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**Clinical Researcher:**

 **Dr Patrick Harris**,

UQ Centre for Clinical Research

**Professor John Fraser**,

The Prince Charles Hospital

**Dr Lisa Gillinder**,

Mater Centre for Neurosciences

**Mid-Career Researcher:**

 **Dr Muhammad Shiddiky**,

Griffith University

**Dr Michael Smout**,

James Cook University

**Dr Conan Wang**,

The University of Queensland

**Early-Career Researcher:**

**Dr Kyohei Nakamura**, QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute

**Dr Kirsty Short**,

The University of Queensland

**Dr Tania Rivera Hernandez**,

The University of Queensland

**Postgraduate Student Researcher:**

**Ms Katie Lineburg**, QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute

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