

NHMRC CLINICAL TRIALS CENTRE RESEARCH SEMINAR

Integrity and transparency in publishing biomedical research

Ms Rhana Pike

When: Friday 6 November 2009
3.30- 4.30pm

Where: Medical Foundation Building Auditorium
92-94 Parramatta Road, Camperdown

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(nb. post-seminar drinks will be in L5 Training Room, Medical Foundation Building)

Abstract: Getting research published means meeting the growing requirements of journals and regulators and attending to more and more paperwork. But the purpose of these directives is honest and complete reporting of biomedical research and ultimately unbiased clinical evidence.

Examining and improving the quality of biomedical publishing is the focus of the International Congress on Peer Review and Biomedical Publication, which takes place every 4 years, as an initiative of the publishing arm of the American Medical Association (JAMA and Archives journals) and the BMJ Group.

These meetings cover much more than peer review, including authorship, conflicts of interest, industry funding of research, quality of reporting research (including guidelines and standards), publication bias, research ethics and misconduct, and publication metrics (such as citation and impact factors).

This presentation will report on some of the issues discussed at the recent congress in September.

The presenter: Ms Rhana Pike is responsible for academic publications at CTC and was previously a managing editor of medical journals. She is a Certified Medical Publication Professional, a member of the Board of Editors in the Life Sciences (US), vice-president of the Australasian Medical Writers Association, and has degrees in science and psychology.