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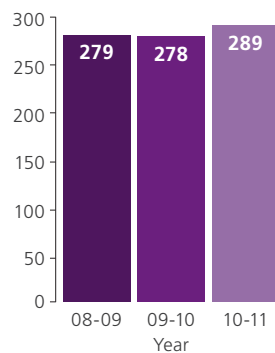
*Our academic leaders and global health experts know the first step in shaping global health is to publish and present key research findings.*

*This year we published **289 papers** in high-impact journals such as *The Lancet*, the *British Medical Journal*, *The New England Journal of Medicine* and the *Journal of the American Medical Association*.*

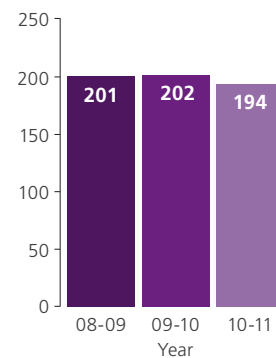
*Our academic team gave **194 presentations** in **52 cities**.*

*And prepared **10 reports** to governments and health authorities across the world.*

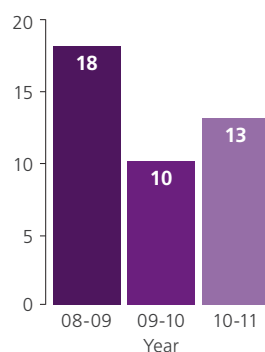
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*Our management, academic leaders and staff ensure our research is conducted against world-class standards and that outcomes will guide critical health decisions.*

***Institute Management Group***

The Institute Research Directors and Management Group lead a large number of major Institute programs. Members of the Senior Management Committee (see main booklet) are also members of the Institute Management Group.

Craig Anderson  
Laurent Billot  
Rick Brown  
Alan Cass  
John Chalmers  
Denise Clarke-Hundley  
Joanna Cole  
Maria DeAssis (from November 2010)  
Rob Herbert  
Graham Hillis  
Richard Lindley  
Chris Maher  
Pallab Maulik  
John Myburgh  
Bruce Neal  
Chris Ostendorf  
Sameer Pandey  
Vinodvenkatesh Patel  
A Sunder Rajan  
Anthony Rodgers  
Paul Ryder (from March 2011)  
Jacqueline Thorn  
Fiona Turnbull  
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Nick Wood  
Mark Woodward  
Susan Xie  
YAN Lijing

## Academic leaders

*The George Institute boasts some of the world's best academic leaders. From excellence in cardiovascular care to road safety royalty, our leaders have led some of the most highly regarded research worldwide.*

### SENIOR DIRECTOR, NEUROLOGICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH

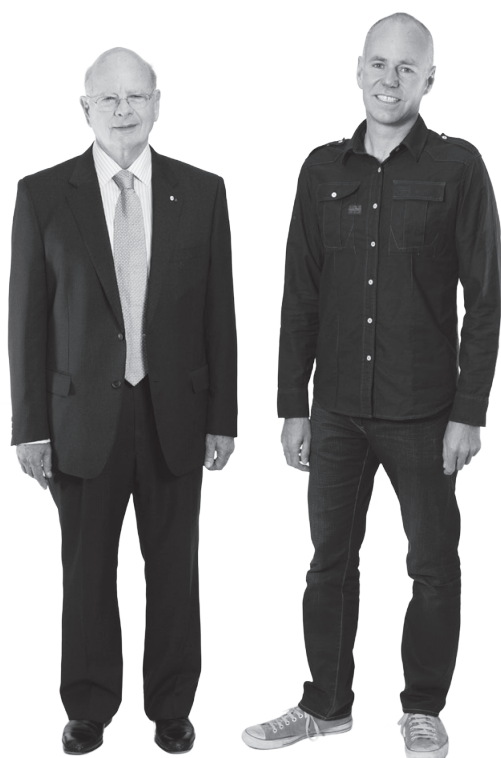
#### *Professor Craig Anderson*

Craig Anderson is Professor of Stroke Medicine and Clinical Neuroscience in the Sydney Medical School at the University of Sydney and Head of the Neurology Department of the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital. Having led several major international stroke studies, Craig is widely acknowledged as a leader in the field of stroke and cardiovascular disease. He is a recipient of the Royal Prince Alfred Research Medal for Excellence in Research, a member of several specialist societies, an Editor for the Cochrane Stroke Group, and a previous President of the Stroke Society of Australasia. He has published widely on the clinical and epidemiological aspects of stroke, cardiovascular disease and aged care, and is on the steering committee for several large-scale research projects.

### SENIOR DIRECTOR, RENAL AND METABOLIC

#### *Professor Alan Cass*

Alan Cass trained as a nephrologist at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, in public health and health policy. He undertakes multi-centre clinical trials, collaborative research in Aboriginal health, studies of the economic burden of chronic disease, and is developing a program of implementation research focusing on translating research evidence into practice. Alan is Chair of the Scientific Committee of the Australasian Kidney Trials Network, and regularly consults for government to develop strategies for chronic kidney disease prevention and management, and plans for renal service provision.



### SENIOR DIRECTOR

#### *Professor John Chalmers*

#### *AC FAA FRACP*

John Chalmers is Head of the Professorial Unit at The George Institute, and Emeritus Professor of Medicine at the University of Sydney and Flinders University. He is a world leader in research on the causes and treatment of high blood pressure. He has also served in many senior academic roles in Australia and internationally. John's work has been recognised through admission to the Australian Academy of Science, and awarding of the Wellcome Medal, the Volhard Medal of the International Society of Hypertension, and the Zanchetti Award of the European Society of Hypertension. He was appointed a Companion of the Order of Australia (AC) in 1991 and most recently, was made an Officer of the French National Order of Merit in 2010, in recognition of his contributions to enhancing Franco-Australian relations.

### SENIOR DIRECTOR

#### *Professor Bruce Neal*

Bruce Neal is Professor of Medicine at the University of Sydney, Scientific Director of George Clinical, and Chair of the Australian Division of World Action on Salt and Health (AWASH). Bruce completed his medical training at Bristol University, UK and prior to joining the Institute in 1999, he worked as an epidemiologist at the Clinical Trials Research Unit in Auckland, New Zealand. Bruce is a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, UK and the American Heart Association. He is also a member of the Executive Council of the High Blood Pressure Research Council of Australia and the International Society of Cardiovascular Disease Epidemiology and Prevention.



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**DIRECTOR, STATISTICS AND DATA MANAGEMENT**

*Laurent Billot*

Laurent Billot manages a team of biostatisticians, data managers and programmers responsible for the provision of statistical and data management expertise to support the research undertaken at The George Institute. This includes clinical trials, meta-analyses, observational studies, as well as teaching and the development of new statistical methods. Laurent is a statistician with over ten years experience in the design, analysis, and reporting of health and medical studies, from public health surveys and epidemiological studies to multinational Phase III/IV clinical trials.

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**CO-DIRECTOR, CARDIOVASCULAR**

*Associate Professor Graham Hillis*

Graham Hillis is Associate Professor within the Medical School at The University of Sydney, and a Consultant Cardiologist with clinical appointments at Concord Hospital, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital (honorary), Strathfield Private Hospital and Central Sydney Cardiology. His current post is partly funded by a Life Sciences Research Award from the New South Wales Office for Science and Medical Research. His clinical and research interests include echocardiography, acute coronary syndromes, cardiac biomarkers, and the prediction and management of peri-operative cardiovascular complications in patients undergoing cardiac and major non-cardiac surgery.



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**DIRECTOR, INJURY**

*Associate Professor Rebecca Ivers*

Rebecca Ivers is Associate Professor at the University of Sydney, and directs a research program, which is centred on injury prevention, with a strong focus on the prevention of road traffic injury. She has published widely in the field of road traffic injury, and has been awarded a NSW Young Tall Poppy Award in Science and an Achievement Award from the National Health and Medical Research Council of Australia for her research. She is an investigator on studies in a diverse range of areas, including disability, novice drivers, Indigenous road injury, heavy vehicle crashes, and motorcycle safety in Australia, as well as projects aimed at preventing injury in China, India and Vietnam.

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**DIRECTOR, MUSCULOSKELETAL**

*Professor Chris Maher*

Chris Maher is Professor in the Sydney Medical School at the University of Sydney. He also holds an Australian Research Council Future Fellowship and an honorary National Health and Medical Research Council Senior Research Fellowship. Chris leads a program of research focusing on the management of musculoskeletal conditions in primary care and community settings. This research is characterised by innovation, an interdisciplinary approach and an emphasis on simple treatments delivered well. Particularly committed to knowledge translation and health literacy, Chris has worked with local and international colleagues to develop information technologies that deliver the best research evidence to clinicians and health consumers.






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**DIRECTOR, CRITICAL CARE AND TRAUMA**
***Professor John Myburgh***

John Myburgh is Director of the Division of Critical Care and Trauma at The George Institute. He is a conjoint Professor of Medicine at The University of New South Wales, an Honorary Professor in the Department of Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine at Monash University and Honorary Professor at The University of Sydney. He is lead clinician for research and senior consultant physician in the Department of Intensive Care Medicine at the St George Hospital, Sydney.

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**CO-DIRECTOR, CARDIOVASCULAR**
***Dr Fiona Turnbull***

Fiona Turnbull is Senior Lecturer within the Sydney Medical School at the University of Sydney. She completed her undergraduate medical training at the University of Otago in 1992 and her training in public health medicine (leading to Fellowship of the Australasian Faculty of Public Health Medicine) in 2002. Fiona has an MPH (Hons) and a PhD in Medicine from the University of Sydney and she currently holds a National Heart Foundation of Australia Post-Doctoral Fellowship.

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**PROFESSORIAL FELLOW**
***Professor Richard Lindley***

Richard Lindley is Professorial Fellow in injury, frailty and disability, appointed in February 2010. After graduating in medicine in the United Kingdom, he trained in geriatric and general medicine in the UK and Australia, and was consultant and Senior Lecturer at the University of Edinburgh (1996-2003). In 2003 he was appointed Moran Foundation for Older Australians Professor of Geriatric Medicine at the University of Sydney, a post he continues to hold. Richard has collaborated with colleagues at the Institute for many years, and moved his research base to the Institute early in 2010. His main research themes have been the reliable assessment of new treatments for older people, especially in stroke and vascular disease. He retains a clinical appointment in the Western Sydney Local Health District (Blacktown Hospital). Current new areas of research include the ENCHANTED trial for stroke, family-led rehabilitation for stroke in India (the ATTEND trial) and global work on hip fracture.




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**PROFESSORIAL FELLOW**
***Professor Mark Woodward***

Mark Woodward is Professor of Biostatistics at the University of Sydney and Adjunct Professor of Epidemiology at Johns Hopkins University. He holds long-term visiting professorships at Mahidol University in Bangkok, Shiga University in Japan and Glasgow University in Scotland. He is the author of over 300 peer-reviewed publications and the Chair of the Asia Pacific Cohort Studies Collaboration. Mark is the senior statistician for several international collaborative studies and a Fellow of the European Society of Cardiology, the New York Academy of Medicine, the Royal Society of Medicine and the Royal Statistical Society. He is also a Chartered Statistician. He is currently an editor of *Women's Health* and an associate editor of *Statistics in Medicine and Global Heart*.

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**PROFESSORIAL FELLOW**

*Professor Rob Herbert*

Rob Herbert is a Professor in the Sydney Medical School at the University of Sydney, NHMRC Senior Research Fellow and Honorary Research Fellow at Neuroscience Research Australia. He trained as a physiotherapist and completed a PhD in human neurophysiology. He conducts clinical research investigating the effectiveness of physiotherapy interventions as well as preclinical research investigating mechanical properties of human muscles and tendons. These two strands of research converge in a program of research investigating epidemiology, mechanisms, prevention and treatment of contracture after stroke and spinal cord injury.



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**PROFESSORIAL FELLOW**

*Professor Anthony Rodgers*

Anthony Rodgers is Professor of Global Health at the University of Sydney. After graduating in medicine in the United Kingdom, he trained in epidemiology and public health in New Zealand. He was the principal author of the 2002 World Health Report, the main annual publication for the World Health Organization. Since 2003, he has led a public-private partnership developing an affordable four-in-one cardiovascular combination pill ('polypill'), with a clinical trial program in economically developed and developing countries. His current work aims to foster similar developments designed to be 'fit for purpose' in low-income settings.



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**PROFESSORIAL FELLOW**

*Professor Simon Finfer*

Simon Finfer is a Senior Staff Specialist in the Intensive Therapy Unit at Royal North Shore Hospital in Sydney, a Conjoint Professor at the University of Sydney and a Professorial Fellow in the Division of Critical Care and Trauma at The George Institute for Global Health. At Royal North Shore, Professor Finfer is responsible for the intensive care unit's clinical research program and was a founder member of the ANZICS Clinical Trials Group. A former Chair of the ANZICS Clinical Trials Group, Professor Finfer led the two largest ICU-based clinical trials conducted anywhere in the world to date. He has published over 100 scientific papers, many in the highest profile journals in the world. He is a much sought after international speaker and has delivered over 100 presentations at international conferences. His research has resulted in changes to treatment recommendations by many national and international bodies including the US Food & Drug Administration, American Diabetes Association and the Institute for Healthcare Improvement.



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**CHIEF SCIENTIST FOR DIABETES RESEARCH PROGRAM**

*Professor Linong Ji*

Linong Ji is Professor of Medicine at Peking University Co-Director of Peking University Diabetes Center and Director of the Department of Endocrinology and Metabolism, People's Hospital, in Beijing, China. He is President of Chinese Endocrinologist Association, President of the Chinese Diabetes Society, and Editor-in-Chief of Chinese Diabetes Journal. He serves as a member of The Study Group of Molecular Diabetology in Asia, and member of IDF-WPR Diabetes Policy group. He is also an advisor of the expert committee on the diagnosis and classification of diabetes mellitus of WHO. His work mainly focuses on epidemiological and genetic research on diabetes mellitus. Professor Ji received his MD from Beijing Medical University and completed his postdoctoral training on genetic of diabetes at Joslin Diabetes Center, Harvard Medical School. From 1997 to 1999, he was a visiting associate professor of medicine at Harvard University. Professor Ji joined TGI China in April 2011.






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**HEAD OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, THE GEORGE INSTITUTE, CHINA**

*Professor YAN Lijing*

YAN Lijing is a cardiovascular epidemiologist with a background in epidemiology, demography and health economics. She is also Adjunct Associate Professor at the Department of Preventive Medicine, Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University, Chicago, and the Health Economics and Management Institute, Guanghua School of Management, Peking University, Beijing. She currently directs the China International Center for Chronic Disease Prevention, a network of 12 international and Chinese institutions hosted by The George Institute. Lijing has worked extensively in the areas of chronic disease prevention and control especially cardiovascular disease and diabetes, economic evaluations in healthcare, and integrated health management.

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**HEAD OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, THE GEORGE INSTITUTE, INDIA**

*Dr Pallab K. Maulik*

Pallab Maulik joined The George Institute, India as the Head of Research and Development in early 2010. Pallab brings a wealth of experience to the Institute, in particular expertise in mental health. Pallab has worked with the World Health Organization, Geneva on Project Atlas and other mental health programs, and clinically as a psychiatrist in India and Australia. His particular research interests include social determinants of health, especially mental health services, mental disorders, international mental health, and intellectual disability. After training as a psychiatrist at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, he received training in public health at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, and Johns Hopkins School of Public Health in Baltimore, where he completed his Masters and Doctoral level training.




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**DEPUTY DIRECTOR, GEORGE CENTRE FOR HEALTHCARE INNOVATION, UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, UK**

*Dr Kazem Rahimi*

Kazem Rahimi leads the Essential Healthcare Programme of the George Centre, which aims to find practical and affordable solutions for the global health priorities of the world's largest emerging economies, as well as the priorities of vulnerable or disadvantaged populations in established economies. Kazem graduated in medicine from the University of Leipzig in Germany with postgraduate training in cardiology and health services research in Leipzig, London and Oxford. Prior to joining the George Centre, in October 2010, he was a Research Fellow at Oxford's Clinical Trial Service Unit and Epidemiological Studies Unit. His research interests include innovation in chronic disease prevention and management, complex intervention studies and complexity science. Kazem is also a James Martin Fellow in Essential Healthcare and Honorary Consultant Cardiologist at the University of Oxford.



## *Awards and achievements*

**Bruce Neal** awarded *National Health and Medical Research Council Senior Research Fellowship*; and *Australian Research Council Future Fellowship*

**Cathie Sherrington** appointed one of *British Journal of Sports Medicine* Associate Editors; AND awarded *Journal of Physiotherapy Paper of the Year 2010*

**Celine Foote** awarded *National Health and Medical Research Council Postgraduate Scholarship*

**Chris Maher** awarded *National Health and Medical Research Council Senior Research Fellowship*; AND *Australian Research Council Future Fellowship*

**Christine Lin** appointed secretary of the *International Society of Physiotherapy Journal Editors*

**Chris Williams** awarded *National Health and Medical Research Council Postgraduate Scholarship*

**Craig Anderson** awarded *Servier Laboratories Australia Franco-Australian Exchange Program Grant*

**David Peiris** awarded *National Health and Medical Research Council Translating Research into Practice Fellowship*

**Elizabeth Dunford** awarded *Sydney Medical School Travelling Fellowship*

**Fiona Turnbull** awarded *National Heart Foundation Australia Career Development Fellowship*

**Hisatomi Arima** awarded *Australian Research Council Future Fellowship*

**Jacqui Webster** awarded *High Blood Pressure Research Council Young Investigator Travel Award*

**John Myburgh** awarded *St George Clinical School, University of New South Wales Research Excellence Award*

**Jun Hata** awarded *Foundation for High Blood Pressure Research ISH Visiting Postdoctoral Award*

**Lisa Keay** appointed one of *BMC Public Health Journal Associate Editors*; and awarded *Australian Research Council Australian Postdoctoral Fellowship*

**Maria Ali** awarded *Rotary International Pride of Workmanship Award*

**Naomi Hammond** awarded Best Nursing Review Paper Prize at *Australian and New Zealand Intensive Care Society Annual Scientific Meeting*; AND Best Poster Prize at *Australian and New Zealand Intensive Care Society Inaugural Conference*

**Nicholas Henschke** awarded *Sydney Medical School Travelling Fellowship*

**Rebecca Ivers** elected President of the *Australian Injury Prevention Network*

**Richard Lindley** appointed President of the *Stroke Society of Australasia*

**Sarah White** awarded *National Health and Medical Research Council Post-Doctoral Training Fellowship*

**Seye Abimbola** won *Institute of Tropical Medicine Emerging Voices Essay Competition*

**Simon Finfer** awarded *Australian and New Zealand Intensive Care Society Honours Roll*

**Simon Rosenbaum** awarded *Exercise and Sports Science Australia Exercise Physiologist National Graduate of the Year 2010*

**Sophia Zoungas** awarded *National Heart Foundation Australia Career Development Fellowship*

**Steven Kamper** awarded *National Health and Medical Research Council Post-Doctoral Training Fellowship*

**Suzanne Ingram** appointed Co-Chair of the *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Research Committee*

**Tasha Stanton** awarded *Canadian Institutes for Health Research Post-Doctoral Fellowship*

**Teresa Senserrick** appointed one of *BMC Public Health Journal Associate Editors*

**Yangfeng Wu** awarded *Beijing Municipal Science and Technology Bronze Award*; and *Wu Jieping Medicine Award/Paul Janssen Pharmacology Award*

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