Health Sciences Awards ceremony
Thursday 7 June 2018

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We acknowledge the tradition of custodianship and law of the Country on which the University of Sydney campuses stand. We pay our respects to those who have cared and continue to care for Country.
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Acknowledgement

We acknowledge and pay respect to the Cadigal people of the Eora Nation, on whose ancestral land tonight’s awards ceremony is being held, and the Wangal people of the Eora Nation, on whose ancestral land the University of Sydney Cumberland Campus is built.

As we celebrate the achievements of our knowledge, learning, teaching, and research practices within this University, may we also pay respect to Elders past, present and emerging, and to the knowledge embedded forever within the Aboriginal Custodianship of Country.

Event program

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I warmly welcome you to the Faculty of Health Sciences Awards night. Tonight we celebrate the achievements of our students, alumni and staff and recognise the inspired teaching and research behind these achievements.

We also acknowledge the generosity of all the organisations, individuals and families who sponsored many of the awards.

Our faculty is a world leader in health science research and education. We are known for excellence, and we continue to make many outstanding contributions to teaching the next generation of leaders in health. Our high-impact research is acknowledged and translated into practice and policy, nationally and internationally. We strive to achieve the best possible health outcomes for the whole community and put patients at the centre of everything we do.

Our guest speaker, Dr Kylie Gwynne, is one example of the kind of leadership, courage, and innovation for which the faculty is known. We are proud to recognise such achievements in our students, alumni, teachers and researchers.

Thank you for sharing this memorable night with us. To all our winners, my heartfelt congratulations! You are our future leaders shaping health and truly deserving of this honour.

Professor Kathryn Refshauge
OAM FAHMS
Dean, Faculty of Health Sciences
About our speaker

Dr Kylie Gwynne
Master of Human Services Griffith 2008
PhD (Aboriginal Health) Sydney 2017

We are honoured to welcome Dr Kylie Gwynne as our speaker tonight.

Dr Kylie Gwynne is the Executive Officer of Paediatrio, a cooperative joint venture between Sydney Children’s Hospitals Network, the Children’s Cancer Institute, and the Children’s Medical Research Institute. Paediatrio was established to coordinate and integrate paediatric research in Sydney and potentially New South Wales.
Kylie is also an Adjunct Associate Professor at Sydney Medical School where she leads the research program for the Poche Centre for Indigenous Health. Her research focuses on the co-design and delivery of culturally safe, timely and relevant healthcare services with Aboriginal people to improve effectiveness, efficiency and outcomes.

Since 2012, she has received $6.17m in funding to co-design, deliver and evaluate services with Aboriginal people and includes new approaches to oral health, allied health and cardiovascular disease.

Kylie’s work with the Poche Centre for Indigenous Health is shaping policy in NSW in the areas of rural and remote dentistry, graduate training and supervision, local workforce development, and new models of care.
Sponsors and Supporters Awards
Recognising outstanding achievement

The Faculty of Health Sciences acknowledges the generosity of our supporters – organisations, individuals and families – who have made the following awards possible.

With these scholarships and prizes, the faculty honours students who have displayed academic excellence or outstanding achievement in their field of study.

Congratulations to all our student recipients.

**Australian Rotary Health**
Australian Rotary Health – Indigenous Health Scholarship
Louise Edwards

**Cerebral Palsy Alliance**
Professor Henry J Cowan Memorial Scholarship (Occupational Therapy)
Emma Joy Van Brugge

Professor Henry J Cowan Memorial Scholarship (Physiotherapy)
Tsui Hang Blanche Leung

Professor Henry J Cowan Memorial Scholarship (Speech Pathology)
Maxine Shelley Feldman
Douglas and Lola Douglas Bequest

Douglas and Lola Douglas Scholarship in Health Sciences - Occupational Therapy
Amy Louise Fallows
Andrea Louise Mizzi

Douglas and Lola Douglas Scholarship in Health Sciences - Physiotherapy
William Du
Madeleine Hermione Markson

Douglas and Lola Douglas Scholarship in Health Sciences - Speech Pathology
Amy Roos
Zoe Singer

Elaine M Grierson

Elaine M Grierson Scholarship for Indigenous Physiotherapy Students
To be announced at the ceremony

Puggy Hunter Memorial Scholarship Scheme

Puggy Hunter Memorial Scholarship
Mia Patricia Beattie
Ashleigh Sarah Ryan

Mack Boots

The Mack Boots Prize in Physiotherapy
Ting Lin

Dr Cathryn and Jennifer Vasseleu

The Mary Vallas (Vasseleu) Prize
Alison Yu Heng Zhang

NSW Institute of Sport Prize

Exercise and Sport Science Prize
Georgia Ann Brown

Honours Research Thesis Prize
Connor Joseph Graham

Australian Physiotherapy Association Board of Directors Student Prize

Jackson Zhou

Speech Pathology Australia Student Award

Sarah Medhat Mounir Megally
Abdelsayed El-Wahsh
Phillipa Louise Lenehan
The University of Sydney Awards
Supporting high achievers

These prizes and scholarships are made to students who achieve exemplar results in Year 12 and have the attributes to thrive at the University of Sydney, or who have achieved outstanding results in their studies at the University.

**University of Sydney**

**Chancellor’s Award**

Henry Wen

**Sydney Scholars Awards**

Emma Bennett
Narmeen Sherif
Katherine Spender
Teegan Wattam

**University of Sydney**

**Indigenous Entry Scholarship**

Madielyn Nolan
Eliza Woollett

**University Medals**

Lai Teng Cheah
Sarah Medhat Mounir Megally
Abdelsayed El-Wahsh
Tara Liley
Ting Lin
Suzanne Julie Mate
Jessica Alice Rallings
Samantha Stillianesis
Chelsea Marie Valentin
Buping Yang

**The University of Sydney**

**Honours Scholarships**

Sarah Dixon
Sam Haffar
Gianina Raymundo
Faculty of Health Sciences Awards
Rewarding achievement in health sciences

These prizes and scholarships are made to students who have achieved outstanding results in their studies at the University, or achieved exemplar results in Year 12 and have the attributes to thrive at the University of Sydney.

The Dean’s Scholar Awards were introduced in 2009 to recognise excellence in academic achievement in each of our disciplines. The award is made to the graduates who achieved the highest weighted average mark over the life of their degree. Congratulations to these students on their outstanding results.

**Dean’s Scholar Awards**

**Exercise and Sport Science**
Georgia Ann Brown, Bachelor of Applied Science (Exercise and Sport Science)
Richmond Saliba, Bachelor of Applied Science (Exercise Physiology)
Suzanne Julie Mate, Bachelor of Applied Science (Exercise Physiology) Honours
Jessica Louise Turton, Bachelor of Applied Science (Exercise and Sport Science) and Master of Nutrition and Dietetics
Heather Louise Martin, Master of Exercise Physiology
Health Sciences
Philippa Alida Macrae, Bachelor of Health Sciences
Agalyaa Puhenthirar, Bachelor of Health Sciences (Honours)

Medical Radiation Sciences
Andrew Jae-Jun Lee, Bachelor of Applied Science (Diagnostic Radiography)
Tara Liley, Bachelor of Applied Science (Diagnostic Radiography) Honours
Markus Charles Kerr, Master of Diagnostic Radiography

Occupational Therapy
Jessica Lauren Shlager, Bachelor of Applied Science (Occupational Therapy)
Samantha Stillianesis, Bachelor of Applied Science (Occupational Therapy) Honours
Katelyn Marie Myers, Master of Occupational Therapy

Physiotherapy
Pak Yin Chu, Bachelor of Applied Science (Physiotherapy)
Jessica Alice Rallings, Bachelor of Applied Science (Physiotherapy) Honours
Cassandra Mangos, Master of Physiotherapy

Rehabilitation Counselling
Lucinda Kylie Cheng, Graduate Diploma in Rehabilitation Counselling
Michael Melvyn O’Laco, Master of Rehabilitation Counselling

Speech Pathology
Joanna Giakoumatos, Bachelor of Applied Science (Speech Pathology)
Sarah Medhat Mounir Megally Abdelsayed El-Wahsh, Bachelor of Applied Science (Speech Pathology) Honours
Phillipa Louise Lenehan, Master of Speech Language Pathology
Dean’s International Graduate Entry Masters Scholarships

Shannon Barbour
Ka Kit Samuel Hui
Jaideep Sappal

FHS Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students Summer Research Scholarship

Ashleigh Sarah Ryan

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Honours Scholarship

Natalie Anne Cavagnino

Faculty Student Leadership Awards

Tong Li
Alison Joyce McDonald
Higher Degree Research Awards
Recognising research potential

These scholarships are awarded to students who demonstrate exceptional research potential as they commence a higher degree by research.

Congratulations to the following students and our sincere thanks to the funding schemes and personal donations that support our best and brightest students in their research endeavours.

Research Training Program
Stipend Scholarships

Shaun Abbott
Thesis: The influence of growth and maturation on athlete development in swimming

Lina Goh
Thesis: Developing an innovative multidisciplinary intervention for freezing of gait and falls in people with Parkinson’s disease

Connor Joseph Graham
Thesis: Dehydration and thermoregulation during heat waves

Grant Lynch
Thesis: Do summer months naturally acclimatise individuals in a hot, dry environment?
Deirdre Russell Memorial Scholarship
Melissa P Arokianathan
Thesis: Speech and language intervention for chronic and complex needs: socio-emotional engagement and client profile match for telepractice

Mary Frances Stephens Scholarship
Yihong Fang
Thesis: Evidence-based practice for post-stroke depressive symptoms: issues and interventions in an acute rehabilitation setting in Singapore

Helga Pettitt FHS Postgraduate Study Award
Cathy Monro
Thesis: The changing nature of aged care in Australia: living longer living better reforms and the impact on service providers and consumers

University of Sydney Postgraduate Merit Award
Grant Lynch
Thesis: Do summer months naturally acclimatise individuals in a hot, dry environment?

University of Sydney Postgraduate Awards
Timothy Davies
Thesis: The effect of specific warm-ups at varying intensities on resistance training performance and its potential to enhance muscular hypertrophy

Aimie Peek
Thesis: Can brain neurochemicals and clinical characteristics distinguish different pain types? A longitudinal cohort study of people with headaches, low-back pain and post-traumatic stress following road traffic injury
Faculty Excellence in Teaching Awards
Honouring our staff

These awards recognise and celebrate outstanding learning and teaching practices in the faculty and aid in the dissemination of these practices.

Award for Outstanding Teaching
Dr Andrew Campbell

Award for Outstanding Higher Degree Research Supervision
Associate Professor Lynette Mackenzie

Award for Outstanding Teaching (Early Career)
Amanda Semaan

Award for Outstanding Educational Engagement and Innovation
Dr Jennie Brentnall
Dr Meryl Lovarini
Health Sciences
Alumni Awards
Recognising our alumni

These awards recognise the most important contribution made by our alumni locally and internationally in community service and in their professional fields.

Alumni Award for Service to Humanity
Elaine Wong

Recognition Award for Clinical Education
Sarah Barton

Alumni Award for Professional Achievement
Louise Bilato

Outstanding Achievements of Young Alumni Award
Peggy Huang
Welcome to our community

When you graduate from the University of Sydney, you join a community of more than 320,000 alumni worldwide. It’s a lifelong partnership that connects you to invaluable personal and professional networks.

We also offer an exciting range of programs and benefits.

- Keep up to date with your alma mater through Sydney Alumni Magazine (SAM), delivered to your door twice a year.
  sydney.edu.au/alumni/sam

- The monthly digital newsletter, SAM Extra, is filled with research news and event information.

- Receive invitations to exclusive alumni events throughout the year that allow you to catch up with fellow graduates, expand your networks and relive University memories.

- Interested in a reunion? We can help you organise class reunions and other alumni functions.

- Contribute your time, skills and expertise to one of the volunteer programs to help the University community of students, staff and fellow alumni.

- Receive free membership of the University of Sydney Library in your first year as a graduate, and discounted membership thereafter.

To find out more about alumni benefits and to update your contact details, please visit our website:

- sydney.edu.au/alumni

Or contact us by email: alumni.healthsciences@sydney.edu.au
## Award definitions

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<td><strong>Prize</strong></td>
<td>A payment or benefit that carries no condition of further study that is received by a student on the basis of either or both of prior academic performance or fulfilling relevant selection and eligibility criteria. The benefit can be monetary or non-monetary.</td>
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<td><strong>Scholarship</strong></td>
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<td>- awarded on the basis of academic merit or potential, alone or in combination with other criteria</td>
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<td>- subject to satisfactory future performance requirements</td>
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The Faculty of Health Sciences Awards night celebrates and honours the exceptional achievements of our students, staff and alumni.

Our sincere thanks to the generous donors who supported these awards, and congratulations to everyone who received one.

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