

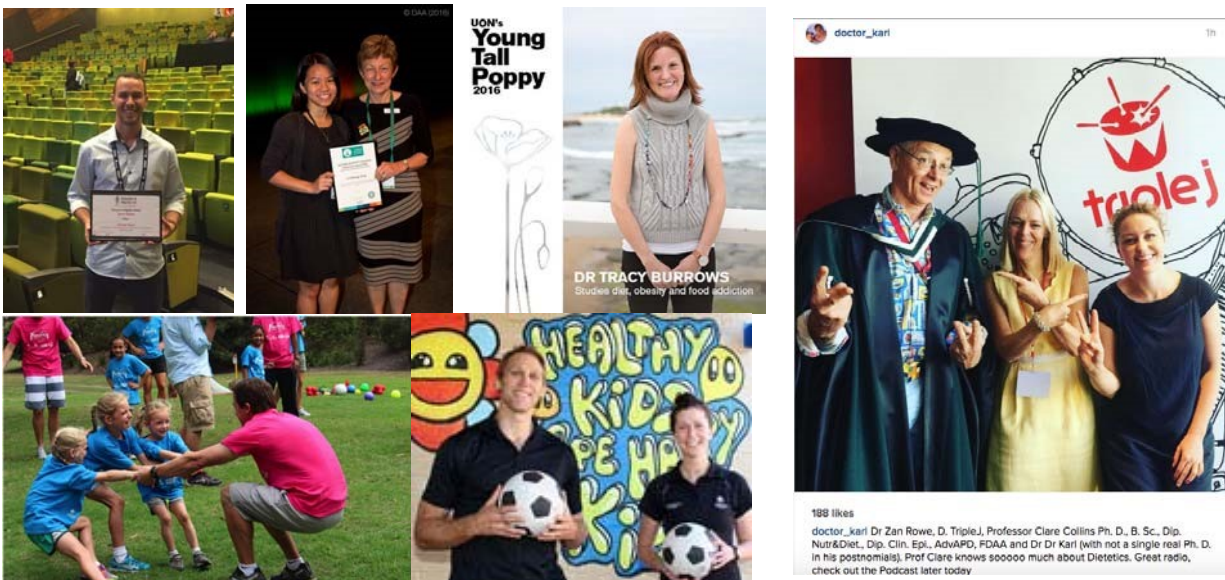
PRC for Physical Activity and Nutrition (PRC-PAN) 2016 Annual Report

Named researchers:

Professor Ron Plotnikoff	Associate Professor Mitch Duncan
Professor Clare Collins	Associate Professor Erica James (0.4FTE)
Professor Philip Morgan	Associate Professor Tracy Burrows
Professor Robin Callister	Dr Melinda Hutchesson (on leave in 2016)
Professor Manohar Garg	
Professor David Lubans	

Key Achievements from 2016

- \$1.3M NHMRC Partnership Grant awarded to collaboration with Professor David Lubans and ACU colleagues for the school-based physical activity 'iPLAY' research project.
- NHMRC Targeted Research Call grant (\$592K) awarded to Prof Clare Collins et al.
- Community implementation of the DADEE (Dads and Daughters Exercising and Empowered) program led by Professor Philip Morgan with industry funding from Port Waratah Coal Services (\$380K).
- Healthy Dads, Healthy Kids (HDHK) program led by Professor Philip Morgan internationally adapted and awarded funding through NIHR to the University of Birmingham and The Fatherhood Institute (UK) and UON.
- NHMRC Senior Research Fellowship awarded to Professor Clare Collins.
- NSW Young Tall Poppy of the Year award won by A/Prof Tracy Burrows.
- Brawn ECR Fellowship awarded to Associate Professor Tracy Burrows.
- 2016 Ray Debus Award for Doctoral Research won by Dr Kristen Cohen at the AARE Conference.
- Best New Investigator Award won by Dr Jordan Smith at the SMA Conference.
- Best Paper Award for Physical Activity and Health Promotion won by Ms Magdalena Wilczynska at the SMA Conference.
- Emerging Researcher of the Year won by Ms Li Kheng Chai at DAA Conference.
- Young Investigator Award for Sports Science won by Dr Christopher Stevens at ESSA Conference.
- Keynote speaker at ISBNPA Conference in Capetown, South Africa, Professor Philip Morgan on the HDHK and DADEE program.
- Regular nutrition guest with Dr Karl (Triple J, BBC, ABC) Professor Clare Collins.



Publications

139 unique journal articles [co-]authored by our 10 named researchers; a 41% increase in total unique publications with 76% of our 139 peer-reviewed journal articles [co-]authored by our 10 named researchers in 2016 are ranked in the Top Quartile journals in our fields.

Higher Degree by Research (HDR) Students

Our 10 named researchers currently [co-]supervise over 51 HDR students and completed 12 HDR students in 2016.

International collaboration

In 2016, the PRCPAN hosted 15 Public Seminars delivered by international collaborators. The 10 named researchers published on average 50% of their journal articles with international co-authors (majority of these are from USA, Canada, and UK).

Research Income/Grants

The 10 PRCPAN named researchers were awarded 28 externally-funded grants starting in 2016 and beyond for over \$5.3 million. This included 9 x Category 1 grants (including 8 NHMRC), 6 x Category 2 grants, and 13 x Category 3 grants.

2016 UON-based awards

- NUPSA Supervisor of the year - Lesley Wicks
- NUPSA SHS publication with highest impact - Robyn Barnes (Diabetologia IF 6.2)
- NUPSA Best overall confirmation award - Li Kheng Chai
- NUPSA HDR Achievement Award – Ryan Hulteen
- NUPSA HDR Achievement Award – Magdalena Wilczynska
- FHEAM Supervision Excellence award – Tracy Burrows
- FEDUA Best publication award – Ryan Hulteen
- FEDUA Best HDR thesis – Myles Young
- FEDUA Professional Staff Excellence Award – Wayne Durand