Sydney Health Partners | Geriatric Medicine Clinical Academic Group



Geriatric Medicine Research Database for Clinicians

Are you a current Advanced Trainee or Clinician interested in undertaking a small, high-quality research project in geriatric medicine?

One of the objectives of the Sydney Health Partners Geriatric Medicine Clinical Academic Group (Geriatric Medicine CAG) is to connect Advanced Trainees and other Clinicians with researchers to foster career-long collaborations that drive relevant translational research and implementation.

This initiative is open to all Clinicians, for example Advanced Trainee, doctors, nurses, pharmacists, allied health professionals, who are interested in pursuing research related to geriatric medicine and believe they could benefit from the expertise and mentorship of the Geriatric Medicine CAG's Early to Mid-Career Researchers. You may be working at a site without a strong research support team, or you may have an interest in a research topic that falls outside your clinical site's usual scope. Without opportunities like this, valuable potential to develop more Clinician/Researcher relationships in the field of geriatric medicine may be lost.

The Geriatric Medicine CAG is developing a register of existing and potential small-scale projects to present to Advanced Trainees and Other Clinicians across our local health districts as options to undertake alongside clinical obligations. These projects will be proposed by Early to Mid-Career Researchers who are part of the Geriatric Medicine CAG which align with their specific areas of geriatric medicine research. Clinicians are also encouraged to suggest research pathways of interest to them, so they can be connected with Early to Mid-Career Researchers who have relevant experience.

Our aim is to match Advanced Trainees and other Clinicians with an Early to Mid-Career Researcher whose interests align with theirs, and who can provide mentorship throughout the research project; particularly for Advanced Trainees who are required to complete a research project during their training period. This ensures the project topic is consistent with each Clinician's clinical and research focus. For Advance Trainees, supervision would still need to be provided by your clinical and/or research supervisors from your own sites.

Please contact us at shp-geriatrics-cag.admin@sydney.edu.au if you are interested in this initiative. We would be happy to meet with you or answer any questions you may have and can provide access to the project register so you can enter your details/ideas.

Looking forward to progressing this exciting Geriatric Medicine CAG initiative with you all.

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