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Final report

1. Scientific Assessing Committee report

Thank you for the opportunity to attend the ANZICS 19th Annual Meeting on Clinical Trials in Intensive Care. I also attended the ICU Research Coordination Workshop.

This was a four day meeting which provided to me an overview of the current clinical trials that the ANZICS group are conducting. As I am new to the area of "Clinical Trials" this meeting provided me with some background information about conducting trials in the ICU, the issues surrounds clinical trials (e.g. recruitment and obtaining consent) and some important "tips" on what and what not to do. Dr Anitra Carr and myself will be starting up and conducting a pilot clinical trial in the Intensive Care Unit at Christchurch hospital, therefore this meeting was timely and an invaluable meeting for myself.

I am also planning on writing up a research grant looking at quality of life outcomes in septic patients, and there were two talks entitled "Performing functional outcomes assessments in critical care trials" and "the development of core outcomes sets in critical care" . These two talks provided me the information on the best set of tools to measure such outcomes.

There was ample opportunity to meet and chat to other researchers and clinicians at the meeting, therefore this helped me to setup a new network for potential collaborations in the future.

Overall this was an invaluable meeting for me to attend and I am grateful to of been given the opportunity to attend.

Kind regards
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3. Feedback