

Welcome

In this second edition of *Streamline*, we're very pleased to announce the team that will make up the Coordinating Office for Human Research Ethics.

The Coordinating Office will manage the day-to-day administrative operations associated with the streamlined system for ethical review of multi-site clinical trials and provide secretariat support to the Consultative Council for Human Research Ethics (CCHRE).

After three years developing the groundwork for the streamlined system, I'm excited to have been appointed Manager of the Coordinating Office.

I look forward to leading the team and developing strong, cooperative relationships with the medical research community, health services and industry to strengthen Victoria's position as one of the premier locations for clinical trials in Australia.

Don't forget to register for one of the upcoming information sessions and workshops on the new streamlined system.

Visit www.health.vic.gov.au/ethics (click Multi-site research) for more information and, to register for a session or workshop, email multisite.ethics@dhs.vic.gov.au.

Kind regards

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► Coordinating Office for Human Research Ethics

The Coordinating Office will begin operations on Monday, 6 July, 2009.

The new team:

Suzanne Hasthorpe - Manager
Campbell Simpson - Senior Coordination Officer
Gavin Murnane - Senior Information Management Officer
Voula Phelagti - Project Officer, Finance
Kelly Roberts - Administrative Assistant

Find us at:

120 Spencer Street, Melbourne

► Register now! CCHRE Sessions & Workshops

Introductory Information Sessions

When: Friday, 19 June, 2009 (3-5pm)
Tuesday, 23 June, 2009 (3-5pm)
Thursday, 25 June, 2009 (3-5pm)

Application & Forms Workshop - for researchers

When: Thursday, 16 July, 2009 (4-6pm)

Where: Level 1, Urban Workshop
50 Lonsdale St, Melbourne

RSVP: Email multisite.ethics@dhs.vic.gov.au

► Would you like to host a CCHRE Roadshow?

We'd like to hear from organisations wishing to host an hour long introductory session on the new streamlined system and CCHRE. The Roadshows will be presented by the Coordinating Office and held from August onwards.

Please email multisite.ethics@dhs.vic.gov.au to express your interest in hosting a Roadshow.

► Further queries

For more information on the establishment of the streamlined system for ethical review of multi-site clinical trials, visit www.health.vic.gov.au/ethics (click Multi-site research) or email multisite.ethics@dhs.vic.gov.au.

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