



Supporting medical research
at Repatriation General Hospital

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Media Release

Researchers on show in the spirit of Veterans health

Some of Australia's leading researchers will present their research projects to the Veteran community this Saturday 17 July 2010 at Repatriation General Hospital from 9am.

Foundation Daw Park's second annual South Australian Defence and Veterans Health Research Paper Day will bring together researchers from across the nation. The 'Best Scientific Paper' and the 'Best Defence and Veteran Health Paper' will be awarded.

The event will be opened by The Hon **Jack Snelling** MP, Minister for Veterans Affairs SA. Media are welcome to attend.

Foundation Daw Park was established in the 1990's to fund veteran and community health based medical research and patient care projects at Repatriation General Hospital, Daw Park.

Foundation Daw Park CEO **Ed Scanlon** said Foundation Daw Park provides vital funding for Defence and Veteran Health in addition to medical research and funding to improve patient care facilities at Repatriation General Hospital.

'The research paper day is an important way to highlight the developments being made by local and national researchers to improve Defence and Veteran Health,' he said.

'Foundation Daw Park is very supportive of any researchers who have an interest in this area, and we are looking forward to hearing the latest developments in research at our second Research Paper Day.'

Projects submitted for the Research Paper Day have come from research institutions across Australia, including South Australia's three universities, Repatriation General Hospital, Flinders Medical Centre, Defence Science and Technology Organisation (Edinburgh) and RAAF Institute of Aviation Medicine; Deakin University.

Gold sponsors of the research paper day include Repatriation General Hospital, Repat Radiology, Flinders University and JRA Studios. Defence SA, The University of Adelaide, Defence Health, University of South Australia and Veterans SA are silver sponsors of the event.

For more information about the research paper day, or to make a donation to Defence and Veteran Health contact Foundation Daw Park on **(08) 8275 1039** or visit <http://www.foundationdawpark.org.au/>

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