



Research Skills Seminar Series

Part of the Research Education Program
Department of Clinical Research and Education

Presenter: Dr Nik Zeps

Title: “Ethical Principles - Demystifying Ethics for Research: How hard can it be?”

Overview: Ethics review is often regarded as a ‘hurdle’ to be struggled over. Instead, ethics should be regarded as an important element of the proper design and proposed conduct of a study that is embraced by researchers. This presentation will focus on how to empower researchers to think in ethical terms without needing to think of themselves as bioethicists.

Bio: Dr Zeps is director of research at St John of God HealthCare and is based at Subiaco Hospital. He is a cancer biologist and has had an amateur enthusiasm for ethics since 2001 that has seen him serve 6 years on the Australian Health Ethics Committee (NHMRC), serve continuously on an HREC for the last 14 years (currently UWA). He is the Australian member of the Ethics and Policy committee of the International Cancer Genome Project and the Steering Committee for the Global Summit of National Ethics Committees (WHO/UNESCO).

When: Friday 20 November 2015, 12.30-1.30pm

Where: MacDonald Lecture Theatre, Admin Building, PMH

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no later than **COB Wed 18 Nov**

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and *requires registration* via email to PMH.CAHSREP@health.wa.gov.au
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There is no cost to attend the Seminar

Research Skills Seminar Series - Upcoming Dates

All sessions held Fridays 12.30-1.30pm unless otherwise indicated

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| Tue 1 Dec 2015 | Consumer Participation | Anne McKenzie | MacDonald LT, Admin Building, PMH |
| Fri 12 Feb 2016 | Research Supervision | Sunalene Devadason | MacDonald LT, Admin Building, PMH |

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