

**Department of Perinatal Medicine
Pregnancy Research Centre
Staff and Student Achievements**

2009

Ms Amy Chui

Recipient of a University of Melbourne Felix Myer Scholarship
Recipient of a YW Loke New Investigator Travel Award, ANZPRA/15th IFFA Meeting, 6-9 October, 2009, Adelaide, Australia

Ms Kimberley Crawford

Recipient of a Royal Women's Hospital Scholarship

Dr Christine East & Associates

Recipient of an ARC Discovery Grant 2010-2012

Dr Rosemary Keogh

Recipient of a ANZ Medical & Research Technology Grant
Invited oral presentation, ANZPRA/15th IFFA Meeting, 6-9 October, 2009, Adelaide, Australia

Dr Rosemary Keogh, Prof Shaun Brennecke

Recipient of a Harold & Cora Brennen Benevolent Trust Grant

Ms Niroshani Pathirage

Recipient of a YW Loke New Investigator Travel Award, ANZPRA/15th IFFA Meeting, 6-9 October, 2009, Adelaide, Australia

Ms Sharon Qin

Recipient of a University of Melbourne Felix Myer Scholarship

Dr Gayathri Rajaraman

PhD thesis passed "The Role of Homeobox Gene HLX in the human placenta"

Dr Joanne Said, Dr Gayathri Rajaraman

Recipient of a University of Melbourne Early Career Researcher Grant

Dr Penny Sheehan, Prof Shaun Brennecke

Recipient of a RANZCOG Scholarship award

2008

Ms Amy Chui

Recipient of a Royal Women's Hospital Scholarship
Oral presentation ESA-SRB Annual Meeting 2008, 25-28 August 2008, Melbourne, Australia
Best Oral Presentation, ESA-SRB Annual Meeting 2008, 25-28 August 2008, Melbourne, Australia

Ms Kimberley Crawford

Recipient of a Royal Women's Hospital Scholarship
Oral presentation ESA-SRB Annual Meeting 2008, 25-28 August 2008, Melbourne, Australia

Mrs Natalie Castrechini

Recipient of a Wenkart Scholarship (extended)
Recipient of a University of Melbourne Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology Departmental Scholarship

Dr Rosemary Keogh, Prof Shaun Brennecke

Recipient of a University of Melbourne RAGS Equipment Grant
Recipient of an Eirene Lucas Foundation Grant

Dr Maria Kokkinos, Prof Shaun Brennecke

Recipient of a Harold and Cora Brennen Benevolent Trust Grant (Equity Trustees)

Dr Bill Kalionis, Prof SP Brennecke and Dr Neil Gude

Recipient of NHMRC funding for project entitled "Characterisation of Abnormal Placental Stem Cells in Human Pregnancy Disorders". 2008-2010

Dr Padma Murthi

Recipient of NHMRC funding for project entitled "The Role of Placental Transcription Factors in the Pathogenesis of Fetal Growth Restriction

Oral presentations:

ESA-SRB Annual Meeting 2008, 25-28 August 2008, Melbourne, Australia

IFPA 2008, 10-13 September, 2008, Graz, Austria

University of Melbourne Department of Pathology, June 2008

Ms Sharon Qin

Recipient of a Royal Women's Hospital Scholarship

Oral presentation ESA-SRB Annual Meeting 2008, 25-28 August 2008, Melbourne, Australia

Mrs Gayathri Rajaraman,

Oral presentation ESA-SRB Annual Meeting 2008, 25-28 August 2008, Melbourne, Australia

Poster presentation, IFPA 2008, 10-13 September, 2008, Graz, Austria

Recipient of 2nd Prize, New Investigator Award, IFPA 2008, 10-13 September, 2008, Graz, Austria

Recipient of a YW Loke New Investigator Travel, IFPA 2008, 10-13 September, 2008, Graz, Austria

Finalist, Victorian Premier's award, June 2008

Dr Joanne Said

PhD thesis passed "Inherited Thrombophilia and Pregnancy Outcome"

Successful completion of; Certificate of Maternal Fetal Medicine (Subspecialty)

2007

Ms Amy Chui

Recipient of a Royal Women's Hospital Scholarship

Mrs Natalie Castrechini

Recipient of a Royal Women's Hospital Travel Grant

Recipient of a Loke New Investigator Travel Award, 13th IFPA Conference; AUG 17-21, 2007; Kingston, Canada

Received a poster of merit award, 13th IFPA Conference; AUG 17-21, 2007; Kingston, Canada

Invited to deliver a workshop and an oral presentation, 13th IFPA Conference; AUG 17-21, 2007; Kingston, Canada

Recipient of a travel award to attend the ICSCN Meeting, 16 June 2007, Cairns, QLD, Australia

Poster accepted for the ICSCN Meeting, 16 June 2007, Cairns, QLD, Australia

Recipient of a Royal Women's Hospital Scholarship

Ms Kimberley Crawford

Recipient of a Royal Women's Hospital Scholarship

Ms Elizabeth Fitzpatrick

PhD Theses passed "Identification of pre-eclampsia/eclampsia susceptibility gene(s) at the PREG1 locus on chromosome 2"

Dr Neil Gude

Recipient of funding from the Eirene Lucas Foundation for the placental markers project

Presented at ESA/SRB New Zealand

Dr Bill Kalionis

Presented at ESA/SRB New Zealand

Recipient of NHMRC funding

Drs Bill Kalionis, Padma Murthi & Neil Gude

Recipient of a Royal Women's Hospital Foundation grant

Dr Padma Murthi

Presented at ESA/SRB New Zealand

Presented at RWH Health Conference 28.3.07

Recipient of NHMRC funding

Recipient of a Royal Women's Hospital Foundation grant

Ms Sarah Peek

Honours (H1)

Mrs Gayathri Rajaraman

Recipient of an ANZPRA new investigator award

Recipient of a Royal Women's Hospital Travel Grant Award

Finalist for a SRB award. New Zealand

Recipient of a SRB Travel award 8.07

Recipient of a Royal Women's Hospital Scholarship

Recipient of a University of Melbourne Felix Myer Scholarship

Ms Renu Shankar

PhD theses passed "Markers of spontaneous preterm labour"

Dr Penny Sheehan

Recipient of a Royal Women's Hospital Foundation grant

Recipient of a Keith Fitzmaurice Research Bursary (RANZCOG)

Recipient of a Rosalinda B Ditchfield Charitable Trust & Isobel Hill Brown Charitable Trust (Perpetual Trustees) grant

Ms Bonnie Swan

Invited oral presentation, XXIst ISTH congress, 6-12 July 2007, Geneva

Recipient of a young investigator award, XXIst ISTH congress, 6-12 July 2007, Geneva

2006

Prof Shaun Brennecke

Recipient of a Clive & Vera Ramaciotti Foundation Major Equipment Grant (Perpetual Trustees)

Prof Shaun Brennecke, Dr Eric Moses

Recipient of a National Institutes of Health (NICHD) USA Grant

Prof Shaun Brennecke & the staff of the Pregnancy Research Centre

Recipient of a University of Melbourne Equipment Grant

Dr Nicola Bryan

Recipient of a Royal Women's Hospital Scholarship

Ms Amy Chui

Recipient of a Royal Women's Hospital Scholarship

Ms Elizabeth Fitzpatrick

Recipient of a Royal Women's Hospital Scholarship

Dr Neil Gude, Prof Shaun Brennecke, Dr Bill Kalionis, Assoc Prof Roger King

Recipient of a University of Melbourne, Melbourne Research Grant

Dr Bill Kalionis, Dr Neil Gude, Dr Padma Murthi, Prof Shaun Brennecke

Recipient of a Harold and Cora Brennen Benevolent Trust Grant (Equity Trustees)

Ms Natalie Lovrek

Recipient of a Royal Women's Hospital Scholarship

Dr Padma Murthi, Dr Bill Kalionis, Dr Neil Gude, Prof Shaun Brennecke

Recipient of a University of Melbourne, Melbourne Research Grant

Recipient of a Sunshine Foundation Grant

Ms Gayathri Rajaraman

Recipient of a Royal Women's Hospital Scholarship

Dr Jo Said

Recipient of a RANZCOG Glyn White Research Fellowship

Awarded the Zuspan Young Investigator Award at the XVth ISSHP Conference, Lisbon for her presentation entitled "Thrombophilia's and pregnancy outcome".

Dr Jo Said, Dr Padma Murthi, Prof Shaun Brennecke

Recipient of a Campbell Edwards Trust Grant

Recipient of a Eirene Lucas Foundation Grant

Ms Renu Shankar

Recipient of a Royal Women's Hospital Scholarship

Dr Penny Sheehan

Awarded the VQC Travelling Fellow (a joint initiative between the Department of Human Services and the Victorian Quality Council)

2005

Dr Alfia Al-Ghaffra

Recipient of a Royal Women's Hospital Scholarship

Prof Shaun Brennecke, Dr Bill Kalionis, Dr Neil Gude

Recipient of a University of Melbourne RAGS Equipment Grant

Dr Nicola Bryan

Recipient of a RANZCOG Fotheringham Research Fellowship (2006-2007)

Elizabeth Fitzpatrick

Recipient of a Royal Women's Hospital Scholarship

Dr Neil Gude

Invited member of the International Scientific Committee of the 12th International Federation of Placenta Association Meeting to be held in Kobe, Japan 6-9 September, 2006.

Dr Bill Kalionis

Appointed to the Editorial Board of the journal "Molecular Human Reproduction"

Dr Bill Kalionis, Dr Neil Gude, Dr Padma Murthi, Prof Shaun Brennecke

Recipient of a Jack Brockhoff Foundation Grant

Dr Bill Kalionis, Dr Neil Gude, Dr Padma Murthi, Dr Katy Freed, Prof Shaun Brennecke

Recipient of a Cecilia Kilkeary Foundation Ltd Grant

Natalie Lovrek

Recipient of a Royal Women's Hospital Scholarship
Recipient of a Wenkart Foundation Scholarship (2006-2007)

Dr Padma Murthi, Dr Bill Kalionis, Prof Shaun Brennecke

Recipient of a Marion & E H Flack Trust Grant

Dr Jo Said

Recipient of a RANZCOG Brown Craig Travelling Fellowship

Gayathri Sankaran

Recipient of a Department of Perinatal Medicine Scholarship

Renu Shankar

Recipient of a Royal Women's Hospital Scholarship

Dr Penny Sheehan

Recipient of a Sunshine Foundation Grant
Recipient of a L.E.W. Carty Charitable Fund Grant