

BORDER MEDICAL

ONCOLOGY

RESEARCH UNIT

Suite 1/69 Nordsvan Drive WODONGA VIC 3690 Australia
P +61 2 60515319 F +61 2 60244387
research.admin@bordermedonc.com.au

Investigators:

Dr Kerrie Clarke
Dr Richard Eek
Dr Christopher Steer
Dr Craig Underhill
P +61 2 6051 5300

Research Nurses:

Anne Harris
P +61 2 60515316
Clinical Research Nurse

Chris Hodgkins
P +61 2 60515317
Cancer Institute NSW
Clinical Trials Nurse

Judy Langford
Cancer Institute NSW
Clinical Trials Nurse
P +61 2 60515306

Donna Long
Clinical Research Nurse
P +61 2 60515318

Jacqui McBurnie
P +61 2 60515318
Clinical Research Nurse

Regulatory Affairs:

Julie Croft
Cancer Institute NSW
P +61 2 60515325

Clinical Trials

Assistant:
Lauren Callow
P +61 2 60515318

Manager:

Deidre Rennick
P +61 2 60515319
M +61 433218732

MEDIA RELEASE

FRIDAY MAY 22ND 2009

BORDER MEDICAL ONCOLOGY RESEARCH UNIT WINS 2009 NSW PREMIER'S AWARD FOR INNOVATION IN CANCER CLINICAL TRIALS

Border Medical Oncology Research Unit (BMO RU) was awarded the inaugural 2009 NSW Premier's Award for Innovation in Cancer Clinical Trials at a Gala Dinner at the Sydney Convention Centre last night.

This award recognizes excellence and innovation in the conduct of clinical trials. BMO RU was selected for its commitment to providing access to clinical cancer research for rural and regional patients, the quality relationships between the unit staff, cancer patients, and the community and professional cross border and public: private partnerships.

BMO RU was one of only two rural: regional research units named in the Top 5 finalists from research units across the State.

This award recognises the work done by the staff of Border Medical Oncology Research Unit, under leadership of Dr Craig Underhill, who has been the driving force behind BMO RU for the last decade, along with his wife Helen, who managed the Unit until 2008.

A \$20,000 grant from the Cancer Institute NSW accompanies this Award and will be utilised to continue to build the capacity of BMO RU to provide access to clinical trials for cancer patients in North East Victoria and South West New South Wales.

Contact: Deidre Rennick - BMO RU Research Manager
Phone 0433218732

Release authorised by Dr Richard Eek, Acting Director, Border Medical Oncology Research Unit

Oncology Research Fund ABN: 29 514 674 155

Border Medical Oncology Research Unit acknowledges the support of Cancer Institute NSW, Victorian Cancer Agency, Cancer Councils of New South Wales & Victoria and Cancer Australia