

Women and Newborn Health Service Human Research Ethics Committee
Active Approved Projects as at 1 May 2018 (in chronological order of submission)

	Project number	PROJECT TITLE	COORDINATING PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR	HREC Approval Date
1	219	The Kathleen Cunningham Foundation National Consortium for research into Familial breast cancer	Prof Jack Goldblatt	17/07/1997
2	732	Australian Cancer Study: Ovarian Cancer (Epidemiology Core)	Prof David Bowtell	18/04/2002
3	950	The study of postnatal immune development in neonates: immune responses of premature and term infants to immunisation and susceptibility to infection and allergic sensitisation in early life (SPIN study)	Prof Peter Richmond	17/02/2004
4	1104	The National Register of Antipsychotic Medication in Pregnancy (NRAMP)	Prof J Kulkarni - Monash Alfred Psych Res Centre VIC, Dr Jonathon Rampono - WA	5/04/2005
5	1154	Laparoscopic approach to carcinoma of the endometrium – an international multicentre randomised phase 3 clinical trial (LACE)	Dr Stuart Salfinger	5/07/2005
6	1365	Identification of men with a genetic predisposition to prostate cancer: Targeted screening in BRCA1/2 mutation carriers and controls. The IMPACT Study	Dr Sue Shanley - PeterMac Dr Nicolas Pachter - WA	6/03/2007
7	1572	Preterm Genome Project	Dr Craig Pennell	5/08/2008
8	1627	The PREDICT study: immune responses and infection in premature babies	Dr David Burgner	3/03/2009
9	1702	Australian Red Cross Blood Service – Monash University Neonatal Alloimmune Thrombocytopenia (NAIT) Registry	Dr Erica Wood - Monash Uni, Prof Jan Dickinson - WA	4/08/2009
10	1749	The effect of different types of nutrition on the gastrointestinal response of the preterm infant	Prof Karen Simmer	3/11/2009
11	1765	The Research Study of Postnatal Immunity of the Neonate (ReSPIN Study) – the nature and consequences of immune responses of term and preterm infants at birth	Dr Andrew Currie	2/02/2010
12	1768	Metabolism of Vitamin D by the human placenta	A/Prof Robert Tuckey	1/12/2009
13	1784	Immunogenicity and Safety of Acellular Pertussis Vaccine at Birth	Prof Peter Richmond	2/03/2010

14	1879	Australian Placental Transfusion Study (APTS). Should very Preterm babies receive a placental transfusion at birth? A randomized controlled Trial	Prof John Newnham	3/05/2011
15	1966	The Australian Maternity Outcomes Surveillance System (AMOSS): Improving the safety and quality of maternity care in Australia	A/Prof E Sullivan - UNSW Prof J Dickinson - WA	7/02/2012
16	1977	Mifepristone and misoprostol compared with misoprostol alone for induction of labour following mid-trimester fetal demise	Dr Emma Allanson	6/03/2012
17	1993	A Prospective Cohort Study of Mother-Infant Pairs Assessing the Effectiveness of Maternal Influenza Vaccination in Prevention of Influenza in Early Infancy	Professor Peter Richmond	3/04/2012
18	2006	Evaluation of morbidity and mortality associated with home birth in Western Australia ('Home birth in WA Study')	Dr Janet Hornbuckle	5/06/2012
19	2007	Improvements in the Aboriginal maternal and infant health outcomes due to the introduction of Aboriginal Health Workers (AHW) into tertiary care ('Better Health with Aboriginal Health Workers Study')	Dr Janet Hornbuckle	5/06/2012
20	2008	Ovarian Cancer Prognosis and Lifestyle Study: the OPAL Study	A/Prof P Webb Berghofer Res Inst Qld Prof Yee Leung - WA	1/05/2012
21	2035	WA Gynaecologic Oncology Biospecimen bank	Dr Paul Cohen	7/08/2012
22	2038	Investigation of Drug Transfer to Breast Milk and potential risk to the sucking infant – Drugs in Breast Milk Study	Dr Patrick Yapp	7/08/2012
23	2055	Characterisation of Milk and Preterm birth	Professor Karen Simmer	2/10/2012
24	2013028	Nocebo induced hyperalgesia during painful procedures	Dr Sara Faroughi	9/04/2013
25	2013030	The International Preterm Birth Genome Project - Recruitment of Preterm Births between 2003-2013	Professor Craig Pennell	5/03/2013
26	2013039	Anti-D Dosing Study and Anti-D Sensitisation Review	Professor Craig Pennell	9/04/2013
27	2013047	Early environmental determinants of pancreatic islet autoimmunity: a pregnancy to early life cohort study in children at risk of type 1 diabetes	A/Professor Elizabeth Davis	7/05/2013
28	2013054	Proteomic Profiling of Gynaecological Cancer Metastasis	Professor Yee Leung	4/06/2013
29	2013065	Intravenous ibuprofen versus parecoxib for pain relief following minor day stay gynaecologic surgery	Professor Nolan McDonnell	6/08/2013

30	2013069	An integrated national assessment of cervical cancer prevention, incidence and survival for Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Women: a data linkage study	Professor Gail Garvey - Menzies School of Health Research QLD	6/08/2013
31	2013075	A Phase II Randomised Clinical trial of Mirena® ± Metformin ± Weight Loss Intervention in Patients with Early Stage Cancer of the Endometrium	Prof Andreas Obermair - Qld Centre for Gynae. Cancer Prof Yee Leung - WA	5/11/2013
32	2013077	Antimicrobial peptides to prevent late-onset sepsis in preterm infants	Dr Tobias Strunk	1/10/2013
33	2013091	Understanding the relative contributions of the lung, respiratory muscles and the blood vessels to severity of chronic lung disease in very preterm infants	Professor Jane Pillow	3/09/2013
34	2013096	Cdepth on patient outcome after major surgery (The BALANCED Anaesthesia Study)	Professor Michael Paech	1/10/2013
35	2014003	Sleep and Childbirth: Complications from sleep apnea in pregnancy	Professor John Newnham	4/02/2014
36	2014005	Cultural security of Aboriginal mothers birthing in urban maternity facilities and the cultural competency, workforce and education needs of midwives	Professor Rhonda Marriott	4/03/2014
37	2014009	Severe neonatal hyperbilirubinaemia neurodevelopmental follow-up study	Professor Nick Evans - Royal Prince Alfred Hospital NSW Dr Noel Evans - WA	4/02/2014
38	2014056	The CONFIRM Study (Consortium for the Investigation of Renal Malignancies)	Dr Fiona Bruinsma Cancer Victoria Dr Nicholas Pachter - WA	1/07/2014
39	2014062	Kalyakool Moort - always family - developing a safe effective approach to screening for perinatal depression and anxiety among Aboriginal families	Professor Rhonda Marriott	1/07/2014
40	2014067	Imagery Rescripting vs Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing as Treatment of Childhood - Trauma Related PTSD in Adults	Dr Felice Watt	1/07/2014
41	2014071	STRIDER (NZAus): Randomised Controlled Trial of Sildenafil Therapy in Dismal Prognosis Early-Onset Intrauterine Growth Restriction (New Zealand and Australia) - incorporating the sub study : Neonatal Cardiac Outcomes Study (NCOS)	Professor Jan Dickinson	5/05/2015
42	2014072	Long-term follow-up of adults born very preterm from a total birth cohort (PIFS): A feasibility study	Dr Catherine Campbell	5/08/2014

43	2014075	Perth Iodine and Pregnancy Study II: Longitudinal investigation of the biomarkers of iodine status in pregnant and post-partum women in Perth	Mrs Anita Jorgenson	4/08/2014
44	2014091	Developing a simple, rapid and accurate diagnostic test for neonatal sepsis	Dr Saskia Decuypere	7/10/2014
45	2014124	The Inherited Cancer Connect (ICCon) database: a national database of carriers of germline mutations in cancer predisposition genes predisposing to hereditary cancer syndromes	Professor Paul James - Peter McCallum Cancer Centre VIC Dr Nicholas Pachter - WA	3/02/2015
46	2014125	Development of Breastfeeding Skills in Preterm Infants	Professor Karen Simmer	3/02/2015
47	2014127	Product safety in human milk banking: Development of a cell-based biosensor for screening pathogens and toxins in donated human milk	Dr Ben Hartmann	5/05/2015
48	2014130	The effects of rapid weight loss on mammographic density, a strong predictor of breast cancer risk	Professor Jennifer Stone	3/03/2015
49	2014131	Mammographic density as a predictor of breast cancer risk and mortality in Western Australian Aboriginal Women	Professor Jennifer Stone	3/03/2015
50	2014132	Using information in a mammogram to predict preventable chronic diseases other than breast cancer	Professor Jennifer Stone	3/03/2015
51	2015019	Effect of single strain vs Multiple strain probiotic supplementation on enteral nutrition in preterm neonates: A double blinded randomised controlled trial	Dr Gaytri Jape	7/04/2015
52	2015026	Establishment of a Western Australia Biobank for High-Risk Pregnancies	Professor Jeffrey Keelan	30/04/2015
53	2015028	Statewide implementation of cervical length screening for the prevention of preterm birth	Professor Jan Dickinson	5/05/2015
54	2015035	Microbial biomarkers for the prevention of preterm birth	Professor John Newnham	5/05/2015
55	2015036	PAEAN: Preventing Adverse Outcomes of Neonatal Hypoxic Ischaemic Encephalopathy with Erythropoietin: A Phase III Randomised Placebo Controlled Multicentre Clinical Trial	Dr Jason Tan - WA Professor Helen Lilley - NHMRC Trials Centre	5/05/2015
56	2015037	Longitudinal Study on the Cervical Elastography Index (EI) in Women at Risk of Preterm Birth (PTB) via Qualitative & Semi-Quantitative Measurements	Dr Han-Shin Lee	5/05/2015
57	2015038	The Impact of Very Preterm Birth on Women's Mental Health and Wellbeing	Dr Catherine Campbell	7/07/2015
58	2015146	Neurodevelopmental outcomes of preterm neonates who received probiotic supplementation: Follow up of a randomised controlled trial	Dr Sachin Agrawal	6/10/2015

59	2015162	Massive Transfusion Registry	Professor Nolan McDonnell	1/09/2015
60	2015191	Effect of topical coconut oil on skin integrity in very preterm neonates - a pilot randomised controlled trial	Dr Sameer Pupala	6/10/2015
61	2015212	The Composition, Metabolic Activity, and Maternal Origins of the Fetal Gastrointestinal Microbiome	Professor Jeffrey Keelan	3/11/2015
62	2015214	Randomised Double-blind Placebo-controlled Trial of Probiotics in Pregnancy and its effect on Group-B Streptococcal Colonization	Dr Shailender Mehta	15/03/2016
63	2015215	The effect of immediate cessation of intravenous oxytocin post birth on postpartum haemorrhage in spontaneous vaginal delivery following induction of labour with oxytocin: A comparison of three regimes	Dr Lucy Lewis	3/11/2015
64	2015216	A clinical audit of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) exposed infants at a Western Australian tertiary care hospital	Dr Asha Bowen	3/11/2015
65	2015218	Can adjunct therapy with Pentoxifylline improve outcomes in preterm infants with late-onset sepsis or necrotizing enterocolitis - a randomised, controlled pilot trial	Professor Tobias Strunk	18/01/2016
66	2015225	Whole-body neonatal adiposity and ectopic fat in Australian preterm and term infants	Dr Gemma McLeod	1/03/2016
67	2015228	Anterior Pelvic Organ Prolapse Surgery: A randomised controlled trial of Xenform anterior repair versus anterior colporrhaphy	Dr Michelle Atherton	8/12/2015
68	2015229	Analysis and outcomes of Universal Newborn Hearing Screening programme in a tertiary level neonatal service in Western Australia: A five year retrospective study	Dr Vamsi Batta	18/01/2016
69	2015231	A Phase 3, Randomised, Observer-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Group-Sequential Study to Determine the Immunogenicity and Safety of a Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) F Nanoparticle Vaccine with Aluminium in Healthy Third-trimester Pregnant Women: and Safety and Efficacy of Maternally Transferred Antibodies in Preventing RSV Disease in the infants	Professor Peter Richmond	18/01/2016
70	2015232	Assessment of correlation of gastric residual volumes and colour with necrotizing enterocolitis in preterm very low birth weight infants: a retrospective study	Dr Gaytri Jape	8/12/2015
71	2015233	Long term outcomes after PDHP	Professor Nolan McDonnell	1/03/2016
72	2016024	Suck, swallow and breath coordination in term breastfed infants with and without oral anomalies	Professor Donna Geddes	14/04/2016

73	2016026	Proof of Concept Cervical Human Papillomavirus Treatment	A/Professor Jenny McCloskey	1/03/2016
74	2016027	Monitoring the impact of the Western Australian Preterm Birth Prevention Initiative on preterm births	Professor John Newnham	1/03/2016
75	2016028	Oral (enteral) Vitamin A for prevention of bronchopulmonary dysplasia in extremely preterm infants: a randomised trial (EVARO)	Dr Abhijeet Rakshasbhuvankar	1/03/2016
76	2016037	Parent Infant Feeding Initiative (PIFI): A study to enhance breastfeeding duration	Professor Jane Scott	5/04/2016
77	2016057	Characterising facial variations of individuals with genetic and rare diseases and syndromes	Professor Gareth Baynam	3/05/2016
78	2016059	Evaluating the evidence-practice gap between the NHMRC alcohol and breastfeeding guideline (2009), clinical application and maternal uptake	Dr Roslyn Giglia	3/05/2016
79	2016083	Assessment of pulmonary gas exchange in infants at term	A/Prof Jane Pillow	5/07/2016
80	2016088	Can Pentoxifylline improve long-term outcomes in preterm infants with late-onset sepsis or necrotising enterocolitis? A pragmatic, randomised, placebo controlled trial'	Professor Karen Simmer	5/07/2016
81	2016097	An overarching protocol to facilitate research (fulfilling criteria for a waiver of consent) into the hereditary predisposition to cancer at Genetic Services of Western Australia	A/Professor Nick Pachter	1/11/2016
82	2016098	Investigating barriers to genetic counselling and germline mutation testing in women with suspected Hereditary Breast and Ovarian Cancer Syndrome and Lynch Syndrome	Dr Paul Cohen	2/08/2016
83	2016105	Fetal intramuscular steroids for diabetic women at risk of preterm birth	Dr Scott White	1/11/2016
84	2016106	Developmental differences in circadian rhythm establishment in preterm and term infants	Professor Jane Pillow	6/09/2016
85	2016126	Evaluation of novel anti-inflammatory drugs for treating intrauterine inflammation using in-vitro and ex-vivo placental models	Prof Jeffrey Keelan	4/10/2016
86	2016128	Gestational Diabetes in women with Bipolar and schizophrenia: a multicentre retrospective study of women attending specialist antenatal mental health clinics in WA and Victoria	Dr Jacqueline Frayne	4/10/2016
87	2016129	Validation of WINROP, an online surveillance system identifying severe retinopathy of prematurity in an Australian preterm population	Dr Sam Athikarisamy	4/10/2016
88	2016130	Predictive Value of Bedside Lung Ultrasound in Preterm Infants with Respiratory Distress and the Evolution of Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia	Dr Patricia Woods	4/10/2016
89	2016136	Effect of shift work on sleep and psychomotor vigilance in Neonatal fellows- A prospective observational study	Dr Ajay Anvekey	6/12/2016
90	2016138	The Surgical Work-team Advanced Non-technical Skills (SWAN) Program	Professor Yee Leung	1/11/2016
91	2016146	ICD coding for rheumatic heart disease (RHD): a validation study in Perth metropolitan hospitals	A/Professor Judith Katzenellenbogen	6/12/2016

92	2016165(RG S0021)	The Bilicam Project: Evaluation of a novel technology to assess jaundice in newborn infants	Dr Sarah Moore	7/02/2017
93	2017005(RG S0084)	Audit of Gonorrhoea Management according to Australian STI Management Guidelines in Northbridge Sexual Health Quarters, Western Australia	Dr Flora Doogan	7/03/2017
94	2017015(RG S00244)	WARDA participation in an international project: The Comprehensive CA-CP Study: Combining congenital anomaly (CA) and cerebral palsy (CP) data for a comprehensive investigation into opportunities for prevention	Ms Linda Watson	2/05/2017
95	2017054(RG S00217)	Cone biopsy vs loop electrosurgical excision for cervical adenocarcinoma in situ	Dr Paul Cohen	2/06/2017
96	2017059(RG S00385)	Patient perspectives on managing Ductal Carcinoma in Situ (DCIS): a qualitative study	Dr Jolyn Hersch	4/07/2017
97	RGS00002	Bakri balloon tamponade at King Edward Memorial Hospital	Dr Mariana Dorkham	7/02/2017
98	RGS00032	Exploring nanotechnology to deliver drugs to the placenta	Prof J Keelan	28/02/2017
99	RGS00078	A worldwide study of cancer risks for Lynch syndrome, as part of the Internation Mismatch Repair consortium (IMRC)	Dr Jeanette Reece	7/02/2017
100	RGS00080	Gynaecological Cancer in WA: A Program of Research	Dr Aime Powell	26/06/2017
101	RGS000103	Exploring changes in breastmilk composition as markers of mastitis in mothers of preterm infants	Dr Sharon Perrella	24/05/2017
102	RGS000166	Bringing the benefits of precision medicine to children in Western Australia	A/Prof T Lassmann	7/08/2017
103	RGS000180	Fighting, alcohol and offending: interventions targeting Aboriginal girls.	Ms Ngaire Pigram	10/10/2017
104	RGS000200	The effect of supper on fasting blood glucose levels (BGLs) in gestational diabetes mellitus (GDM)	Dr Meg Henze	14/06/2017
105	RGS000273	A pathological study of papillary proliferation of the endometrium (PPE)	Dr Colin Stewart	6/06/2017
106	RGS000274	Neurobiofeedback Assisted Meditation: Can we improve stress-responses in Obstetric and Gynaecology Doctors?	Dr Rosemary Allen	15/06/2017
107	RGS000309	The case for pre-operative very low calorie diets (VLCDs) in obese endometrial cancer patients.	Dr Chloe Ayers	3/04/2018
108	RGS000376	The use of stem cells from Cord blood, to generate pre-clinical models to test new cancer therapies.	Dr L Winteringham	18/07/2017
109	RGS000446	Better together - supporting perinatal and infant mental health services.	A/Prof L Priddis	21/09/2017
110	RGS000453	"What's Their Story" the first rotation graduate registered Nurse's educational and learning journey in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.	Mrs R McKenzie	1/08/2017

111	RGS000474	Perceptions of breast density within a breast cancer screening population and the impact of notifying women they have dense breasts.	Dr Jennifer Stone	1/08/2017
112	RGS000532	Metabolic, nutrition and lifestyle needs in pregnant women with a diagnosed mental illness.	Dr J Frayne	7/11/2017
113	RGS000540	Exploring attitudes to conception in partners and young women with gynaecological cancers treated by fertility sparing surgery.	Dr Prue Standen	6/03/2018
114	RGS000566	"Solving the Unsolvable": Uncovering the active ingredients in the WA Undiagnosed Diseases Program.	Prof Sharon Parker	5/12/2017
115	RGS000583	Ureaplasma parvum infiltration and associated inflammation in human fetal membranes.	Prof Jeff Keelan	10/10/2017
116	RGS000609	Persistence of spermatozoa and DNA in alleged penile-vaginal sexual assault	Dr K Ferguson	5/12/2017
117	RGS000640	Mid-trimester medical termination of pregnancy and risk of preterm birth in the subsequent pregnancy	Dr Julia Harding	5/12/2017
118	RGS000712	Women's anxiety and decision-making experience after a previous Caesarean birth: A WA mixed methods study.	Prof Yvonne Hauck	5/12/2017
119	RGS000736	Midwife vaccine discussions in pregnancy: a qualitative study to explore a motivational interviewing (MI) based intervention (MidVaxCom).	Dr Katie Attwell	3/04/2018
120	RGS000765	Investigating the golden hour of stabilisation during the admission process for preterm neonates to the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.	Ms Laurene Aydon	6/02/2018
121	RGS000773	Providing students with written feedback: the perspectives of Midwives and Student Midwife	Ms Kirsty Haywood	6/02/2018
122	RGS000862	Evaluation of plasma secretory Type II Phospholipase A2 as a novel diagnostic marker for neonatal late onset sepsis.	Dr Andrew Currie	6/03/2018