RAINE STUDY – NOVEMBER 2015

NEWSLETTER

Raine Study Annual Scientific Meeting

The eighth Raine Study Annual Scientific meeting was held on Friday 18 September 2015 at the University Club, UWA. The meeting was opened by Her Excellency the Honourable Kerry Sanderson AO, the Governor of Western Australia, Raine Study Patron and Raine Study Parent**.** A highlight of the day were talks by Judy and Michael about their experience both as Raine Study parents and as participants in the Raine Study parent Sleep Study. Two $750 prizes kindly donated by the Raine Medical Research Foundation for best presentations, were awarded by Prof Paul Norman to Anya Jones and Tegan Grace.

Left to Right, at Raine Study ASM

Raine Study Parent, Judy

Scientific Director Peter Eastwood

Her Excellency, the Hon Kerry Sanderson AO

Raine Study Parent, Michael

2015 has been a busy and productive year at the Raine Study House.

The Raine Study moved from the Telethon Kids Institute to the School of Population Health UWA, to premises located at 12-14 Parkway.

A National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) funded project for the assessment and overnight sleep study for Raine Study parents started in May 2015.

An Australian Research Council funded project on the evaluation of workplace design and personal development by online questionnaire by the Raine Study participants is underway.

A National Breast Cancer Foundation funded project to pilot the measurement of breast density by Transillumination Breast Spectroscopy (TiBS) on volunteers started in August 2015.

A project is in the planning stages to assess the babies of the Raine Study participants, as part of a national study led by Andrew Whitehouse.

Data collection for the NHMRC funded Growing up Health Study led by Roger Hart continued in the Raine Study house during 2015.

PhD Scholarships 2016

Two Raine Study PhD top up scholarships are available in 2016 to PhD students utilising the Raine Study. The scholarships are available to full time PhD students in their second or third year of study for up to two years with a possible 6 month extension in line with an extension of their primary award. The Raine Study top up scholarships are $10,000 per year with an additional $2,500 per year travel allowance. Application forms will be available in December 2015.

Raine Study manuscript review

The Raine Study Secretariat have been trialling the evaluation of submitted manuscripts using Turnitin. Shortly all manuscripts submitted to Raine will be put through Turnitin.

The M2 form manuscript review form has been updated to include a 6 point summary of the manuscript. This will be used on the Raine Study Website after publication.

The updated M2 form is on the website.

Congratulations to Wendy Oddy

On her new position as Professor of Nutritional Epidemiology in Hobart at the University of Tasmania's Menzies Institute for Medical Research.

We would like to acknowledge the massive contribution that Wendy has made to the Raine Study over the past 15 years and we anticipate ongoing close collaboration!

Wendy Oddy, Anett Nyaradi, Kathy Zhu

Christmas Party Meeting

You are invited to the Raine Study Christmas Core Management meeting/party on **Wednesday 9 December at 3.30 pm at the Raine Study House,** 12-14 Parkway UWA. This meeting will be a celebration of a very busy year for the Raine Study and discussion of plans for 2016. Please RSVP to Jenny Mountain.

NHRMC Grant Applications 2016 round

The NHMRC 2016 calendar has been released. https://www.nhmrc.gov.au/grants-funding/nhmrc-funding-calendar

We encourage everyone to submit grant applications. Information on consistent reporting on the cohort is available from Jenny Mountain.

For a new grant applications, please complete a P-form, and if you are resubmitting a grant, please complete a P-amendment form before **17 November** for discussion at the next Raine Study Executive Meeting.