

# THE ROUNDS



**DR KRISPIN HAJKOWICZ**  
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## Flu drug to aid recovery time

UQ Centre for Clinical Research antimicrobial specialist Dr Krispin Hajkowicz is part of a [Queensland-first trial](#) of the new flu drug, *baloxavir marboxil*. The drug will be trialled in the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital as part of a three-year study, where Dr Hajkowicz is the Director of Infectious Diseases.

## UQDI

### Support for early career researchers

The Australian Skin and Skin Cancer Research Centre (ASSC) has announced [two new schemes](#) to support early career researchers and accelerate translational outcomes in skin disease and skin cancer research. The ASSC will award up to four Early Career Research Grants with a maximum value of \$20,000. [Apply now](#). Applications close Monday 15 July.

### ASSC Travel Grant

The ASSC has also established [travel grants](#) to support early career researchers to present at an international conference in the skin and skin cancer research field. [Apply now](#).

### Animal Ethics Committee deadline

The UQ Animal Ethics Committee deadline for signed amendments and adverse events is Wednesday 3 July, 10am. Please send your completed documents to [Kylie Hengst](#). Full project applications (and renewals) are submitted directly using an [online form](#). The UQ deadline is Thursday 4 July, 5pm. Please remember that the [new amendment form](#) must be used. The previous modification form will no longer be accepted.

### Travel Awards

The mid-year round of [UQDI Travel Awards](#) are now open and [applications](#) close on Monday 24 June, 5pm. No late or incomplete applications will be accepted. All information can be found on the [UQDI intranet](#).

### Frazer Family Foundation Travel Awards

The Frazer Family Foundation Travel Awards are now open, and [applications](#) close on Monday 24 June, 5pm. No late or

incomplete applications will be accepted. Applications are for UQ ECR staff and UQ HDR students located at TRI only. Information can be found on the [UQDI intranet](#) or the [TRI website](#).

## School of Biomedical Sciences

### **New publications in SBMS**

The Research Committee would like to ensure all SBMS staff are aware of the publication achievements within the School. Please send any information about upcoming publications (including the date to be released) to [Jo Bowles](#) for inclusion in The Rounds.

## Education & professional development

### **Consumer Research Workshop**

RECOVER Injury Research Centre presents a [professional development workshop](#) on *Consumer and Community Involvement in Health and Medical Research*. Participants will learn to identify why and how consumers, and the community, can contribute to their research. It will also help to broaden awareness of consumer perspectives. Friday 16 August, 9am–3.30pm, RBWH Conference and Education Centre.

### **Media training for researchers**

Learn to communicate your research in the media at this free [staff development course](#) run by the University. This workshop introduces academics and PhD students to the media and explains how it operates, what journalists expect, and how a good relationship with the media can be maintained. August and November workshop dates are available if you get in quick.

### **AusCP-CTN Systematic Review Workshop**

The Australasian Cerebral Palsy Clinical Trials Network (AusCP-CTN) is conducting an 8-week [interactive workshop](#) for attendees to gain comprehensive knowledge and practical experiences in conducting a systematic review and meta-analysis. 18 July–5 September. [Register your attendance](#)

## Out and about

### **June events**

The PA Hospital hosted medical student summer scholars, Cure Brain Cancer dropped by UQDI, researchers attended a national neurodevelopmental disorders summit, rural doctors and students attended an awards night and the School of Clinical Medicine retreated to the Gold Coast for a workshop. [View all photos](#). [Submit your own photos](#) with a short description of the staff event for inclusion in the next edition.

## Social Club

### **Date claimers**

As part of 'Christmas in July' celebrations and in the spirit of giving, we invite you to donate items to those less fortunate from 1–25 July. Each department will have dedicated donation boxes which will then be delivered to those in need. Contact [Duane Cavanagh](#) for more information. A 'Christmas in July' event will be held on Thursday 25 July.

## Marketing

### **UQmedicine magazine out now**

In case you missed it, the [latest edition of UQmedicine](#) is out now. It's full of exciting stories from the medical community – from research outcomes prioritising safe sex, curing cancer through tragedy, to a graduate's journey to the World Health Organization in Vanuatu. [View the magazine online now >](#)

## Research office

### Futureproof our Histology Core Facilities

Do you use a Histology core research facility? Would you like to? Are these facilities positioned to meet your research needs, both now and in the future? Have your say by attending a group session on Thursday 27 June, 1–3pm. For more information or to RSVP, please contact [Sarah Piper](#). Sessions for Microscopy and Future Directions will be announced soon.

## Finance

### Updates to purchase orders

UQ's Accounts Payable Optical Character Recognition (OCR) software *OptiFi* is now live. What does this mean for non-Finance staff? Invoices are now required to have a valid UQ Purchase Order number on them and must be sent to a [central UQ email address](#). [Find out more](#).

## OH&S

### Visitor parking requests for Herston

Staff are reminded to request visitor parking permits at least 24 hours in advance from [OHC Reception](#), [Mayne Reception](#) or [SPH Reception](#). Traffic wardens will re-commence patrols to ensure all visitor parking on the Ring Road is authorised.

## Upcoming events

### UQCCR Seminar Series

Dr Priyakshi Kalita-de Croft will present her lecture titled *Human epidermal growth factor receptor 4(HER4) pathway expression in breast cancer brain metastasis*. Dr Delaney Burnard will speak on *Comparative genomics of Australian Elizabethkingia clinical isolates*. A light lunch hosted by Scientifix Trade Display will be provided after. Wednesday 26 June, 12–1pm, UQCCR Level 2 Auditorium.

### Queensland Medical Orchestra

Support our cohort of student, staff and alumni playing with the Queensland Medical Orchestra (QMO) at their annual 'Virtuosis' concert. Ticket sales raise funds for [Friends of Heal](#), which exists to provide creative arts therapy to young people of refugee backgrounds. Sunday 30 June, 2pm, ERPAC South Brisbane. [Buy tickets](#).

### Health Informatics Seminar

Join our forum to hear Dr Richard Bryant present on [The anatomy and physiology of data](#). The talk will demonstrate the opportunities for data science and interoperability, and discuss how data can inspire simple solutions to complex problems. Tuesday 25 June, 12.30–1.30pm, Conference Room 1, Level 4, RBWH Campus. [Join by Zoom](#).

### Telehealth forum

Kansas State University researcher [Professor Richard Rosenkranz](#) will [present his topic](#) on *Being 'well-behaved' – better understanding behaviour change*. He will share insights from a range of intervention projects to understand how population health can be improved through behaviour change and public health. Wednesday 3 July, 12.30–1.30pm, Room 2007, TRI Building. [Join by Zoom](#).

### Geriatric Seminar Series

Please join the next instalment of the [CHSR seminar series](#) focussed on Dementia and Care (including the Dementia Registry), presented by Dr Margaret MacAndrew. Wednesday 10 July, 12.30–1.30pm, Room 2007, TRI Building.

### Largest mindfulness lesson

UQ is aiming for 800+ participants to come together across the University and help break the Guinness World Record for the [largest mindfulness lesson](#). Mindfulness is an integrative, mind-body based approach that helps people manage their thoughts, feelings and mental health. Tuesday 23 July, 11am, the Great Court, St Lucia.

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