The Medical School invites you to the upcoming HDR and ECR workshop held on the

**TUESDAY 25th AUGUST**

9 am – 2 pm

**John Curtin School of Medical Research, Seminar rooms 1&2**

Networking and collaboration are key skills that all researchers need to develop. The capacity to connect with colleagues, share your research in an enticing and interesting way, and identify mutual research interests are important capabilities that will help you increase your research effectiveness and impact. This workshop will provide you with the critical skills to maximise the value from conferences and other professional networking opportunities. You will learn how to connect with people, manage your networks and increase your visibility. We will explore the key principles of collaboration, the ways you can identify potential partners and methods for building and maintaining new collaborations. By the time you finish this workshop, you will have a better understanding of yourself as a networked researcher and effective ways of building your connections and professional relationships.

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