

## **IMPACT NETWORK WORKSHOP**

**Saturday 19 April and Sunday 20 April, 2008  
Gold Coast, Queensland**

### **PRELIMINARY NOTICE AND CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**



The **IMPACT (Interdisciplinary Maternal Perinatal Australasian Clinical Trials) NETWORK**, within the Perinatal Society of Australia and New Zealand, is dedicated to the improvement of maternal and perinatal health by the promotion of appropriately designed randomised controlled trials (RCTs), and dissemination and application of their results.

### **MAIN WORKSHOPS THEMES**

#### **Saturday 19 April 2008, 13.30 – 1700**

- ***Sessions 1 and 2: Presentations of trials in the planning stages & trials currently recruiting requiring new centres and/or recruits***

In response to feedback from previous meetings the 2008 IMPACT workshop will devote more time to the presentation and discussion of trials that are at the planning stage. Investigators are invited to present their trials for discussion and input by workshop participants. See below for details of how to submit an abstract

#### **Sunday 20th April 2008, 08.30-1300**

- ***Session 3: Presentations of trials in the planning stage.***

Further protocol presentations followed by a panel discussion: "Should there be national perinatal research priorities?"

- ***Session 4: Guideline Development and Getting Research Into Practice***

#### **Sunday 20th April 2008, 1330 - 1700**

- ***Cochrane work-in:*** The IMPACT workshop will be followed by a Cochrane Work-in. The work-in provides an opportunity for Cochrane authors to progress their Cochrane review titles, protocols, and reviews with the support of experienced reviewers. For further details please contact Philippa Middleton: [philippa.middleton@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:philippa.middleton@adelaide.edu.au) or Phone: 08 8161 7612

**Venue:** Education Centre, Gold Coast Hospital, Little High Street, Southport, Queensland.

**Cost:** \$77.00 (Inclusive GST)

### **CALL FOR ABSTRACTS: CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMISSION: 8 FEB. 2008**

An invitation is extended to investigators wishing to present either an oral or a poster presentation at the IMPACT Workshop, on a planned trial for input and discussion by IMPACT Workshop Participants; or on a trial currently recruiting, requiring new centres and/or recruits. Oral presentations are 20 minutes total duration with 10 minutes for presentation and 10 minutes for discussion. Computer projection facilities will be available at all sessions and are the preferred format.

**ABSTRACT FORMAT:** Abstracts for oral or poster presentations should be in 11 point, Arial font and fit on a single A4 page with margins of 2 cm on all edges, single-spaced and fully justified. Email to [klevett@med.usyd.edu.au](mailto:klevett@med.usyd.edu.au)

**For further information about the IMPACT Workshop contact: Jonathan Morris (IMPACT Committee Chair)** [jmorris@med.usyd.edu.au](mailto:jmorris@med.usyd.edu.au); or Kate Levett [klevett@med.usyd.edu.au](mailto:klevett@med.usyd.edu.au)

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