Dong
Suppression of Tumour Growth in Vivo by the Mitocan -Tocopheryl Succinate Requires Respiratory Complex II, Clinical Cancer Research.
Mel Reichelt
Indogenous adenosine selectively modulates oxygen stress via the A1 receptor in ischemic hearts. Antioxidants and Redox Signaling

Molecular Basis of Disease
Drs Rod Lea and Natalie Colson and Professor Lyn Griffiths
The effects of vitamin supplementation and MTHFR (C677T) genotype on homocysteine-lowering and migraine disability, Pharmacogenetics & Genomics
Dr Glen Ulett
Group B Streptococcus (GBS) Urinary Tract Infection Involves Binding of GBS to Bladder Uroepithelium and Potent but GBS-Specific Induction of Interleukin 1a

Population Health
Drs Darren Gray & Jose Rey-Ladino and Professors Don Stewart & Allen Ross
Schistosomiasis in the People’s Republic of China: the Era of the Three Gorges Dam

Research Centre for Clinical and Community Practice Innovation
Dr Ben Desbrow, Ms Clare Barrett, Drs Clare Minahan, Gary Grant and Michael Leveritt
Caffeine, cycling performance & exogenous CHO oxidation: a dose-response study, Medicine & Science in Sports and Exercise

Emerging – Bone Muscle Movement
Professor Belinda Beck
Muscle Forces or Gravity—What Predominates Mechanical Loading on Bone?, Medicine & Science in Sports and Exercise.

3 Minute Thesis Awardees
Bridget Maher
Chee Tan
Hannah Cox
Rebecca Grealy
Boris Budiono (commendation)