

Victorian and Tasmanian Epidemiology Group (VTEG)

Program for Scientific Meeting – Friday 5th September 2008,

Trinity College, University of Melbourne

Theme: Stages of Life and Health

8.45-9.15	Registration	
9.15-9.30	Welcome	Dr Verity Cleland
9.30-10.00	The Perinatal Period: <i>Pregnancy outcome following cervical dysplasia - how the choice of comparison group influences the conclusions drawn</i>	Fiona Bruinsma, Mother and Child Health Research, La Trobe University
10.00-10.30	Childhood: <i>InFANT: birth of a cluster-randomised trial</i>	Dr Kylie Hesketh, Centre for Physical Activity and Nutrition Research, Deakin University
10.30-11.00	Adolescence: <i>Exploring the paradox of adolescent health</i>	Prof George Patton, Centre for Adolescent Health, Murdoch Childrens Research Institute
11.00-11.30	Morning Tea	
11.30-12.30	Students: 1. <i>Using CONSORT to design a randomised clinical trial in wound care</i> 2. <i>A challenge associated with longitudinal study methods: the use of patient derived codes</i>	Carolina Weller, Monash University Fiona Clay, Monash University
12.30-1.30	Lunch	
1.30-2.30	AEA Annual General Meeting	Teleconference with States
2.30-3.00	Adult Men: <i>War Veteran Epidemiology</i>	Prof Malcolm Sim, Monash Centre for Occupational & Environmental Health, Monash University
3.00-3.30	Adult Women: <i>The power (and pitfalls) of cohort simulation studies: improving work outcomes for people with depression</i>	Dr Kristy Sanderson, Menzies Research Institute, Tasmania
3.30-4.00	Afternoon Tea	
4.00-4.30	Older Adults: <i>Consequences of an ageing population: an epidemic of stroke (or not)</i>	A/Prof Mandy Thrift, Baker IDI Heart and Diabetes Institute, Melbourne
4.30-5.30	Closing remarks Drinks and nibbles	All welcome