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Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to send you the February e-mail bulletin with details of recent and upcoming ageing related activities. If you have items that you wish to be included in future bulletins please do not hesitate to forward them to us. Please feel free to forward this bulletin on to anybody else who may be interested. If you have received this bulletin via secondary sources and would like to be added to the distribution list please e-mail your request to ageingnet@usyd.edu.au

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Publications in ageing:

The Australasian Journal on Ageing (AJA) March issue is now available. The list of publications in the AJA is provided below. Click on the titles below to access the PDFs of each document:

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Opinion

[Pharmaco-epistemology for the prescribing geriatrician](#)

David G Le Couteur and Hal Kendig. Pages 3–7

Review article

[Current issues on ageing in Japan: A comparison with Australia](#)

Yoshiko Someya and Yvonne Wells. Pages 8–13

Research Articles

[Is bigger better when it comes to defining target populations for aged care programs?](#)

Anna L Howe. Pages 14–19

[Correlates of housing affordability stress among older Australians](#)

Jeromey B Temple. Pages 20–25

[Widowhood and self-rated health among Chinese elders: The effect of economic condition](#)

Pamela C Krochalk, Yawen Li and Iris Chi. Pages 26–32

[Measuring changes in activity participation of older Australians: Validation of the Activity Card Sort – Australia](#)

Robyn M Doney and Tanya L Packer. Pages 33–37

[Home care clients' participation in fall prevention activities](#)

Joanna Smith and Gill Lewin. Pages 38–42

Brief Report

[Inpatient multidisciplinary rehabilitation after hip fracture for residents of nursing homes: A randomised trial](#)

Cesar Uy, Susan E Kurrle and Ian D Cameron. Pages 43–44

Veterans' use of health services – The AIHW has released a report which uses linked aged care and Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) administrative data to examine patterns of use of DVA-funded medical and allied health services by DVA gold cardholders aged 70 years and over living in permanent residential aged care, and compare these patterns with those of gold cardholders of the same age and sex living in the community. A copy of the report is available at <http://www.aihw.gov.au/publications/age/vuohs/vuohs.pdf>

Internet Resources:

The following ageing related resources may be of interest:

NATSEM Newsletter	Twice each year the National centre for Social and Economic Modelling (NATSEM) produces a newsletter. The latest issue includes details on two books on population ageing. The newsletters are available at www.canberra.edu.au/centres/natsem/natsem-news2/natsem-news
Intergenerational solidarity	Expert Group Meeting on Intergenerational Solidarity: Strengthening Economic and Social Ties United Nations Headquarters took place in October 2007. Materials and recommendations are available at http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/unyin/egm_unhg_oct07.htm
HILDA Update	The Household, Income and Labour Dynamics in Australia (HILDA) Survey operates a mailing list to keep researchers updated on the study, including the release of data. To register for the mailing list go to http://www.melbourneinstitute.com/hilda/qaires/q6.html

Please feel free to pass on the details of any other resources to ageingnet@usyd.edu.au

Funding Opportunities - Dementia Grants Program:

Alzheimer's Australia Research (AAR) has released the details of its 2008 Dementia Grants Program

New Researcher Grants

- 4 AAR Dementia Research Grants of \$20,000
- Hazel Hawke Research Grant in Dementia Care of \$20,000

Travel Grants

- Rosemary Foundation Travel Project Grant of \$10,000
- Rosemary Foundation Travel Stipend Grant of \$5,000

Postgraduate Scholarships

- Hunter Postgraduate Research Scholarship into the Causes of Alzheimer's Disease (\$23,000 per year for 3 years)

Postdoctoral Fellowships

- AAR Postdoctoral Fellowship in Dementia (\$90,000 per year for 2 years)
- 4 Viertel Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowships in Dementia (\$45,000 per year for 2 years with payments matched by applicants' institution)

Applications for Research, Travel and Post-doctoral Fellowship Grants will close on **28 April 2008**. Applications for the Postgraduate Scholarship Grant will open in September 2008.

Application forms and further information can be found at www.alzheimers.org.au/content.cfm?topicid=250

Upcoming Conferences and Symposia:

The Aged Care Queensland State Conference 2008 will take place on **4 - 7 March 2008** at the Gold Coast. The theme of the conference is 'Invigorate 08': Facing the Challenges. A copy of the brochure and registration form is available at

<http://www.acqi.org.au/Portals/0/Registration%20Brochure%20Email%20Version.pdf>

Reminder – the Getting on with Life – Rehabilitation and Chronic Illness in Old Age – the AAG (NSW) Regional conference is coming up. The conference will take place on 1-2 April in Wollongong. For more information go to <http://www.aag.asn.au/home.php>

The Geriatrics 2008 Congress will take place in Antalya, **Turkey** from **5 – 8 April 2008**. The conference is being organised by the Geriatrics Society, Turkey and is supported by International

Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics-IAGG, and International Institute on Ageing-INIA. For more information go to <http://www.geriatrics2008.org>

NSW 2008 Grandparenting Forum – the NSW Council on the Ageing (COTA (NSW)) and the Ministerial Advisory Council on Ageing (MACA) are hosting a 2-day forum in Sydney on **7 - 8 April 2008**. The forum will examine the issues and needs of grandparents who are raising their grandchildren; providing child care to their grandchildren and/or denied the right to see their grandchildren. A copy of the registration form is available at <http://www.raisinggrandchildren.com.au/events.html>

The Aged and Community Services NSW & ACT State Conference *New Directions- Reaching for the future* will take place in Sydney on **11 - 13 June 2008**. The call for abstracts closes on **5 March 2008**. More information is available at <http://www.agedservices.asn.au/cgi-bin/WebObjects/ASA2.woa/wa/subcat?s=2000308>

The 4th National CAPS *Ageing and Spirituality: A Diversity of Faiths and Cultures* conference will take place from **17 - 20 August 2008** at Rydges Eagle Hawk Resort Federal Highway Sutton. This conference aims to bring researchers, practitioners and older people together to share and examine issues of faiths and cultures within the context of ageing and spirituality. More information including the online registration form is available at <http://www.centreforageing.org.au/>

Update - National Research Dementia Forum – the first National Dementia Forum will take place in Sydney on **18 -19 September 2008**. The call for posters relating to Psychosocial Research and Biomedical Research is now and will close on **13 June**. Details on the call for posters and the forum program are available at <http://www.dementia.unsw.edu.au/DCRCweb.nsf/page/Forum>

The 41st National AAG *Ageing Landscapes* Conference will take place in Fremantle, WA from **19 - 21 November 2008**. Online abstract submission is now open at www.aagconference.com/program.asp. The closing date for abstracts is **5 May 2008** with authors advised of acceptance by 7 July 2008.

The Psychogeriatric Nurses' Association *A Shared Vision for Mental Health in Late Life* Conference will take place in Canberra on **5 December 2008**. The call for abstracts will close on **11 April 2008**. For more information go to <http://www.pgna.org.au/PGNAConf2008.pdf>

Conference reminders:

Aged Care Queensland State Conference	4 – 7 March '08	http://www.acqi.org.au/
World Congress of Health Professions	26-29 March '08	www.worldhealthcongress.org
AAG (NSW) Getting on with Life	1 – 2 April '08	www.aag.asn.au
Geriatrics 2008 Congress, Antalya, Turkey	5 – 8 April '08	www.geriatrics2008.org
NSW 2008 Grandparenting Forum	7 – 8 April '08	www.raisinggrandchildren.com.au
Management of Cognitive Impairment for Older People	17 – 18 April '08	www.changechampions.com.au
ACSA National Community Care Conference	14 – 16 May '08	www.agedcare.org.au
Redesigning Healthcare for the Ageing Population	20 – 21 May '08	www.igpc.com/au/ageinghealth
Alzheimer Europe Conference	22 - 25 May '08	www.alzheimer-conference2008.org
ACSA NSW & ACT State Conference	11 – 13 June '08	www.agedservices.asn.au
International Dementia Conference	16 – 17 June '08	www.hammond.com.au/dsdc
Population Health Congress 2008	7 – 9 July '08	www.populationhealthcongress.org.au
International College of Geriatric Psychoneuropharmacology	3 – 6 September '08	www.icgp.org/mission.html
5th Congress of the European Union Geriatric Medicine Society	3 – 6 September '08	http://eugms2008.org
IFA 9 th Global Conference on Ageing – Montreal, Canada	4 – 7 September '08	www.ageingdesignmontreal.ca
Aust & New Z'land Society for Geriatric Med Scientific Meeting	8-10 September '08	www.asgm.org.au/
HORIBA-APRU Strategies for Aging in Place	8 – 12 September '08	http://gerontology.jp/conference08
National Dementia Research Forum	18 – 19 September '08	www.dementia.unsw.edu.au
ACSA 08 Aged Care in the fast lane	28 Sept – 1 Oct '08	www.agedcare.org.au
Australian and New Zealand Falls Prevention Conference	12 – 14 October '08	www.anzfpconference.com
Emerging Researchers in Ageing Conference	18 November '08	under construction
Aust Association of Gerontology Conference	19 – 21 November '08	www.aagconference.com
Gerontological Society of America	20 – 24 November '08	www.geron.org
IAGG World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics	5 – 9 July '09	www.gerontologyparis2009.com
13th Alzheimer's Australia Conference 2009	2 – 5 June '09	www.alzheimers.org.au

General reminder – Stay in Touch:

To stay in touch with the broad range of ageing-related activities in Australia we encourage you to go to the websites of the Australian Association of Gerontology and the Ageing Research Online. Links to the relevant sections are provided below:

AAG recent news

www.aag.asn.au/recent_news/about_news.htm

AAG national newsletters

www.aag.asn.au/publications/pub_newsletter.htm

ARO newsletters

www.aro.gov.au/newsletters/index.html

That's all for this month!



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