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Good clinical practice. ALTITUDE study investigator meeting. Beijing, China, July 2008.

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Methods to understand and track HIV epidemics and measure results: epidemiology estimates and how accurate they are. XVII International AIDS Conference. Mexico City, Mexico, August 2008.

New directions for public health education in low and middle income countries. Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI). Hyderabad, India, August 2008.

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Tracking global investment for product development for neglected diseases. The George Institute Research and Development Advisory Committee (RADAC) Symposium. Sydney, Australia, October 2008.

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Management strategies for depression after stroke: what evidence do we really have? The Australasian Society for Psychiatric Research Annual Conference. Newcastle, Australia, December 2008.

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A systematic review and meta-analysis of tai chi for musculoskeletal pain. International Association for the Study of Pain (IASP) Conference. Glasgow, UK, August 2008.

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Cardiovascular risk factor management in Australian general practice. Foundation for High Blood Pressure Research Council of Australia. Melbourne, Australia, December 2008.

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New methods for measuring length and stiffness of human muscles in vivo. Australian Physiotherapy Association NSW Branch Symposium. Sydney, Australia, October 2008.

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MM-estimation and inference in mixed linear model. International Conference on Robust Statistics (ICORS). Antalya, Turkey, September 2008.

Multistage modelling of a cardiovascular trial by saddlepoint approximation. Australia - New Zealand Statistical Conference. Melbourne, Australia, July 2008.

Robust regression methods in biostatistics. XXIV International Biometric Conference. Dublin, Ireland, July 2008.

A revisit of robust inference in the Cox model. XXIV International Biometric Conference. Dublin, Ireland, July 2008.

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The incidence of mild traumatic brain injury in non-elite rugby union players. University of Sydney Faculties of Health Biennial Research Conference - From Cell to Society 6. Leura, Australia, November 2008.

The incidence of mild traumatic brain injury in non-elite rugby union players. New Developments in Sports-Related Concussion Conference. Pittsburgh, USA, July 2008.

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How to differentiate causation from association in epidemiological studies. Dieticians Association Australia. Gold Coast, Australia, July 2008.

How many cardiovascular deaths could be avoided in Australia through small reductions in mean population cholesterol? Dieticians Association Australia. Gold Coast, Australia, July 2008.

Ambassador Go Red for Women Campaign. National Heart Foundation. Sydney, Australia, July 2008.

Implications for population-wide cholesterol lowering in Australia. Population Health Congress. Brisbane, Australia, July 2008.

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Health and Indigenous communities. The George Institute Research and Development Advisory Committee (RADAC) Symposium. Sydney, Australia, October 2008.

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Indigenous access to kidney transplantation in Australia, Canada, New Zealand and USA. 22nd International Congress of the Transplantation Society. Sydney, Australia, August 2008.

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Chronic disease and risk factors in rural India. The George Institute Research and Development Advisory Committee (RADAC) Symposium. Sydney, Australia, October 2008.

Fatal injury in rural Andhra Pradesh. Population Health Congress. Brisbane, Australia, July 2008.

Burden of vascular disease and its management in a rural region of Andhra Pradesh, India. Population Health Congress. Brisbane, Australia, July 2008.

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Reliability and validity of global perceived effect scales. Boston International Forum X: Primary Care Research on Low Back Pain. Boston, USA, June 2009.

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Trial methodology and patient characteristics did not influence the size of placebo effects on pain in randomized controlled trials. International Association for the Study of Pain Symposium on the Placebo Effect. Copenhagen, Denmark, August 2008.

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Public health impact of contact lens associated microbial keratitis. Irving Fatt Memorial Lecture, British Contact Lens Association. Manchester, UK, May 2009.

Randomized clinical trial evaluating ready-made and custom spectacles delivered via a school-based screening program in China. Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology. Fort Lauderdale, USA, May 2009.

**Andre Pascal Kengne**

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Contractures in the stroke population: Incidence and prognostic factors. University of Sydney Faculties of Health Biennial Research Conference - From Cell to Society 6. Leura, Australia, November 2008.

Incidence of contractors after stroke. University of Sydney Faculties of Health Biennial Research Conference - From Cell to Society 6. Leura, Australia, November 2008.

**Christine Lin**

Brain imaging of clinical pain: where are we and where are we headed? 29th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Australian Pain Society. Sydney, Australia, April 2009.

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Saddlepoint approximation for semi-markov processes with application to a cardiovascular randomized study. XXIV International Biometric Conference. Dublin, Ireland, July 2008.

**Luciana Macedo**

Motor control exercise for persistent non-specific low back pain: A meta-analysis. Boston International Forum X: Primary Care Research on Low Back Pain. Boston, USA, June 2009.

**Stephen MacMahon**

Hypertension – time to give it up? Sir George Pickering Lecture, British Hypertension Society Annual Scientific Meeting. Cambridge, UK, September 2008.

**Chris Maher**

What factors are related to outcomes? Current research on risk factors, co-morbidities and subgroups. Boston International Forum X: Primary Care Research on Low Back Pain. Boston, USA, June 2009.

Update on diagnostic triage, accuracy of clinical assessment to screen for serious pathology and identify the tissue source of LBP. Annual Scientific Meeting of the Hong Kong Pain Society. Hong Kong, October 2008.

Use and interpretation of outcome measures in clinical management of LBP and research on LBP. Annual Scientific Meeting of the Hong Kong Pain Society. Hong Kong, October 2008.

Overview of different clinical classification systems to guide the management of LBP. Annual Scientific Meeting of the Hong Kong Pain Society. Hong Kong, October 2008.

An overview of the evidence on interventions to prevent low back pain. Annual Scientific Meeting of the Hong Kong Pain Society. Hong Kong, October 2008.

Update on primary care management of low back pain. Annual Scientific Meeting of the Hong Kong Pain Society. Hong Kong, October 2008.

We all use the word evidence, but what do we mean and what is the significance? Australian Physiotherapy Association NSW Branch Symposium. Sydney, Australia, October 2008.

The Great Debate: Do clinical trials reflect 'real world' practice? What mistakes can be made when interpreting evidence? Why are some clinicians so resistant to change? Australian Physiotherapy Association NSW Branch Symposium. Sydney, Australia, October 2008.

Primary care management of low back pain. Peking University Health Science Center. Beijing, China, October 2008.

Efficacy of musculoskeletal interventions and best practice. Rehabilitation: Reflecting on the past-positioning for the future. Australian Government Department of Veteran's Affairs, Department of Defence. Canberra, Australia, September 2008.

Policy and practice. Keeping it simple in an age of complexity. Rehabilitation: Reflecting on the past-positioning for the future. Australian Government Department of Veteran's Affairs, Department of Defence. Canberra, Australia, September 2008.

Building a research career. Macquarie University Department of Health and Chiropractic Advisory Board Research Symposium. Sydney, Australia, August 2008.

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Epilepsy attitudes and knowledge of youth. 28th International Epilepsy Congress. Budapest, Hungary, June 2009.

Designing research in epilepsy to ensure policy change: Sydney Epilepsy Incidence Study to Measure Illness Consequences (SEISMIC). 28th International Epilepsy Congress. Budapest, Hungary, June 2009.

Self-harm and risk of motor vehicle crashes in youth: the DRIVE study. 2nd Asia Pacific Injury Prevention Conference. Hanoi, Vietnam, November 2008.

**James McAuley**

Sleep problems are common and sleep quality is poor in non specific low back pain: A systematic review of the literature. Boston International Forum X: Primary Care Research on Low Back Pain. Boston, USA, June 2009.

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International Health – A Challenge for Australia, Australia's role in fighting neglected diseases. The XXV World Congress of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine. Sydney, Australia, March 2009.

Financial meltdown and neglected diseases - who will pay the price? The George Institute for International Health. London, UK, February 2009.

Neglected disease research and development: how much are we really spending? Launch of G-FINDER 2008 report. London, UK, February 2009.

Selecting a neglected disease investment area - Scoping the scientific programme of a potential MERCK-Wellcome Trust initiative in vaccine R&D for developing country health. Kilifi, Kenya, January 2009.

Impact of product development partnerships: lessons and general applications. OECD Global Forum on Development. Paris, France, October 2008.

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The first online international physiotherapy evidence database. The George Institute Research and Development Advisory Committee (RADAC) Symposium. Sydney, Australia, October 2008.

Evidence for physiotherapy practice – an updated survey of the PEDro database. Australian Physiotherapy Association NSW Branch Symposium. Sydney, Australia, October 2008.

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Trauma systems in China. Asia Pacific Critical Care Congress & Australian and New Zealand Intensive Care Society Annual Scientific Meeting. Sydney, Australia, October 2008.

What does a clinical trials group contribute to intensive care research? Asia Pacific Critical Care Congress & Australian and New Zealand Intensive Care Society Annual Scientific Meeting. Sydney, Australia, October 2008.

Achieving consensus for the use of vasopressors in critically ill patients. Asia Pacific Critical Care Congress & Australian and New Zealand Intensive Care Society Annual Scientific Meeting. Sydney, Australia, October 2008.

The Crystalloid versus Hydroxyethyl Starch Trial (CHEST): a new proposal for the CTG. Australian and New Zealand Intensive Care Society Clinical Trials Group Annual Meeting. Sydney, Australia, October 2008.

RENAL study update. Australian and New Zealand Intensive Care Society Clinical Trials Group Annual Meeting. Sydney, Australia, October 2008.

### **Bruce Neal**

Salt, a neglected risk factor. 5th World Congress of Paediatric Cardiology and Cardiac Surgery. Cairns, Australia, June 2009.

Tight glycaemic control & adverse diabetes outcomes. The Garvan Institute. Sydney, Australia, April 2009.

Pass the Salt. How much is enough? How much is too much? Does SALT really matter? Sydney Adventist Hospital. Sydney, Australia, April 2009.

Drop the Salt: Drop the Pressure! The importance of making salt reduction a national government priority. Salt and the City: challenges and opportunities for reducing salt in foods eaten away from home. The George Institute for International Health. Sydney, Australia, February 2009.

Salt reduction – greater potential than stopping smoking? Royal North Shore Private Hospital. Sydney, Australia, February 2009.

How the UK experience has influenced other countries (Australia). Sodium reduction policies and strategies in the Americas, Pan American Health Organization. Miami, USA, January 2009.

Time to stop treating hypertension. Foundation for High Blood Pressure Research Council of Australia. Sydney, Australia, December 2008.

Obesity, hypertension and other lifestyle health factors. Australian Nurses Cardiovascular and Hypertension Association. Melbourne, Australia, December 2008.

Dietary sodium and human health in China and the United States. Impact of salt restriction. Xi'an, China, December 2008.

Slowing the chronic disease epidemic in China. The University of Sydney Faculties of Health Biennial Research Conference - From Cell to Society 6. Leura, Australia, November 2008.

Salt: an unnecessary evil. Food Media Club, Australian Division of World Action on Salt and Health. The George Institute for International Health. Sydney, Australia, November 2008.

Hypertension in the Asian-Pacific Region. 31st Annual Scientific Meeting of the Japanese Society of Hypertension. Sapporo, Japan, October 2008.

Obesity: the reality check. Is obesity associated with significant reduction in life expectancy? The Institute of Obesity, Nutrition and Exercise Symposium. Sydney, Australia, October 2008.

ADVANCE. 44th Annual Meeting of the European Association for the Study of Diabetes. Rome, Italy, September 2008.

Do we really need outcome adjudication in clinical trials? 56th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand. Adelaide, Australia, August 2008.

Is optimal BP therapy for CHD prevention different in men and women and older and younger people? The 17th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society of Interventional Cardiology. Nagoya, Japan, July 2008.

Comparative effects of angiotensin converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitors and angiotensin receptor blockers (ARB) on coronary heart disease. The 17th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society of Interventional Cardiology. Nagoya, Japan, July 2008.

New results from the Blood Pressure Lowering Treatment Trialists' Collaboration - effects of blood pressure lowering drugs in different patient groups. Satellite Symposium of the 17th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society of Interventional Cardiology. Nagoya, Japan, July 2008.

The results of the ADVANCE study glucose lowering comparison. Tokhu University. Sendai, Japan, July 2008.

Advances from ADVANCE for patients with type 2 diabetes - blood pressure lowering arm - main results. Baker-George Symposium – Advances in Cardiovascular and Metabolic Medicine. Melbourne, Australia, July 2008.

### **Robyn Norton**

Developing research capacity in low and middle-income countries: the role of the Road Traffic Injuries Research Network. 10th Meeting of the United Nations Road Safety Collaboration. World Health Organization. Bangkok, Thailand, June 2009.

Study designs for assessing risk factors and effectiveness of interventions for MC injuries. Motorcycle Crashes and

Injuries in Low and Middle-income Countries: Epidemiology and Prevention. Maseno University and Road Traffic Injuries Research Network. Nairobi, Kenya, June 2009.

Building a sustainable research organisation. 11th Annual Meeting on Clinical Trials in Intensive Care. Noosa, Australia, March 2009.

Challenges and opportunities for injury and trauma research in developing countries. Plenary Lecture. Injury in the Developing World – From Prevention to Care. 12th National Health Sciences Research Symposium. Aga Khan University. Karachi, Pakistan, August 2008.

Operational issues in injury surveillance. Measuring the Burden of Injuries: A Cost-effective Approach. Aga Khan University and Road Traffic Injuries Research Network. Karachi, Pakistan, August 2008.

### **Anushka Patel**

Diabetes in the Diaspora: a global perspective. Diabetes in South Asians Meeting. South Asian Health Foundation (UK). London, UK, December 2008.

Strengthening health systems to improve control of common serious diseases and injuries. The George Institute Research and Development Advisory Committee (RADAC) Symposium. Sydney, Australia, October 2008.

Intensive glucose control in patients with type 2 diabetes – the results of the ADVANCE trial in context. The Rui-Jin 3rd International Endocrine Symposium. Shanghai, China, October 2008.

Hypertension – what's in a name? Diabetes and the Metabolic Syndrome in the New Millennium. Sydney, Australia, October 2008.

The real deal on tight glucose control. NSW Cardiac Retreat. Leura, Australia, October 2008.

Blood glucose lowering in diabetes – ADVANCE vs. ACCORD. Kimmelsteil Wilson Meeting. Melbourne, Australia, October 2008.

Assessing and delivering cardiovascular health care in Asia. 3rd International Conference on Asian Health and Wellbeing. Auckland, New Zealand, September 2008.

Risks of cardiovascular events and effects of routine blood pressure lowering among patients with type 2 diabetes and atrial fibrillation - results of the ADVANCE study. European Society of Cardiology Congress. Munich, Germany, September 2008.

Intensive blood glucose control in diabetes – ADVANCE. 56th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand. Adelaide, Australia, August 2008.

The role of beta blockers in cardiovascular therapeutics in 2008 – the evidence for hypertension. Clinical Trials symposium. 56th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand. Adelaide, Australia, August 2008.

Predicting risk in diabetes. Advances in Cardiovascular and Metabolic Medicine. Melbourne, Australia, July 2008.

### **Anne-Laure Ropars**

G-FINDER: Global funding of innovation for neglected diseases. WHO Expert Working Group on R&D and Financing. Geneva, Switzerland, January 2009.

### **Teresa Senserrick**

The importance of experience. Learner Driver Mentor Program Seminar. Sydney, Australia, May 2009.

Development and evaluation of a driver education and training program to reduce novice driver crashes in China. The George Institute Research and Development Advisory Committee (RADAC) Symposium. Sydney, Australia, October 2008.

Motivating behaviour change among young drivers: recent findings on developmental issues and the role of parents. High Risk Road Users: Motivating Behaviour Change, What Works and What Doesn't Work? Brisbane, Australia, September 2008.

Burden of injury in the Asia-Pacific region: Research in progress at The George Institute, Sydney, Australia. National Institutes of Health. Washington DC, USA, August 2008.

Young novice drivers: crash risk factors and successful interventions. The George Institute, China. Beijing, China, July 2008.

### **Cathie Sherrington**

Is it inactivity rather than ageing that causes disability in older people? University of Sydney Faculties of Health Biennial Research Conference - From Cell to Society 6. Leura, Australia, November 2008.

What works in exercise to prevent falls and injuries. 3rd Australian and New Zealand Falls Prevention (ANZFP) Conference. Melbourne, Australia, October 2008.

### **Rob Smeets**

Exposure in vivo versus operant graded activity in chronic low back pain patients: results of a randomized controlled trial. 12th World Congress on Pain. Glasgow, UK, August 2008.

The relationship between psychosocial distress and disability assessed by the SCL-90-R and RMDQ in patients with chronic low back at six pain rehabilitation centers in the Netherlands. 12th World Congress on Pain. Glasgow, UK, August 2008.

What is the influence of the fear-avoidance model on the reduced aerobic fitness in chronic low back pain? 12th World Congress on Pain. Glasgow, UK, August 2008.

Chronic low back pain treatment. What do we learn from recent research and how should we move on? Pain, Mind, and Movement II, Satellite Symposium of The Irish Pain Society. 12th World Congress on Pain. Dublin, Ireland, August 2008.

A rehabilitation medicine point of view regarding the fear-avoidance model during multidisciplinary forum on difficult cases or conditions: To fear or not to fear. Pain, Mind, and Movement II, Satellite Symposium of The Irish Pain Society. 12th World Congress on Pain. Dublin, Ireland, August 2008.

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Definitions of recurrence of low back pain: A systematic review. Boston International Forum X: Primary Care Research on Low Back Pain. Boston, USA, June 2009.

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### **Mark Stevenson**

WHO World Report on Child Injury Prevention - Implications for Australia. Child Risk, Safety and Injury Prevention Conference. Sydney, Australia, April 2009.

Injury and globalization. 2nd Asia Pacific Injury Prevention Conference. Hanoi, Vietnam, November 2008.

Road safety engagement in the Asia Pacific: Research, policy and practice. Australasian Road Safety Research, Policing and Education Conference. Adelaide, Australia, November 2008.

### **Steve Su**

Fitting generalised lambda distribution to data via quantile matching method. Conference at the Department of Mathematics in honor of Professor Edward J. Dudewicz. New York, USA, July 2008.

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The costs and efficacy of Helicopter Emergency Medical Services. University of Sydney Faculties of Health Biennial Research Conference - Cell to Society 6. Leura, Australia, November 2008.

Fluid resuscitation in intensive care. The George Institute Research and Development Advisory Committee (RADAC) Symposium. Sydney, Australia, October 2008.

The efficacy of Helicopter Emergency Medical Services. Emerging Health Policy Research Conference. Sydney, Australia, October 2008.

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Add a pinch of salt! Monitoring recipes in magazines for advice about salt usage. 18th National Conference of the Australian Health Promotion Association. Perth, Australia, May 2009.

The nutrient content of children's fast food meals. 18th National Conference of the Australian Health Promotion Association. Perth, Australia, May 2009.

Drop the Salt! An evidence-based advocacy approach to make salt reduction a government priority. 18th National Conference of the Australian Health Promotion Association. Perth, Australia, May 2009.

From the salt cellar to society: monitoring salt reduction in processed foods in Australia. University of Sydney Faculties of Health Biennial Research Conference - From Cell to Society 6. Leura, Australia, November 2008.

Reducing salt in Australian processed foods – the need for government intervention. Menzies 3rd Annual Emerging Health Policy Conference. Sydney, Australia, October 2008.

Reducing children's salt intakes in Australia. Population Health Congress. Brisbane, Australia, July 2008.

A life for less salt. Advances in Cardiovascular and Metabolic Medicine. Melbourne, Australia. July 2008.

### **Mark Woodward**

Cardiovascular disease and risk factor prevalence in the Asia Pacific region. Harvard University. Boston, USA, March 2009.

Socio-economic status - the novel risk factor. East Meets West Cardiology (EMWC). Chiang Mai, Thailand, August 2008.

Reducing risk, increasing longevity. East Meets West Cardiology (EMWC). Chiang Mai, Thailand, August 2008.

The importance of HDL-cholesterol in atherosclerosis: focus on Asia-Pacific region. East Meets West Cardiology (EMWC). Chiang Mai, Thailand, August 2008.

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The epidemic and consideration of dislipidemia control rate for Chinese who are at high and extremely high risk of CHD. Lingnan Congress of Cardiology. Guangzhou, China, April 2009.

The integrative risk factors of cardiovascular diseases and the latest update of treatment strategies. International Hot Topics Heart Forum. Beijing, China, April 2009.

The trends in incidence and mortality of stroke in Asia. The Lancet Medical Forum. Beijing, China, November 2008.

Global cardiovascular risk and prevention and control of cardiovascular disease. The 19th Great Wall International Congress of Cardiology. Beijing, China, October 2008.

Regional challenges and opportunities in cardiovascular research - Towards a new order in cardiovascular medicine re-engineering through global collaboration. European Society of Cardiology Congress. Munich, Germany, August 2008.

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Cardiovascular management in Chinese hospitals. The George Institute Research and Development Advisory Committee (RADAC) Symposium. Sydney, Australia, October 2008.

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The world's largest study of type 2 diabetes treatments. The George Institute Research and Development Advisory Committee (RADAC) Symposium. Sydney, Australia, October 2008.



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