Current Members

- Julia Bowman
- Ros Bye
- Dr Catherine Cook
- Prof. Anne Cusick
- Natasha Lannin*
- Dr Annie McCluskey
- Iona Novak*
- Nicole Sharp*
- Cathy Tannous
- Lee Zakrzewski

* Higher Degree Students
## Summary of 2004 Achievements

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RESEARCH INCOME (External & Internal)

1. EXTERNAL GRANT SUBMISSIONS (Ongoing)

Investigator: Dr Catherine Cook & Dr Annie McCluskey
Project: “Increasing the use of outcome measures by occupational therapists”
Funded by: Motor Accidents Authority of NSW.
Years: 2003-2004
Total: $20,000

Investigators: McKenna, Bennett.* McCluskey, Strong* & Tooth* (* University of Qld)
Project: “Development of an occupational therapy evidence database: OTseeker”
Funded by: Motor Accidents Authority of NSW.
Years: 2001-2004
Total: $166,000 concluding Oct 2004 (shared between collaborating institutions)

Investigators: McKenna*, Bennett.* Hoffmann*, McCluskey, Tooth & Strong* (* University of Qld)
Project: “Expansion of an occupational therapy evidence database: OTseeker”
Funded by: Motor Accidents Authority of NSW.
Years: 2004 -2006
Total: $100,174 (shared between collaborating institutions)

Investigators: McKenna, Bennett.* McCluskey, Strong* & Tooth* (* University of Qld)
Project: “Development of an occupational therapy evidence database: OTseeker”
Funded by: OT Australia
Total $24,000 (2003-2004)

2. EXTERNAL GRANT SUBMISSIONS (Pending)

Nil

3. EXTERNAL GRANT SUBMISSIONS (Unsuccessful)

Nil

4. INTERNAL GRANT SUBMISSIONS (Successful applications)

Institutional Grant Scheme (School of Exercise & Health Sciences)

Julia Bowman
• $2000 for Research Infrastructure to employ research assistant for literature searching, obtaining hard copies, and data entry into Endnote towards PhD proposal (Oct 2003)

Rosalind Bye
• $3000 for Research Infrastructure to employ casual academic (teaching release) to enable PhD completion

Dr Annie McCluskey
• $3,000 for Research Infrastructure – Travel costs for home based handwriting training sessions and data collection. Honours project with potential for external funding in 2005.

Dr Catherine Cook
• $2000 for Research Infrastructure to employ research assistant for literature searching for new research project (Aug 2004)

Lee Zakrzewski
• $3,000 Research Infrastructure to employ transcription typist, research interviews for PhD study
• $800 – University of Sydney, Postgraduate Research Support Scheme, Research infrastructure
PUBLICATIONS (Peer Reviewed)

# Joanne Boyce was employed at UWS until early 2003


PUBLICATIONS (Non-Peer Reviewed)

McCluskey, A. (February 2004). *Care decision-making and care management after traumatic brain injury [Final Report]*. A project funded by the Motor Accidents Authority of NSW and University of Western Sydney. Penrith South, NSW: University of Western Sydney. ISBN 1 741 08 0142

McCluskey, A. (May 2004). *Increasing the use of research evidence by occupational therapists [Final Report]*. Penrith South, NSW: School of Exercise and Health Sciences, University of Western Sydney. ISBN 1 74108 024 X
McKenna, K., Bennett, S., McCluskey, A., Strong, J., & Tooth, L (November 2004). Development of an occupational therapy evidence database: OTseeker. [Final report]. Brisbane, Queensland: School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, University of Queensland.

In Press


3. Lannin NA, Clark K, Scheinberg A. (in press). New South Wales therapy practices for children with cerebral palsy who have received botulinum toxin Australian Occupational Therapy Journal


Submitted for Review in 2004


JOURNAL REVIEWERS

(1) Australian Journal of Occupational Therapy
   • Rosalind Bye, Prof Anne Cusick; Natasha Lannin; Dr Annie McCluskey, Lee Zakrzewski

(2) Clinical Rehabilitation: Natasha Lannin

(3) Australian Journal of Physiotherapy: Dr Annie McCluskey

(4) Disability and Rehabilitation: Natasha Lannin

EXTERNAL GRANT REVIEWERS

• NHMRC: Prof. Anne Cusick
• Motor Accidents Authority: Dr Annie McCluskey
• Northern Sydney Area Health Service: Dr Annie McCluskey

EDITORIAL COMMITTEE MEMBER

• Australian Journal of Occupational Therapy (New Department: Critically Appraised Papers) – Dr Annie McCluskey, Natasha Lannin
• World Federation of Occupational Therapists, International Congress Scientific Planning Committee (Conference Sydney 2006): Dr Catherine Cook

2004 HIGHER RESEARCH DEGREE COMPLETIONS (Staff)

• PhD: Annie McCluskey, UWS (graduated Sept 2004)

MEMBERS ENGAGED IN HIGHER RESEARCH DEGREES 2004

• Julia Bowman
• Ros Bye, PhD, (part-time) Univ of Sydney
• Natasha Lannin, PhD (full-time), UWS.
• Iona Novak, Masters research (part-time), UWS
• Nicole Sharp, PhD (full-time), UWS
• Cathy Tannous, masters research (part-time), Univ of Sydney
• Lee Zakrzewski, professional doctorate (part-time), Univ of Sydney

- Will commence PhD at UWS in 2005
- Due for submission late 04
- Due for submission mid 2005
- Thesis submitted mid 2004
- Commenced 2004
- Submitted for examination Nov 2004
- Due for submission late 2005
UNDERGRADUATE HONOURS STUDENTS

2003 \((n=5)\)

Ros Bye:
- Nicole Sharp: “Returning to high school post-adolescent acquired brain injury”

Catherine Cook/Julia Bowman

Annie McCluskey
- Lauren Thompson: “A typology of occupational therapists engaging in evidence-based practice”
- Sally Home: “The process of becoming an evidence-based occupational therapist: A grounded theory”

2004 \((n=5)\)

Ros Bye (in conjunction with Liverpool Hospital Occupational Therapy Dept):
- Catherine McLeay: “Approaches to discharge planning: Client or family focussed occupational therapists’ perspectives”
- Kristen Elvery: “Client factors impacting on discharge planning”
- Jane Healey: “Organisational factors impacting on discharge planning”

Catherine Cook/Julia Bowman
- Kathryne Thorpe: “How to better prepare graduates for working in occupational rehabilitation: Occupational therapists’ perspectives”

Annie McCluskey
- Kathryn Faddy: “Reliability of the Handwriting Assessment Battery for adults”
- Marika Beaudet: “Effectiveness of a two-week handwriting motor retraining program for adults with traumatic brain injury”

KEYNOTE ADDRESSES (Research-Based)


RESEARCH-BASED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (Posters/ Papers)

Julia Bowman


Ros Bye:


Catherine Cook


Natasha Lannin


Annie McCluskey


Iona Novak


Cathy Tannous


Lee Zakrzewski


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**RESEARCH-BASED WORKSHOPS (Presented)**

• Bowman, J. (2004). *Moving from goals and objectives to indicators and outcomes.* Workshops (n=3) presented to professionals at Canterbury Hospital, Concord Hospital and Macarthur Cancer Therapy, *Sydney* (Feb-June 2004).

• Cook, C., McCluskey, A., & Bowman, J. (2004). *Increasing the use of outcome measures by occupational therapists.* 1-day workshop conducted in conjunction with the Motor Accidents Authority of NSW, *Sydney, NSW*. 5th and 12th Nov 2004


• Sharp, N. (May, 2004). Completing critically appraised topics/papers. [Inaugural meeting]. Southern Highlands Occupational Therapy (SHOT) Journal Club, Bowral, NSW.

• Sharp, N. (October, 2004). The evidence-based practice process: Teaching occupational therapists to use research through a journal club. Southern Highlands Occupational Therapy (SHOT) Journal Club, Bowral, NSW.


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**RESEARCH EDUCATION**

**Catherine Cook**

• Research Supervisors Training, College of Social & Health Sciences, UWS (November 2004)

**Julia Bowman**

• Statistical methods for research workers, University of NSW, School of Mathematics, Sydney, 27 July – 7 September 2004 (14 hrs)
• Endnote workshop, UWS. Presented by Pamela Squire, 22 Sept 2004
• Interpreting articles on assessments, outcome measures, and screening instruments, OT-Australia-NSW>Presented by Annie McCluskey and Meryl Lovarini, 26 February 2004.
• Research & Evaluation II (Year 4 occupational therapy undergraduate unit, UWS). Attendance at lectures and tutorials, March-May 2004.

**Natasha Lannin:**

• Epidemiology: cost and outcomes research seminar. Assistant Professor David Veenstra, University of Washington, webcast (September 2004).

**Annie McCluskey:**

• Research Supervisors Training, College of Social & Health Sciences, UWS (November 2004)
• Understanding statistics: How to Interpret the Results Section of a Quantitative Research Article. Workshop for OT Australia (NSW), Ryde, presented by Natasha Lannin, 6 November 2003.
Iona Novak
- Introduction to Qualitative Research ASPRI Winter School, University of QLD, (June 2004)

Nicole Sharp
- Developing research proposals workshop, Office of Research Services, UWS (April 2004)
- Preparing abstracts for conferences workshop, Office of Research Services, UWS (May 2004)
- Microsoft Word for thesis writing workshop, Office of Research Services, UWS (May 2004)
- Media training workshop, Centre for Complementary Medicine, UWS (May & June 2004)
- EndNote training, Library Education and Training, UWS (June 2004)
- Beginning the literature review workshop, Office of Research Services, UWS (June 2004)
- Giving an effective presentation workshop, Office of Research Services, UWS (June 2004)
- SPSS workshop, Office of Research Services, UWS (July 2004)
- Project management skills workshop, Office of Research Services, UWS (July 2004)
- Becoming a thesis writer workshop, Office of Research Services, UWS (August 2004)

Lee Zakrzewski
- Higher research degree students’ training program 18, 19, 20 March 2004.
- Higher research degree students’ training program 9, 10, 11 September 2004.

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