



## Potential 4<sup>th</sup> year student projects:

### Monash Alfred Psychiatry –Research Centre (MAP-RC)

The following are research streams led by Centre Director Professor Jayashri Kulkarni with potential projects.

#### Women's Mental Health

Currently the women's mental health team is conducting research into the following areas:

- Estrogen as an adjunct to conventional treatment of psychosis
- Exploring the relationship between the oral contraceptive pill and mood
- Establishing a register of antipsychotic treatments in pregnancy
- Improving safety for women in inpatient psychiatry services

#### Psychiatric Service Development

A range of projects may be available in collaboration with clinical staff from the Department of Psychiatry at The Alfred including:

- Determining the experience of participation in psychiatric clinical research
- Consumer and carer experience of the interface between police and mental health services
- Creative therapies in acute psychiatry

#### Psychological and Cognitive Impacts of Cancer

In collaboration with Lynda Katona the head of psychology at The Alfred, these projects will be offered:

- Emotional distress, coping style, quality of life and the impact on stem-cell transplantation outcome
- Exploring the experience of stem-cell transplantation and changes in emotional distress, coping style and quality of life over time for survivors

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#### Within MAP-RC additional projects will be offered within the following streams:

- Brain Stimulation and Neurosciences - Professor Paul Fitzgerald
- Cognitive Neuropsychiatry - Associate Professor Susan Rossell

Refer directly to their web pages for more details.