Postdoctoral Appointments

Dr Melissa Prince has commenced within our School as an ARC-funded postdoc for three years, working on a project with Jason McCarley and Mike Nicholls. Melissa received her PhD from The University of Newcastle, and has just joined us from Sydney University.

Dr Michelle Short returns to the School as one of our new postdocs. Michelle will be working part-time for the next four years on an ARC-funded project with Michael Gradisar and Leon Lack.

Awards

PhD student Stephanie Morey has received a three year scholarship from The Defence Science and Technology Organisation to study issues related to attention, distraction, and driving in military contexts. DSTO is part of Australia’s Department of Defence. It is the second largest public-funded R&D organisation in Australia.

Jeremy Stevenson was our first place finisher in the School of Psychology Three Minute Thesis (3MT) heat, Amy Manuel received runner up. Jeremy and Amy will both go on to compete in the Faculty level heat in July.

Conference Presentations


Postgraduate Student Publications


Richardson, C., Gradisar, M., & Barbero, S. (in press). Are cognitive “insomnia” processes involved in the development and maintenance of delayed sleep wake phase disorder?. *Sleep Medicine Reviews*.


Community Service

Michael Gradisar delivered a talk at the Flinders Medical Centre's Paediatric & Child Health Unit's grand round titled "Treating sleep disorders in school-aged children and adolescents" (N=20).

Michael Gradisar also presented a talk to Year 12 students at Cardijn College titled "Sleep: Why it's important and how to get more of it".

Jason McCarley and Michael Gradisar presented a workshop on including publications in your PhD (N=30).

Tracey Wade gave the following talks:

A talk to service providers in Port Lincoln about prevention of eating disorders on behalf of the National Eating Disorders Collaboration, May 13th, 2015.


A talk on eating disorders at the FMC Medical Student’s mental health seminar, May 19th, 2015.

A talk on managing eating disorders in general practice to the Australian Doctor Education mental health seminar, May 23rd, 2015.


A keynote on the neuroscience of eating disorders for the Carer’s Conference in Melbourne, “at home with eating disorders”, May 30th, 2015

Please send information for the June newsletter by the end of June 2015 to karen.yardley@flinders.edu.au.

Thank you.