

CIRUS Research Seminars

Woolcock Institute of Medical Research
431 Glebe Point Rd, Glebe NSW 2037
Education Centre, Level 5, Lecture Theatre I

February – December 2013

Our weekly seminars are held each Tuesday and start at 8:45am unless otherwise indicated

Date	Topic & Presenter
5 February	<p>"What does the cells group do?" Dr Brian Oliver, Cells Group, WIMR, Sydney Medical School Chair: Andrew Vakulin</p>
12 February	<p>Modafinil in untreated mild to moderate sleep apnea – results from a randomised, placebo controlled, double-blind crossover trial. Julia Chapman, PhD Scholar, CIRUS, WIMR Chair: Keith Wong</p>
19 February	<p>THEATRE 2 Sleep Restriction Therapy for Insomnia Disorder: Experimental Studies Christopher Miller, CIRUS Chair: Andrew Vakulin</p>
26 February	<p>Identifying sleep apnoea patients who may benefit from non-PAP therapies Dr Andrew Wellman, Harvard Medical School Chair: David Wang</p>
5 March	<p>Radiofrequency Electromagnetic Fields and Brain Physiology: Effects on Sleep and the Electroencephalogram Dr Sarah Loughran, Institute of Pharmacology and Toxicology University of Zurich Chair: Ron Grunstein/Andrew Vakulin</p>
12 March	<p>TOPIC TO BE CONFIRMED Andrew J. Campbell Faculty of Health Sciences THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY</p>

Chair: Andrew Vakulin

19 March **Instability of Respiratory Motor Output and OSA: Implications for Treatment**
Jerry Dempsey, Professor of Population Health Sciences, Emeritus Director,
John Rankin Laboratory of Pulmonary Medicine, School of Medicine and Public
Health, University of Wisconsin
Chair: David Wang

26 March **Obstructive sleep apnoea and day time driver sleepiness**
Dr Ashleigh Filtness, Accident Research Centre, Monash University
Chair: Ron Grunstein/Andrew Vakulin

2 April **Allergen exposure in bed – what is its role in nocturnal symptoms?**
Dr Euan Tovey, WIMR
Chair: Andrew Vakulin

9 April **Objective measurement of sleep disorders in Parkinson's Disease**
5009 OR BOARDROOM
Dr Samula Bolitho, BMRI
Chair: Andrew Vakulin

16 April **Mechanisms of compensatory neural drive in Obstructive Sleep Apnoea**
THEATRE 2
Dr Julian Saboisky, NeuRA,
Chair: Andrew Vakulin

23 April **TOPIC TO BE CONFIRMED**
Romesh Abeyesuriya
Chair: Svetlana Postnova

30 April **“The course and impact of Insomnia after Stroke – the POISE study”**
Nicholas Glozier, Professor of Psychological Medicine
BMRI & Discipline of Psychiatry, Sydney Medical School, THE UNIVERSITY OF
SYDNEY
Chair: Andrew Vakulin

Thursday 9th **SPECIAL SEMINAR**
May **An introduction to the CRC for Alertness, Safety and Productivity**
Anthony Williams, Interim CEO
Chair: Ron Grunstein/Andrew Vakulin

14 May

21 May **The role of attention biases in the development, maintenance and management of chronic pain**
10AM START
Dr Louise Sharp
Chair: Delwyn Bartlett

28 May **BOARDROOM**
Practice talks for APSS conference

4 June **APSS Conference – No seminar**

11 June

18 June **Post APSS Catch-Up session**

25 June

2 July

9 July

16 July **TOPIC TO BE CONFIRMED**
Moyin (Brace) Zhao
Chair: Kate Sutherland

23 July **New brain activity biomarkers of neurobehavioural impairment and sleepiness after extended wakefulness in sleep apnea patients**
Angela D’Rozario
Chair: Andrew Vakulin

30 July

6 August

13 August

20 August **TOPIC TO BE CONFIRMED**
Elizabeth Machan
Chair: Andrew Vakulin

27 August

3 September

