

OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND RESEARCH TRAINING

Faculty of Medicine Research Committee

Terms of Reference:

The purpose of the Research Committee is to provide advice to the Dean through the Associate Deans Research Committee on overall research policy and research priorities for the Faculty and organise the implementation of new policies and initiatives through standing committees or working parties.

This Committee is responsible for the following areas:

- Communicating new policy initiatives to schools and affiliated institutes
- Providing feedback on research policy, priorities and strategies to inform the activities of the Associate Deans Research Committee and discussions at Faculty level
- Establishing subcommittees to address research management issues, such as rankings for university postdoctoral fellowships, conditions of staff, buildings/research facilities, etc.
- Overseeing internal Faculty grants schemes such as major equipment, ECR and bridging grants
- Assisting the Board of Postgraduate Studies of the Faculties of Dentistry, Medicine and Pharmacy in the management and support of postgraduate research students.

Membership of Faculty of Medicine Research Committee [As at 6/2/09]

Chair	Professor D. Burke
Deputy Chair	Professor M. Christie
Sub-Deans (Research)	Professor D.G. Allen (Anderson Stuart Building) Assoc. Professor B. Hambly (Blackburn, Bosch, QEII) [Associate Dean (PGR Student Recruitment)] Professor W. Britton (Central – RPAH) Professor A.L. Cunningham (Western) Assoc. Professor C. Jones (CHW) Professor D.J. Handelsman (Concord) [Associate Dean (Research Strategy)] Professor S. Chapman (School of Public Health) Professor P. Sambrook (Northern) Assoc. Professor G. Mann (Western) [Associate Dean (Research Strategy)] Professor R. Nanan (Nepean)
University Depts Rural Health	Professor D. Lyle (Broken Hill)
Chair, Board of Postgraduate Studies	Professor J. Christodoulou [Associate Dean (PGR Training)]
Chair, Faculty IT Committee	Professor C. Liddle
Deputy Dean (Finance & Infrastructure)	Professor D. Cook
Ex officio	Professor B. Robinson (Dean of Medicine)
By invitation	Professor K. White (Associate Dean Research, Faculty of Nursing & Midwifery) Mr T. Rubin (Executive Officer, Faculty of Medicine) Ms R. Deamer (Secretary to the Faculty) Mr P. Smyth (Faculty Finance Manager)
In attendance	Ms J. Elliot (Executive Officer, ORRT) Ms M. van der Hoeven (Research Support Officer, Faculty of Medicine)

Frequency: 6 times a year. Tuesday at 4:30 pm in precincts on rotating basis, and via AV/IT at each campus. Dates and venues available on Office of Research and Research Training website:

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<http://www.medfac.usyd.edu.au/forstaff/research/committee.php>

All researchers who are members of the Faculty of Medicine are welcome to attend these meetings and participate in discussions.