Research Funding in the Sir Charles Hospital Group

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Research Advisory Committee

- Sir Charles Gairdner and Osborne Park Health Care Group

- Members from the Medical, Scientific, Allied Health and Nursing areas.

- Responsible directly to Executive Director.
RAC New TOR

- Research is an integral part of Sir Charles Gairdner and Osborne Park Health Care Group activity that leads to improvements in the health and quality of life for our patients.

- The purpose of the RAC is to meet the needs of the Research Community through the development and management of internal funding.

- Through support, promotion and education of research funding initiatives.

- To provide advice to the Executive on matters and trends in research.
Commitment to Research

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"Committed Staff, Clever Researchers - Caring for Patients"
The RAC functions are to:

1. Investigate, develop and make recommendations for the funding of research projects.

2. Encourage collaborative and translational research.

3. Provide advice to the research community in conjunction with the Department of Research.

4. Provide advice to Executive on funding policies.
Composition of the RAC

• 5 positions filled through “Expressions of Interest”
  1 x Researcher;
  2 x from Medical field and;
  2 x from Scientific fields.

• 3 positions to be allocated by the Group Executive
  1 from Nursing
  1 from Allied Health and
  1 from Medical field.

• The Director of the Department of Research.

• The Manager of the RAC
Funding Sources

- SCGOPHCG annual Budget
- Charlies Foundation for Research
- Clinical Staff Education Fund
- Ray Florence Shaw Trust
- Edith Marston Bequest
SCGOPHCG Annual Budget

- Funds provided by the annual budget of $500,000.
  - Statistician

- Funding is now up to $50,000 per research project;
Clinical Staff Education Fund

- CSEF is a strong supporter of research.

- Provides $150,000 / 3 year term for a Medical PhD Scholarship.

- Their support was for multiple Medical PhD’s up to 2007.

- Now 1 PhD per 3 years.
Charlies Foundation for Research
Annual RAC Grant

• $250,000 per annum to support clinical / translational / medical research projects.

• PhD Scholarships are from $75,000 over a 3 year term
Bridging (near miss) Grants

- 2 x $75,000 per annum at SCGH

- These are special grants for research project applications having obtained levels 4 or 5 through the NHMRC process but failed to obtain funding.

- These grants are in addition to the Annual RAC Grant of $250,000.
Linked Donations

- Linked Donations are any donation containing instructions on distribution and use specifically relating to research.

- These donations are distributed through the RAC and are in addition to the Annual RAC Grant of $250,000.
Major Program Grants

• This is an Expression of Interest for groups of researchers/practitioners and researchers looking to obtain funding for a very large project over an extended period of time.

• This may include set up of a new specialist entity, building infrastructure, specialist Chairs etc.

• Not already attracting RAC funding.

• It is expected that each funding request of this nature identifies sources of external co-funding.
RAC Research Month

• The SCGH Research Foundation is the principal sponsor of the RAC Research Month and provides funding for:

  – Best Poster Awards

  – Young Investigator Awards
# October 2013 Research Month

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Presentation Evening
5:00 to 7:30pm
Wednesday 30th October 2013
Joestz Rooms, 5th Floor & Block SCGH

MC for the Evening
Dr John Belfby
RAC Chair

DEBATE
Time: 5:30pm to 6:00pm

DEBATE TOPIC “What is the future of medicine: Clinician versus Dr Google”

Session Chair
Dr Robyn Lawrence
Director Sir Charles Gardiner and Osborne Park Health Care Group and Board
Member of the “Charles Foundation for Research”

Clinicians

team chair
Professor Richard Prince
Endocrinologist
Department of Diabetes and Endocrinology, SCGH

Team Members
Professor David Jouke
Haematologist
Haematology Centre, SCGH

Professor Tim Inglis
Microbiologist
PathWest

Dr Google

team chair
Professor Barry Marshall
Nobel Prize laureate in Physiology or Medicine, and Professor of Clinical Microbiology at the UWA

Team Members
Dr Michelle Ammerer
Cardiologist
Cardiovascular Medicine, SCGH

Professor Grant Waterer
Professor of Medicine, UWA Medical Co-Director, Royal Perth Hospital

Voting by the Audience – 6:00pm

Brief Intermission

PRESENTATIONS
Time: 6:30 pm

1st, 2nd and 3rd prize for Posters and Young Investigator Award’s
Awarded by: Dr Robyn Lawrence on behalf of the “Charles for Research Foundation

REFRESHMENTS
Time: 6:45pm to 7:30pm

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GETTING BETTER TOGETHER
Conclusions

• Funding from CFR
  – funding increase from $50,000 to $250,000 per annum.
  – PhD scholarships

• Funding support from SCGOPHCG
  – $0 to $500,000 per annum

• PhD Scholarships
  – Edith Marston Bequest & CRF

• Medical PhD Scholarships
  – Clinical Education Funding

• Ray Florence Shaw Trust
  – $30,000 for CVD and $30,000 for Ophthalmology Research

• Prizes for Research Month

• Major Program Grants

• Bridging (near miss) Grants