

# Early Career Research Symposium



The 2015 ECR Symposium is aimed at ECRs with an interest in developing and strengthening their research careers, with a particular focus on “Selling Yourself”.

Key presentations include:

**“Small Talk and Big Gestures: Communication for Impact and Success”**

by Dr Lisa Curtis-Wendlandt

Lisa is Director and founder of Mind Your Way, an expanding academic coaching, consulting, and text editing business. Lisa is also an Honorary Research Fellow in Philosophy at Monash.

**Value to ECRs:**

- The “Small Talk and Big Gestures” workshop provides participants with practical, verbal and nonverbal tools for impactful communication. Whether they want to nail a job interview; land an international collaboration; charm the jury for a prestigious prize; or simply wow their next conference audience: this training equips participants with communication strategies that aid success.
- Content is unique to the occasion, and will be tailored to participants’ needs through an online needs elicitation survey prior to the event.



**MONDAY 9 NOVEMBER, 2015**

8.30 am – 5.00 pm  
Lecture Theatre B215 and B218,  
Caulfield campus  
Cost: \$50



To Register:  
[my.monash.edu.au/news-and-events/bookings/mnhsroe/view/139565/](http://my.monash.edu.au/news-and-events/bookings/mnhsroe/view/139565/)

**‘Never heard of you!’ – Shameless self-promotion and ‘getting out there’ for new academics.**

by Professor Philip Darbyshire

Philip is a Professor of Nursing, at Monash and Flinders Universities. He is Director and owner of successful consulting company for 5 years, and has won over a million dollars in competitive research funding. He established and led one of Australia’s most successful Research & Practice Development centre for thirteen years at WCH, Adelaide. Philip’s department was accredited by the Australian Council for Healthcare Standards in 2008 as being an “example of excellence in research leadership”.

**Value to ECR’s:**

- You are in the marketing of ideas business not just research.
- So if you’re the ‘best kept secret’ in your Department or School, you are not doing your job properly. Likewise if you hang about waiting to be ‘discovered’ or promoted, you may be waiting a long time. These are great qualities but they are not enough in 2015.
- This workshop will detail avenues for promoting oneself through media engagement and will detail the avenues by which ECRs can put the communication skills that they garner from the workshop to work.

