

Special Networking Event
Women@CA
Supporting Women In Chiropractic Research

Join Us Sunday Morning at 8.00am for Breakfast.

Chiropractic Australia is very excited to announce the first Women@CA networking event for like-minded chiropractors to discuss career opportunities and mentorship for women in chiropractic research.

In academia, disparities between genders exist within career progression with fewer women holding senior scientific academic positions than men. In order to minimise the loss of women from academic positions and emphasise research as a career choice for women, we hope to provide a supporting and insightful networking event. Importantly, this inclusive breakfast session is open to all, women and men, researchers and clinicians, to support and foster women in chiropractic research.

In coordination with Franklin Women, we have inspirational guest speaker Dr Carolyn Ee, a GP, Chinese Medicine Practitioner, Senior Research Fellow and mother of two who will speak about her journey as a clinician, researcher, mother and reluctant leader.

We will also hear from Chiropractic Australia PhD scholarship recipient, Amber Beynon, on her current research activities. And to round out the event we will open the floor for the establishment of a working committee on diversity for Chiropractic Australia.

We are grateful for the support of Foot Levelers as sponsor of this event which allows us to provide a light breakfast and a door prize for one lucky attendee. With the on-going support of Chiropractic Australia and Foot Levelers we are hoping to establish this as an annual event for networking, mentorship and research collaborations. We also acknowledge Maria Bernardi, a clinician and MRes student, for her support.

Anyone attending the conference is welcome to come and have breakfast with us on Sunday morning and enjoy networking with Women@CA colleagues. To assist with catering please advise your intention to attend when registering for the conference.



Dr Carolyn Ee

Dr Carolyn Ee is a GP, Chinese Medicine Practitioner, Senior Research Fellow, blogger, mother of two, and Chair of the RACGP Integrative Medicine Specific Interest Network. Carolyn submitted her Masters thesis at 35 weeks pregnant, started her PhD with a 15 month old, and took seven months maternity leave

mid PhD for her second child. She now leads the Jacka Foundation Integrative Medicine program at NICM Health Research Institute, Western Sydney University, where she is establishing Australia's first University-based integrative healthcare centre and conducts research on complementary and integrative therapies for metabolic conditions in women's health. She is passionate about health and happiness, expanding the evidence base for complementary and integrative therapies, and improving health care. She is an advocate for work/life balance and women in the workforce. Her blog post "Letter from a Stay-At-Home mother to a Working Mother and vice versa" unexpectedly went viral in 2014, thrusting her into the precarious world of social media. In her "spare time" she enjoys running and the occasional eating of cupcakes.



Dr Amber Beynon BScHons (Chiro), BChiro

Dr Amber Beynon BScHons (Chiro), BChiro is a chiropractor from Murdoch University in West Australia. Amber is the most recent recipient of a Chiropractic Australia Research Foundation PhD Scholarship and her research will investigate if early life frailty factors such as childhood

gastrointestinal illness, cardiovascular illnesses, respiratory illnesses (including asthma and allergies) are potential risk factors for back pain in adolescence or young adulthood.

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The Women@CA event will be followed by a presentation from the Chiropractic Board of Australia at 9.00am.