# INNOVATION IN CLINICAL TRIAL METHODOLOGY

## WEDNESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2015 9.00AM – 5.00PM

### AT MURDOCH CHILDRENS RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Many important clinical questions are difficult to answer with a classically designed randomised controlled trial. Using innovative trial designs has the potential to increase the efficiency and capacity for conducting high quality trials. This one-day workshop will include presentations, discussions and clinical examples of alternative trial designs for scenarios where a standard parallel group design may not be appropriate or feasible. The target audience for the workshop includes clinicians, researchers and statisticians involved in planning and conducting clinical and population-based trials.

#### Workshop format:

The morning session will include talks on:

- Dynamic treatment regimens
- Adaptive trials
- Cluster crossover trials
- Stepped wedge trials

The **afternoon session** will consist of an open forum for discussion of proposed and potential trials.

#### Keynote speakers include:

Bibhas Chakraborty, Duke-NUS, Singapore Stephane Heritier, Monash University Andrew Forbes, Monash University Tibor Schuster, Murdoch Childrens Research Institute

#### **Registration:**

http://www.trybooking.com/130877 Enquires: fiona.williams@mcri.edu.au

#### Cost:

*Early bird/full registration fee:* \$85/\$95 *Early bird closing date 1<sup>st</sup> May 2015 Registration closes 15<sup>th</sup> May 2015* 



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