Professor Carolina Weller is research director and NHMRC TRIP fellow at the School of Nursing and Midwifery. Carolina trained as a nurse specialising in emergency medicine and wound care. In addition to her clinical qualifications in nursing and extensive contributions to higher education and health policy, Carolina completed her PhD in Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine investigating healing outcomes in people with chronic wounds. She is one of Australia’s leading researchers with a focus on cardiovascular disease, wound management, quality improvement and translation into clinical practice. She is recognised internationally for her epidemiological and health service research approaches.

Carolina is chief investigator of The ASPirin in Venous Leg Ulcer healing randomised double-blind multicentre placebo-controlled clinical trial will determine whether 300mg daily aspirin improves venous leg ulcer healing in adults.


Carolina’s NHMRC TRIP fellowship ‘Facilitating Venous Leg Ulcer Guideline implementation: Closing the Gap’ will identify gaps between research evidence and clinical practice, explore barriers and enablers of implementation of evidence using a validated four-step systematic method to develop an intervention designed to change clinical practice.

Carolina has extensive experience in teaching, course development and coordination in Evidence Based Practice, Quantitative Research Designs and Methods, Research Strategy, Leadership and Wound Management across health disciplines.
Congratulations to Sameh Mortaz Hejri for successfully defending her Master’s thesis.


Kristin is now at the Centre for Evidence Synthesis in Health at the Brown School of Public Health for a postdoctoral fellowship.

Farewell to Xiaoqin Wang, visiting PhD student from China who spent a year at the Centre for Implementation Research. Xiaoqin’s last day is on Friday September 28, 2018.


NEW FUNDING

Title: Crystalloid FLUID Choices for Resuscitation of Hospitalized Patients: A Pragmatic Comparative Effectiveness Trial (FLUID)
Principal Applicants: Lauralyn A McIntyre; Dean A Fergusson; Monica Taljaard
Competition: CIHR project grant
Amount: $374,851 – 4 yrs

Title: “Not deciding alone”: Field-testing a knowledge translation peer support shared decision making strategy with Inuit making health decisions and who travel to receive healthcare outside of Nunavut
Principal Applicants: Janet Jull, Paula Doering; Co-applicant: Ian Graham
Competition: CIHR project grant
Amount: $191,251 – 2 yrs

PRESENTATIONS


UPCOMING CONFERENCES & MEETINGS

2018

- **Cochrane Colloquium 2018**, Edinburgh, UK, September 16-18. Registration Open. Registration Closes: June 15
- **Society for Medical Decision Making 40th Annual North American Meeting**, Montreal, QC, October 14-17, 2018 Abstract Submission Deadline: May 15.
- **30th Annual Canadian Association of Nurses in Oncology Conference**, Charlottetown, PEI., October 26-29 Early Bird Registration Deadline: August 3.
- **International Congress of Behavioral Medicine**, Santiago, Chile, November 14-17, 2018. Rapid Communication Abstracts Submission Deadline: July 1, 2018

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