

# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES 2016

This listing of 2016 Community Engagement Activities undertaken by researchers based at the Basil Hetzel Institute, TQEH, complements the 2016 BHI Research Report. Activities listed here do not include research presentations, or participation in activities that are directly related to research.

BHI staff and students are regularly involved in community talks, held at various locations around Adelaide, and tours of the BHI laboratories that are organised and hosted by The Hospital Research Foundation (THRF). THRF also

coordinate media releases for BHI researchers and follow-up media opportunities, while liaising with the universities and SA Health. BHI researchers are also invited to participate in THRF's regular radio segments on Coast FM. Articles for THRF and related brand newsletters and websites about BHI researchers and their research are written by THRF staff. In addition to this wide range of THRF led interactions with the general public, BHI researchers also participate in a range of other community engagement activities including hosting work experience students.

Presenter's name	Topic/Title	Delivered to	Media format
<b>AGEING: Adelaide G-TRAC</b>			
<b>JANUARY</b>			
Prof Reunka Visvanathan, Dr Solomon Yu	Solving a global problem	THRF Newsletter, 1st edition	newsletter article printed/ online
Agathe Jadczyk	Raising awareness of frailty	THRF Newsletter, 1st edition	newsletter article printed/ online
<b>MAY</b>			
Mark Thompson	Frailty and reducing the risk of fractures	Elizabeth Town Centre Weight Watchers group	community talk
Agathe Jadczyk	Exercise and Older People	Active Over 50s Largs Bay Regional Group	community talk
Dr Joanne Dollard	Preventing in-hospital falls amongst older patients	Sharon Forrester Jones Racing Group	community talk and tour
Prof Renuka Visvanathan	Healthy Ageing	THRF General Public	community talk and tour
<b>JUNE</b>			
Agathe Jadczyk	Frailty & Depression- How mood can influence the perception of being frail	G-TRAC Consumer Day	public presentation
Donna Preston	The Joy of Living Life to the Fullest as we Age	G-TRAC Consumer Day	public presentation
Agathe Jadczyk	Seeking volunteers for study	Coast FM Radio	radio interview
<b>JULY</b>			
Dr Shailaja Nair	Healthy Ageing research	Pooraka Ladies Probus Club	community talk and tour
Agathe Jadczyk	Healthy Ageing research	Largs Bay Combined Probus Club	community talk
<b>AUGUST</b>			
Pazhvoor Shibu	Parkinson's Disease: an Overview	G-TRAC Public Lecture series	public presentation
Mark Thompson	You're helping our ageing population	THRF Newsletter, 3rd edition	newsletter article printed/ online

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<b>AGEING: Adelaide G-TRAC</b>			
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			
Prof Renuka Visvanathan, Dr Beatriz Martins	Health Ageing	U3A Port Adelaide	community talk
Mark Thompson	Frailty - Opportunities in Primary Care	G-TRAC Public Lecture	public presentation
Prof Renuka Visvanathan	CRE Frailty and Healthy Ageing Launch	CRE Frailty and Healthy Ageing Launch	public presentation
<b>OCTOBER</b>			
David Yu	Sleep in Ageing	G-TRAC Public Lecture series	public presentation
Ivanka Hendrix	Pharmacological Management of Sleep Disorders	G-TRAC Public Lecture series	public presentation
Prof Renuka Visvanathan, Agathe Jadczyk	Express Study and CRE Frailty and Healthy Ageing	Channel 9 news	TV show
<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
Dr Solomon Yu, Dr Kareean Khaw	Frailty and Healthy Ageing	Positive Ageing Centre, Adelaide Hills Council	community talk and tour
<b>CANCER: Breast Biology and Cancer Unit</b>			
<b>FEBRUARY</b>			
Vahid Atashgaran	Young mind working towards breast cancer prevention	ABCR Newsletter, 1st edition	newsletter article printed/online
Dr Pallave Dasari	Sciences Meets Parliament	EMCR Newsletter, edition 6, Australian Academy of Sciences	newsletter article printed/online
<b>MARCH</b>			
Dr Pallave Dasari	Science in the Pub	India Link Magazine	news interview printed/online
<b>APRIL</b>			
Dr Pallave Dasari	Science in the Pub	SBS Hindi Radio	radio interview
<b>MAY</b>			
Dr Pallave Dasari	THRF Longest Table Fundraiser	ABC 891 Radio	radio interview
<b>JUNE</b>			
Dr Pallave Dasari	THRF Longest Table Fundraiser	Today Show, Channel 9	TV show
<b>AUGUST</b>			
Vahid Atashgaran	Cancer research: it will save lives!	THRF Newsletter, 3rd edition	newsletter article printed/online
Joseph Wrin	Shooting for the moon: A future free of breast cancer	THRF Newsletter, 3rd edition	newsletter article printed/online
<b>OCTOBER</b>			
A/Prof Wendy Ingman, Dr Pallave Dasari, Aneta Zysk	Breast Density Matters INFORMD - Information forum on mammographic density <a href="http://www.informd.org.au">www.informd.org.au</a>	General Public	public media campaign, radio interviews, newspaper articles, online articles, website launch
Dr Pallave Dasari	Breast Cancer Awareness Month	CoastFM Radio	radio interview
A/Prof Wendy Ingman	Breast Cancer Research	5AA Radio	radio interview
Dr Pallave Dasari	Resistance and Persistence	Festival of Ideas discussion forum	online

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A/Prof Wendy Ingman	Breast Cancer Research	5AA Radio	radio interview
Dr Pallave Dasari	Resistance and Persistence	Festival of Ideas discussion forum	online
<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
A/Prof Wendy Ingman	Breast Cancer Research	THRF Basil Hetzel Society Thank You Luncheon (for donors)	Speaker panel
A/Prof Wendy Ingman	Breast cancer: fighting back	Mindfood Magazine	news interview printed/online
<b>DECEMBER</b>			
Sarah Bernhardt	World-First Study Investigating Breast Cancer in Young Women	ABCR Newsletter, 2nd edition	newsletter article printed/online
A/Prof Wendy Ingman	Breast Density Matters	ABCR Newsletter, 2nd edition	newsletter article printed/online
Joseph Wrin	Shooting for the moon	ABCR Newsletter, 2nd edition	newsletter article printed/online
<b>CANCER: Breast Cancer Research Unit</b>			
<b>JANUARY</b>			
Vasilios (Bill) Panagopoulos	Breast Cancer research finds new functions for old enzymes	THRF Newsletter, 1st edition	newsletter article printed/online
<b>FEBRUARY</b>			
Vasilios (Bill) Panagopoulos	Research finds new functions for old enzymes	ABCR Newsletter, 1st edition	newsletter article printed/online
<b>APRIL</b>			
Christopher DeFelice	Breast Cancer Research	Women in Agriculture an Business group	community talk
<b>AUGUST</b>			
Prof Andreas Evdokiou	Breast Cancer Research/THRF	5AA Radio	radio interview
Dr Irene Zinonos	Breast and Prostate Cancer Research	Adelaide Hills Prostate Cancer Support Group	community talk
<b>OCTOBER</b>			
Bill Panagopoulos	Breast Cancer Research/THRF	THRF General Public	community talk and tour
<b>DECEMBER</b>			
Prof Andreas Evdokiou	Breast Cancer Research will save lives	ABCR Newsletter, 2nd edition	newsletter article printed/online
Dr Irene Zinonos	World-first fight to beat prostate cancer	APC Newsletter, 2nd edition	newsletter article printed/online

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<b>CANCER: Colorectal Cancer Research Group</b>			
<b>JUNE</b>			
A/Prof Joanne Young, Wendy Uylaki	Colorectal Cancer Research	THRF General Public	community talk and tour
<b>AUGUST</b>			
Dr Eric Smith	Bowel Cancer Research	Tea Tree Gully Probus Club	community talk
A/Prof Joanne Young	Bowel Cancer in Young Adults/THRF	5AA Radio	radio interview
<b>CANCER: Liver Metastasis Research Group</b>			
<b>AUGUST</b>			
Dr Ehud Hauben	Immune Checkpoints in Metastatic Colorectal Cancer Diagnosis and Prevention	THRF General Public	community talk
<b>CANCER: Solid Cancer Regulation Group</b>			
<b>APRIL</b>			
Helen Palethorpe	Improving treatment for oesophageal cancer	THRF Newsletter, 2nd edition	newsletter article printed/online
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			
Helen Palethorpe	Prostate Cancer - its more than the cancer cell	U3A Flinders University	community talk
<b>CANCER: South Australian Prostate Cancer Clinical Outcomes Collaborative (SA-PCCOC)</b>			
<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
	Prostate Cancer Consumer Forum	General Public	public presentation
Michael O'Callaghan (SA Health, REPAT)	SA-PCCOC	Voice of Rotary	radio interview
<b>CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE: Cardiovascular Pathophysiology &amp; Therapeutics Research Group</b>			
<b>MARCH</b>			
Dr Cher-Rin Chong	Life-changing research into heart disease	The Beat Newsletter, 1st edition	newsletter article printed/online
<b>APRIL</b>			
Dr Chuks Ajaero	Cardiology research	Mitcham Hills Probus Club	community talk
<b>AUGUST</b>			
Dr Nathan Procter	Taking heart research across the globe	The Beat Newsletter, 2nd edition	newsletter article printed/online
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			
Dr Doan Ngo	Cardiology, Obesity and Diabetes research	U3A Adelaide Hills	community talk
<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
Dr Doan Ngo	Cardiology Research	THRF Basil Hetzel Society Thank You Luncheon (for donors)	Speaker panel

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<b>CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE: Translational Vascular Function Research Collaborative</b>			
<b>JANUARY</b>			
Prof John Beltrame	Global guidelines set for heart spasm	THRF Newsletter, 1st edition	newsletter article printed/online
<b>FEBRUARY</b>			
Dr Rosanna Tavella	Insights from the Coronary Angiogram Database of South Australia	THRF General Public	community talk and tour
<b>APRIL</b>			
Prof David Wilson	Chronic Dehydration	ABC Riverland Radio	radio interview
<b>MARCH</b>			
Aashray Gupta	Aspiring doctor with a passion for research	The Beat Newsletter, 1st edition	newsletter article printed/online
Sivabaskari (Tharshy) Pasupathy	Understanding a heart attack mystery	The Beat Newsletter, 1st edition	newsletter article printed/online
<b>AUGUST</b>			
Prof John Beltrame	Improving treatments with your support	The Beat Newsletter, 2nd edition	newsletter article printed/online
<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
Dr Rosanna Tavella	What is the Coronary Angiogram Database of South Australia?	CoastFM Radio	radio interview
<b>CHRONIC DISEASE: Stroke Research Programme</b>			
<b>APRIL</b>			
Austin Milton	Stroke Research Programme	combined Rotary Clubs of Charles Sturt, Henley Beach, Port Adelaide and Glenelg	community talk
<b>AUGUST</b>			
Prof Simon Koblar	Stroke in 2016	Mitcham Rotary Club	community talk
A/Prof Anne Hamilton-Bruce	Stroke & Stem Cell Research Update	Stroke SA Incorporated	community talk
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			
Austin Milton	Stroke Research and other BHI research	combined Rotary Clubs of Playford, Salisbury, Mawson Lakes and Elizabeth	community talk
<b>OCTOBER</b>			
Prof Simon Koblar	Update in Stroke Treatment	Our Time – Community TV, News	TV show
	Stem Cell Research	Australian Aphasia Association	community talk
	New developments in the medical intervention for stroke – stem cell research	Aphasiology Symposium of Australia, Flinders University	community talk
<b>CHRONIC DISEASE: The Health Observatory</b>			
<b>JUNE</b>			
Dr Sarah Appleton	Diabetes and Sleep Apnoea	U3A Flinders University	community talk

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<b>CHRONIC DISEASE: Health Performance and Policy Research Unit</b>			
<b>APRIL</b>			
Clementine Labrosciano	Peripheral Vascular Disease	Mitcham Hills Probus Club	community talk
<b>JULY</b>			
Dr Isuru Ranasinghe	Hospital Readmissions	CoastFM Radio	radio interview
<b>AUGUST</b>			
Clementine Labrosciano	Australian first research - supported by you	The Beat Newsletter, 2nd edition	newsletter article printed/online
Dr Isuru Ranasinghe	Improving the quality of care for your heart	THRF Newsletter, 3rd edition	newsletter article printed/online
<b>CHRONIC DISEASE: Intensive Care Medicine Research Group</b>			
<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
Prof Sandra Peake	Translating Research	University of Adelaide	public presentation
<b>CHRONIC DISEASE: Psychiatry Research Group</b>			
<b>MAY</b>			
Dr Scott Clark	Prediction of the onset of major mental illness	U3A Flinders Univeristy	community talk
<b>OCTOBER</b>			
Dr Scott Clark	Early detection method hopes to prevent psychosis	University of Adelaide news	news interview printed/online
Dr Scott Clark	New Model Predicts Transition to First-Episode Psychosis	Reuters Health	news interview printed/online
<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
Dr Scott Clark	Multimodal Approach May Improve Ability to Predict Transition to Psychosis	Psychiatric News (American Psychiatric Association)	news interview printed/online
<b>DECEMBER</b>			
Dr Scott Clark	Model improves prediction of first episode psychosis	Medicine Today	news interview printed/online



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<b>CLINICAL SCIENCES HEALTH SERVICES AND POPULATION HEALTH: Respiratory Medicine Unit and Clinical Practice Unit</b>			
<b>JANUARY</b>			
Harshani Jayasinghe	Helping indigenous youth	THRF Newsletter, 1st edition	newsletter article printed/online
<b>FEBRUARY</b>			
Dr Kristin Carson	Various topics related to research and health	CoastFM Radio	radio interview
<b>MARCH</b>			
Dr Mark Jurisevic	Respiratory Illnesses	U3A Flinders University	community talk
Harshani Jayasinghe	Young Achiever Awards & her research	CoastFM Radio	radio interview
Dr Kristin Carson	Public policy initiatives in SA	CoastFM Radio	radio interview
<b>APRIL</b>			
Joseph van Agteren	Do you want to Kick it?	THRF Newsletter, 2nd edition	newsletter article printed/online
Dr Kristin Carson	My experience as a TAFE student	TAFE SA Forum	public presentation
<b>JUNE</b>			
Dr Kristin Carson	Various topics related to research and health	CoastFM Radio	radio interview
Dr Kristin Carson	How I became a scientist and the 7 things I wish I knew when I was still in high school	Blackwood High School	talk to high school students
<b>JULY</b>			
Dr Kristin Carson and Zoe Kopsaftis	Overview of research being done in Respiratory Medicine	West Lakes Probus Club	community talk
Dr Kristin Carson	Various topics related to research and health	CoastFM Radio	radio interview
<b>AUGUST</b>			
Justyna Pollok	Your support is helping to address depression	THRF Newsletter, 3rd edition	newsletter article printed/online
Dr Kristin Carson	TAFE SA Career Ambassador	Science Alive!	talk to high school students
Dr Kristin Carson	Various topics related to research and health	CoastFM Radio	radio interview
Dr Kristin Carson	New technology and asthma	Asthma Foundation of South Australia Annual General Meeting	community talk
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			
Justyna Pollok	Depression in vulnerable populations	CoastFM Radio	radio interview
Dr Kristin Carson	Various topics related to research and health	CoastFM Radio	radio interview
<b>OCTOBER</b>			
Dr Kristin Carson	Asthma research and new technology in health	CoastFM Radio	radio interview
<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
Dr Kristin Carson	New technology and asthma	Asthma Foundation of South Australia Annual General Meeting	community talk

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<b>CLINICAL SCIENCES HEALTH SERVICES AND POPULATION HEALTH: Rheumatology Research Group</b>			
<b>JANUARY</b>			
Dr Rachel Black	The side effects of steroids	THRF Newsletter, 1st edition	newsletter article printed/online
<b>MAY</b>			
Dr Samuel Whittle	Joint Pain in Osteoarthritis	Global Year Against Pain in the Joints Public Forum, ARA ASM, Darwin	public presentation
<b>AUGUST</b>			
Prof Catherine Hill	Rheumatology Research/THRF	5AA Radio	radio interview
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			
Dr Rachel Black	Arthritis SA - Consumers	General public	public presentation
Dr Samuel Whittle	Clinical trials not always benign for patients who volunteer	The Limbic	news interview printed/online
<b>OCTOBER</b>			
Sue Lester, Dr Carlee Ruediger	Rheumatology Research and Clinical Trials at TQEH	U3A Flinders University	community talk
<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
Dr Samuel Whittle	Joint Health	Magazine - Men's Health	article printed/online
<b>DRUG &amp; VACCINE DEVELOPMENT: Therapeutics Research Centre</b>			
<b>AUGUST</b>			
Dr Amy Holmes	Nanotechnology	U3A Flinders University	community talk
<b>DECEMBER</b>			
Dr Amy Holmes	Medical Wonders	Scope - TV show, Season 3 Episode 139, Channel 10	TV show
<b>DRUG &amp; VACCINE DEVELOPMENT: Virology Group</b>			
<b>JANUARY</b>			
Jason Gummow	A future free of hepatitis C	THRF Newsletter, 1st edition	newsletter article printed/online
<b>APRIL</b>			
Dr Danushka Wijesundara	Vaccination STEM careers	RiAus Science Channel	
Khamis Tomusange	Changing the world through research	THRF Newsletter, 2nd edition	newsletter article printed/online
Khamis Tomusange	Adelaide's Ugandan warrior fighting for an HIV cure	ABC online	online publication
<b>MAY</b>			
Dr Danushka Wijesundara	HIV Vaccine Research	Positive Life SA	community talk
<b>JULY</b>			
Jason Gummow	Hepatitis C virus research	U3A Flinders University	community talk
<b>AUGUST</b>			
Dr Danushka Wijesundara	Vaccine Research	Science Alive!	talk to high school students
<b>DECEMBER</b>			
Prof Eric Gowans	HIV Research	Botswana High Commissioner to Australia	official visit



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<b>INFLAMMATORY DISEASE: ENT Surgery</b>			
<b>JANUARY</b>			
Katharina Richter	New Non-Antibiotic Treatment Shows Promise Against <i>S. aureus</i>	ENT Today Magazine (USA)	news interview printed/online
<b>FEBRUARY</b>			
Assoc Prof Alikis Psaltis	Changes in the Sinonasal Microbiome and Chronic Rhinosinusitis Surgery	World Wide Webinar	online interview
<b>MARCH</b>			
Katharina Richter	Young Achiever Awards & her research	CoastFM Radio	radio interview
<b>APRIL</b>			
Dijana Miljkovic	World first finding in ENT research	THRF Newsletter, 2nd edition	newsletter article printed/online
Katharina Richter	Allergies	U3A Flinders University	community talk
Prof PJ Wormald, Dr Mian Ooi, Sophie Moriatis	Antibiotic Resistance	Catalyst, ABC	TV show
<b>MAY</b>			
Dijana Miljkovic	Rogue cells may hold key to chronic sinusitis	The Lead	online publication
Katharina Richter	Pint of Science Festival	ABC 891/ABC online	radio interview/ online publication
Katharina Richter	Pint of Science Festival Coordinator		3 nights of community talks
<b>JUNE</b>			
Prof PJ Wormald, Dr Mian Ooi	Unstoppable Superbugs	Today Tonight, Channel 7	TV show
Katharina Richter	A Trojan Horse to Clear a Stuffy Nose	Australasian Science Magazine	Newsletter article printed and/or published online
<b>AUGUST</b>			
Dr Nicky Thomas	Reinventing medication to tackle a global issue	THRF Newsletter, 3rd edition	newsletter article printed/ online



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<b>INFLAMMATORY DISEASE: ENT Surgery</b>			
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			
Assoc Prof Alikis Psaltis	Sinus Headaches	Frontiers	
Assoc Prof Alikis Psaltis	Microbiome and CRS	Frontiers	
Assoc Prof Alikis Psaltis	The Microbiology of CRS & debate	American Academy of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery	public presentation
Dr Nicky Thomas	Super bugs and chewing gum	Channel 9 News	TV show
<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
Dr Nicky Thomas	ENT Research	THRF Basil Hetzel Society Thank You Luncheon (for donors)	Speaker panel
<b>DECEMBER</b>			
Katharina Richter	A legacy fighting the war on superbugs	Lumen, Alumni Magazine, University of Adelaide	Newsletter article printed/online
<b>INFLAMMATORY DISEASE: Gastroenterology &amp; Hepatology</b>			
<b>MAY</b>			
Dr Sam Costello	Faecal microbiota transplant as therapy	Science in the Pub	Public presentation
<b>DECEMBER</b>			
Dr Sam Costello	Microbial manipulation as therapy	TechNet 2016	Public presentation
Dr Sam Costello	Faecal microbiota transplant and diet	Dieticians	Public presentation
<b>BASIL HETZEL INSTITUTE</b>			
<b>APRIL</b>			
Dr Basil Hetzel AC	Article on Nonagenarians, on Queen turning 90	The Advertiser	Newspaper
<b>AUGUST</b>			
Kathryn Hudson	Women in STEM Careers Evening	Flinders University of South Australia	panellist and mentor
<b>Research Groups involved</b>		<b>School</b>	
<b>WORK EXPERIENCE STUDENTS</b>			
<b>JUNE</b>			
BBCU, Nuclear Medicine and ENT Surgery		St Ignatius' College	
Cardiovascular Pathophysiology and Therapeutics Group		Portside Christian College	
<b>JULY</b>			
Surgical Science Research Group Clinical Pharamcology Research Group, TQEH Pharmacy		Moonta Area School	
<b>AUGUST</b>			
BCRU, Nuclear Medicine and Clinical Practice Unit		Hallet Cove Area School	
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			
Translational Vascular Function Research Collaborative		St Mary's College	
<b>Bridging the Gap Program (pre-service science teachers from Flinders Uni)</b>			
<b>OCTOBER</b>			
Surgical Science Research Group, Translational Vascular Function Research Collaborative			