

TESTIMONIALS

Neurology Research Fellows

"I really enjoyed this course because it gave me lots of new ideas about how to begin a good neuroscience research project using the newest neuroscience techniques."

"I quite enjoyed the course and found it to be very beneficial especially the neuroimaging part. I'll certainly recommend it to other people who may be interested in the field of neuroscience."

Paediatric Neurology Fellow

"The environment was definitely friendly and was a good chance to meet with other researchers from all over Australia and from abroad as well. Complicated physics were explained in a very simple way for a clinician like myself to understand....[he] kept all students attention and interest. I left his lectures interested, stimulated and grateful, wanting more and more!"

Occupational Therapist - Study Coordinator



"The Clinical Neuroscience Research Course has greatly increased my awareness and understanding of a range of neurological diseases and methodologies applicable to this area. Having expert briefings in the course on neurological disease in conjunction with basic animal science advances has assisted me in developing new ideas for clinical research projects at McComb. The course has also furthered my skills in critically appraising neuroscience literature and translating this

into clinical practice" **Catherine Elliott, McComb Foundation as well as Princess Margaret Hospital – Sponsored by Neuroscience Trials Australia (NTA), pictured with Dr Peter Keller, CEO of NTA**

"I have been meaning to email you just to let you know how much I got out of the neurosciences course. I have found the course so valuable. Since being on the course we have received some new grants in the area of neuroscience that have enabled us to further our work in the area of burns and cerebral palsy. The course has really helped me with my critical thinking and understanding of imaging. It has also really helped with the research design. Many thanks for a fantastic course." **Dr Catherine Elliot – now Associate Professor, Faculty of Medicine, University of Western Australia.**

Paediatric Neurologists

"I enjoyed both parts of the course and especially felt part 2 to be most relevant to me at this stage in my career. Being immersed in a centre of research excellence is in itself inspiring, and we heard from some world leaders in their fields, giving us up to the minute research in neuroimaging techniques and research applications."

"I had chosen to do the course because I was keen to learn about research methodologies and wanted to hear about the current research questions, particularly in relation to epilepsy. I was also looking for inspiration in general. I certainly came away feeling 'fired up' about clinical research and convinced that it's not too late to get started!"

Physiotherapist

"I learnt so much and am so glad I attended. The presentations were all of a very high standard and clearly reflected the quality of the work coming from Melbourne. I think that it is a real challenge to design a course that is suitable for students from such a broad range of disciplines and yet this was done so well. Thanks so much for the experience."

Rehabilitation Physician

"The course has exposed me to some of the best neuroscience researchers in the country. There is an excellent overview of cutting edge researches in areas of epilepsy, stroke, neuroimaging. The opportunities to meet with a range of students from different areas of health background have provided interesting interaction of experience and ideas. The concept of multidisciplinary collaboration in clinical research is very appealing."

Neuropsychology Research Fellow

"I very much enjoyed the course. Overall I found the course to be informative and very well run."

General Practitioner & Analytical Psychotherapist

"The whole course was an enlightening experience. The neuroscience course has given me added insight into academic and research matters, which is of great value."

Hospital Medical Officer Year 3 - with an interest in Neurology

"It was great working in this multi-disciplinary group"

Anaesthesiologist

"It has been inspiring learning from the Florey Neuroscience Institutes"

Basic Neuroscientist

"Thanks for organising a very successful course. I felt I learned a lot!!!"

Human Physiology Researcher

"I enjoyed (the course) very much and learned a great deal by attending the course. Every speaker was impressive in its own right and I start to appreciate how important and effective it is for basic and clinical researchers to work together with a common focus."

More comments from course evaluation questionnaire:

“Most outstanding course. Good marriage of basic science with clinical science.”

“Great course offering lots of insights into new research. Loved insights into the necessary disciplines to be a scientist. Lots of inspiration!”

“Well-run course. Good range of speakers and delicious catering! A valuable part of the course for me especially was just the opportunity to discuss these research methods with people from different fields.”

“It was a great course and my understanding improved dramatically. It was great to meet a wide variety of people and learn about their work in research”

“Organisers very approachable, friendly and helpful. Assessment relevant and manageable. I have learnt heaps and am looking forward to applying it back at work.”

“Great course! Learned a lot!”

“Fantastic – so worthwhile. Thanks so much”

“Excellent course and well organized”

“The course was very informative and innovative and certainly very helpful.”