

worldsleep07 Trainee Professional Development Day

Sunday 2 September 2007
Cairns Convention Centre

Program at a Glance

9.00am – 9.15am	Welcome and Orientation
9.15am – 10.00am	Keynote address Anna Wirz-Justice <i>Science is something that is done between friends</i>
10.15am – 11.15am	Workshop 1
11.15am – 11.30am	Morning Tea
11.30am – 12.30pm	Workshop 2
12.30pm – 1.30pm	Lunch
1.45pm – 2.45pm	Workshop 3
2.45pm – 3.00pm	Afternoon Tea
3.00pm – 4.00pm	Workshop 4
4.15pm – 4.30pm	Conclusion
5.30pm – 8.30pm	Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception

Workshop topics:

Year in Review

Each YIR section presented twice, by different speakers

These workshops will review publications in sleep or in areas which directly affect our understanding of sleep from the previous 12 months which significantly impact the sleep field and our understanding of sleep.

YIR Clinical/Applied

Michael Vitiello
David Hui

YIR Basic

TBC
Thomas Scammell

YIR Human Experimental

Chuck Czeisler
Torbjorn Akerstedt

How to get published

Presented twice, by different speakers

These workshops will address a range of issues to enhance your chances of getting articles published in peer review journals, including: how to pick a journal for submission, publishing data papers and review papers, what reviewers and editors are looking for, and responding to reviewer comments.

David Dinges, Editor SLEEP
TBC

Balancing your career

Presented once by 2 speakers

This workshop will address issues around balancing your scientific/academic career with other life challenges, including: a clinical career, family and life in general.

Gina Poe
Phyllis Zee

How to establish and maintain international collaborations

Presented once by 2 speakers

This workshop will discuss how to develop continuing research collaborations with international colleagues, including developing international multi-site studies, identifying international collaborators, funding international collaborations and maintaining international collaborative research programs.

Allan Pack
Sean Drummond

Working internationally

Presented once by 2 speakers

Each speaker will provide a brief presentation followed by a group interactive question session

This workshop will include an overview of different experiences of working in different countries and provide an opportunity for an interactive question session with the audience and speakers.

Shantha Rajaratnam (worked in Australia, UK, US and Australia)
Hans-Peter Landolt (worked in Switzerland, US and Switzerland)

How to work in and collaborate with industry

Presented once by 3 speakers

Each speaker will provide a brief presentation followed by a group interactive question session

This workshop will include an overview of different experiences of: working with industry from an academic and an industry perspective; of working in industry following an academic career; of moving

from industry into academia, and working in various industry situations; as well as provide an opportunity for an interactive question session with the audience and speakers.

George Dungan (Respironics Academia)
Rod Hughes (Academia, Cephalon)
TBC

Interview skills and giving a job talk

Presented once by 2 speakers

This workshop will provide suggested tactics to make a good impression during a job interview and presentation to prospective employers from the candidate and employer points of view, and for jobs of different levels.

Tracey Sletten
Ken Wright

Ethical issues in sleep & circadian research

Presented once by 3 speakers

This workshop will present an overview of ethical considerations facing sleep researchers around the topics of: working with animals; working with humans and conflicts of interest and doing science.

TBC
Hans Van Dongen
Doug McEvoy

Putting together your cv

Presented once by 2 speakers

This workshop will discuss the importance of creating and maintaining your cv, including discussions of what should be included, identifying gaps and how to fill the gaps.

Michael Perlis
TBC

Teaching a sleep and chronobiology course

Presented once by 2 speakers

This workshop will address the important issues relating to developing education programs on sleep and chronobiology, aimed at different audiences and using different teaching methods, including face to face, hands on and web based teaching.

Mary Carskadon
TBC

Translational research

Presented once by 3 speakers

This workshop will demonstrate the importance of translating laboratory based research findings into clinical practice and real world applications, and provide examples of how this can be successful in a number of different settings

David White
Alan Schwartz
TBC

Presentation skills

Presented once by 3 speakers

Each speaker will provide a brief presentation followed by an opportunity for participants to give short (<5 minute) presentations with feedback.

Peretz Lavie
Dan Buysse
TBC