



Mentoring Relationships for Stronger Research



Professor Liz Ward B.Sp.Thy(Hons) Grad Cert Ed., PhD

Liz is a speech pathologist and Professor of the *Centre for Functioning and Health Research (CFAHR)* within Queensland Health and a conjoint Professor within the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, The University of Queensland. Her position at CFAHR is an exciting initiative co-funded by Queensland Health and The University of Queensland which has been designed to facilitate quality clinical health research and build research capacity within Queensland Health. Liz is an experienced researcher with over 200 publications and \$2million in grant funding. Her research interests include the management of head and neck cancer, critical care populations and the use of telehealth and simulated learning environments. Liz has over 20 years experience as a research mentor. She has supervised to completion 16 PhDs and supervises 14 current students. She is also

the research mentor on over 20 active projects within Queensland Health.



Professor Peter Hogg

Peter is the Research Dean for Health Sciences and he is Lead for the Diagnostic Imaging Research Programme at the University of Salford, UK and Visiting Researcher at the Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden. He is one of the keynote speakers for this year's ASMMIRT conference <http://www.asmmirt.com/2016/program/speakers>



Associate Professor Georgia Halkett

Georgia is based at Curtin University and has supervised a number of AIR members performing research for higher degrees. She is one of the keynote speakers for this year's ASMMIRT conference <http://www.asmmirt.com/2016/program/speakers>



Panel members



Cathy Hargrave (Chair) BAppSc (MRT), MAppSc (Research))

Cathy is currently working in the role of the QLD Health Radiation therapy Principal Research Fellow and is also a Visiting Fellow at QUT. She is currently mentoring numerous radiation therapy research projects across QLD Health and is also completing her PhD.



Giovanni Mandarano, BAppSci (Medical Radiations), Grad.Dip. (Business Administration), Grad. Cert. (MRI), Grad. Cert. (Higher Education), PhD (MRS)

Giovanni is a Medical Imaging Technologist and has recently joined the School of Medicine at Deakin University as a Senior Lecturer in Diagnostic Imaging (Clinical Studies and Clinical Practice). Last year he graduated with a PhD from RMIT University and a part of this research was made possible by funding from an AIR Research Scholarship. Currently, the Mandarano Lab is being established within the Centre for Molecular and Medical Research (School of Medicine, Faculty of Health, Deakin University).



Amy Brown (BAppSc (MRS), MAppSc(Research))

Amy Brown is an Advanced Radiation Therapist at Townsville Cancer Centre (TCC). She completed her Research Masters externally through QUT in 2015. She mentors Radiation Therapists undergoing research within TCC.



Elizabeth Brown (BAppSc (MRS), MHealthSc (MRS))

Elizabeth is an Advanced Radiation Therapist at the Princess Alexandra Hospital (PAH) Radiation Oncology Department. She assists in coordinating and mentoring the varied RT research projects conducted at the PAH. She is currently completing her PhD.