



The Ian Potter
Foundation

Medical Research Grantee Welcome Workshop

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Overview

- ▶ Introductions
- ▶ Reporting and contact
- ▶ Tips from previous grantees
- ▶ Peer-review (I): your projects' goals and long-term outcomes
- ▶ Down-the-track: leverage, sustainability and dissemination
- ▶ Closing: arising matters, questions

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Collaborative workshop-introductions

- ▶ Name
- ▶ Organisation
- ▶ Position
- ▶ One sentence about your project
- ▶ Hobby/unusual fun fact

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Reporting and contact schedule

- ▶ Pre-Board site visit
- ▶ Welcome workshop
- ▶ 6 monthly check-ins
- ▶ Final report
- ▶ Assistance as requested from Evaluation and Communications Managers
- ▶ As requested



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What makes a good final report?

1. High-quality set-up
 - ▶ Clear, specific goals
 - ▶ Appropriate measurements
2. Honest reflection (mistakes, leverage, future directions)
3. Correct, signed budget
4. Specific, concise statements (generally with numbers) that report against each goal
5. 18 months!

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Discussion:

What would it take to be dishonest in a final report?

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Consider your systems and successor before you promise anything to IPF!

Hi Squirrel,

We will be able to find how many researchers we have trained since we have taken over the running of the machine. The publications is another issue. Publications will come out at least 12 months after the use of the equipment. While we have researchers sign they will let us know if they have used the equipment in their publications that does not always happen. We also survey every user but as with all surveys that also does not get answered. So I guess we will provide the first of these and not the second as it will take quite a lot of work to dig out.

This is something we are working on and getting closer at getting right with our facility so in the future hope to be able to answer these questions.

Sorry not ideal.

Can you work with ~~Word~~ on the first one. We should be able to pull it out in powerBI.

Kind regards,

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Know ethics
deadlines

Does the
equipment
have health
hazards?

Hold training
as soon as
possible

KPIs about SOPs
not necessary

Ensure there
is space for
equipment

Keep in
touch with
your PM

Contingency
budget

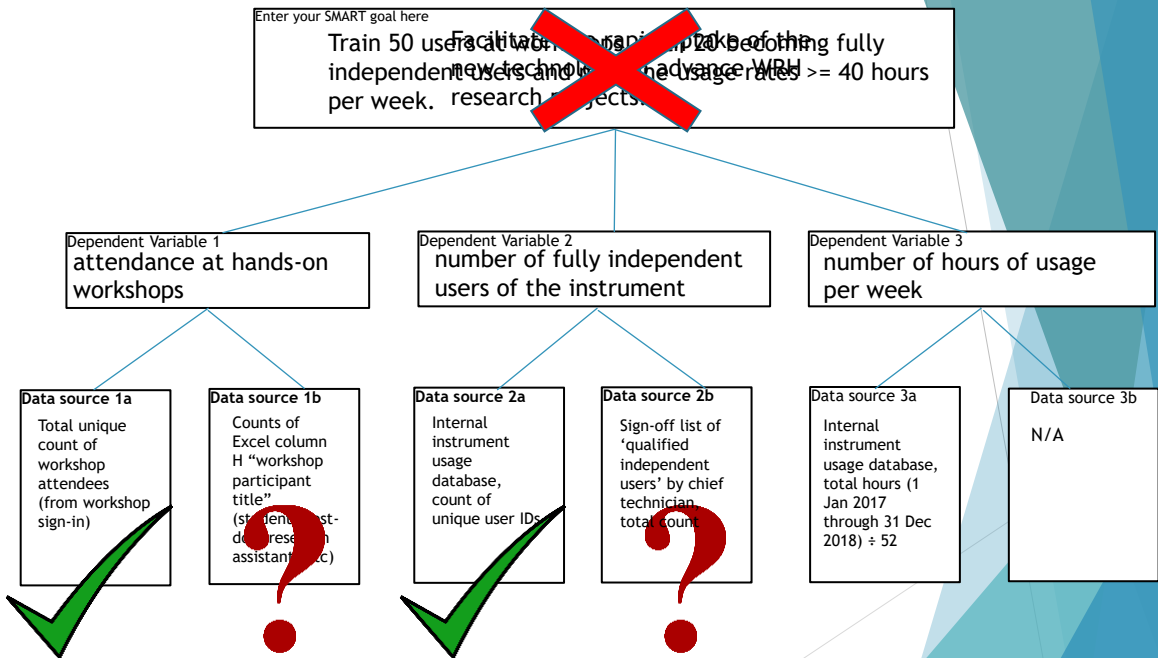
Consider generic
equipment (i.e.,
consumables less
expensive in the
long term)

Budget for data
storage

Disseminate
to enhance
collaboration

Top ten tips from previous grantees

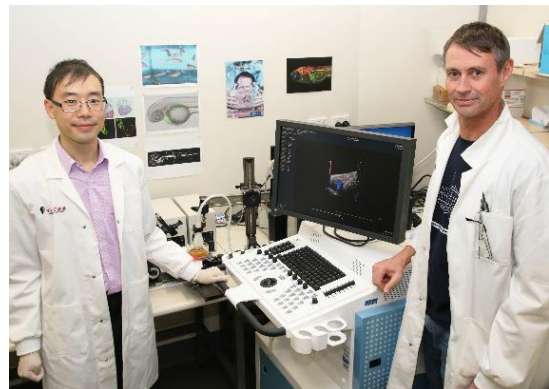
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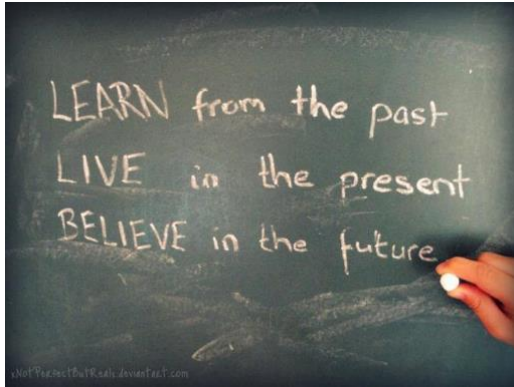
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A look at your short-term goals

- ▶ Take a moment to review your short-term KPIs in pairs....
 - ▶ Will they be achieved in 18 months when the final report is due?
 - ▶ Purchase, train, install/calibrate, conduct research, collaborate, disseminate
 - ▶ SPAP—chat through HOW you will collect KPI data for your training and/or collaboration



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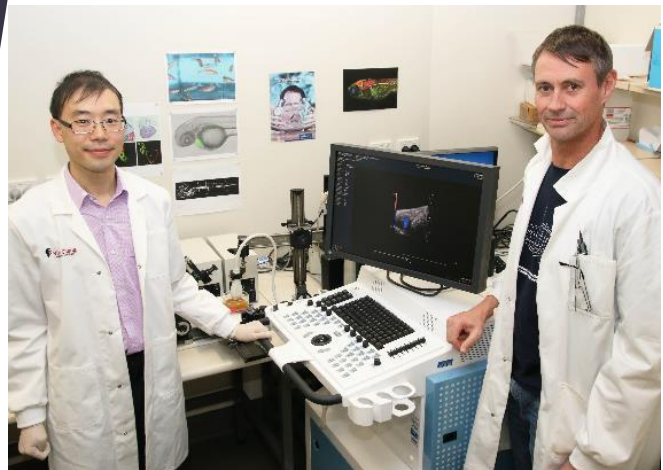


Idea: Data rehearsal

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A look at your long-term outcomes

- ▶ Take a moment to review your long-term outcomes in pairs....
 - ▶ Are they aligned with your project?
 - ▶ How will you measure these outcomes?
 - ▶ Challenges? Solutions?
 - ▶ How to 'work smarter, not harder'?



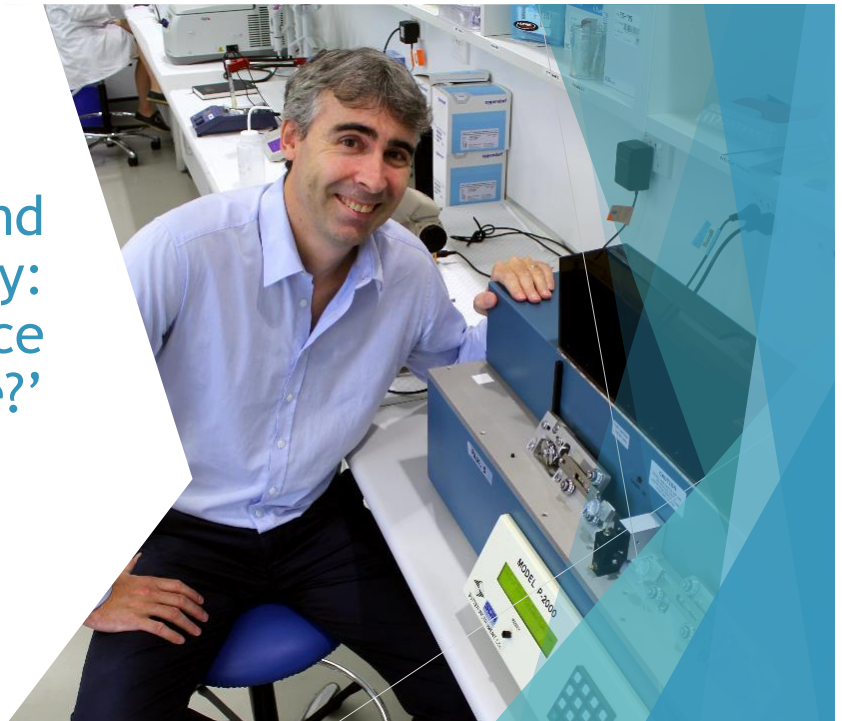
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What our Governors like: Collaboration, leverage, sustainability and dissemination

- ▶ Collaboration
 - ▶ Other organisations?
 - ▶ International?
- ▶ Leverage
 - ▶ Government funds?
 - ▶ Other grants?
- ▶ Sustainability
 - ▶ What's your endgame?
 - ▶ If government, what's their priority? WHO do you chat to about HOW your research may fit?
 - ▶ If the key person leaves, what's the succession plan?
- ▶ Dissemination
 - ▶ International conferences - COVID?
 - ▶ Workshops held, scholarly citations?

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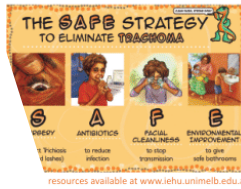
Leverage and
Sustainability:
Is there a 'Piece
of me?'



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Communications and infographics

Australia is doing well on S and A and recent efforts have expanded the focus on the sustainable elements, F and E. The Trachoma Health Promotion Program concentrates on the F component of the SAFE strategy to promote 'Clean Faces, Strong Eyes'.



resources available at www.ieu.unimelb.edu.au

Methods

The Goanna mascot and 'Strong Eyes' slogan were developed in collaboration with Katherine and the Centre for Disease

Control by DoH and private donors

Trachoma Health Promotion Program Activities
15- November 2016

Trachoma Health Promotion Program resources

Story Kit

Print and multimedia resources for use in schools, clinics and communities. Available for a free kit online from www.ieu.unimelb.edu.au



5 Step Hygiene Poster

2. Social Marketing

3. Health Education and Public Awareness

Song, music and video events with:

- Milpa and Yamba Roadshows: 29 communities
- Indigenous Hip Hop Projects: 3 communities
- The Jimmy Little Foundation: 5 communities
- Sean Choolburra: 8 communities

● Football Clinics with Melbourne Football Club and NTAFL: 6 communities



Left: Hip Hop Video Oak Valley. Middle: Milpa and Yamba Roadshow. Right: Sean Choolburra

4. Collaboration and Partnership Engagement

NT Department of Education

● Clean Faces Strong Eyes Policy - includes daily hygiene routine in schools and "washing faces whenever they are dirty"

Prime Minister & Cabinet

● Remote School Attendance Strategy (RSAS) - trachoma education for school attendance officers

● Community Development Programs (CDP) - delivery and installation of safety mirrors in schools

5. Supportive Environments

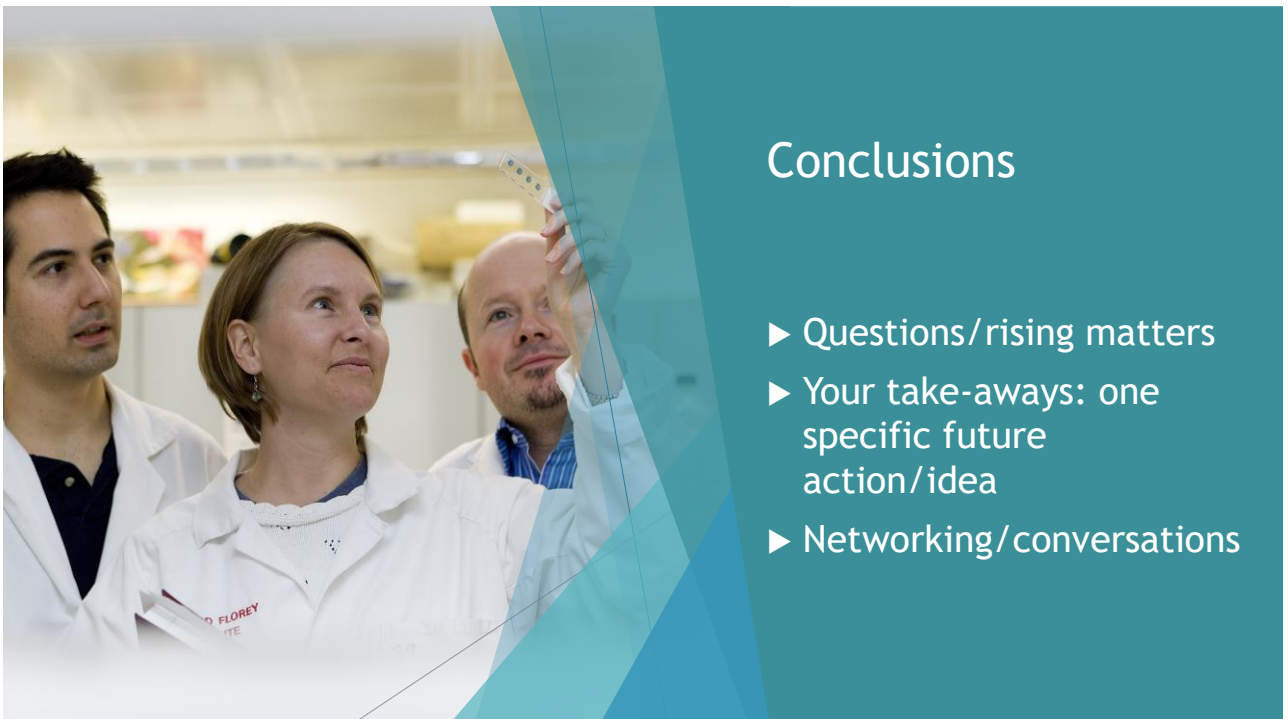
● Child-height mirrors help kids check for clean faces

● Safety mirrors were donated by Bunnings. 94 have been distributed so far to community clinics, schools and early learning centres



Conclusions

- ▶ Questions/rising matters
- ▶ Your take-aways: one specific future action/idea
- ▶ Networking/conversations



Now that we're done...

- ▶ Now that we are finished, please ensure you have completed the brief post-workshop survey at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/IPF_MR_post_survey
- ▶ Within the next fortnight, Lauren will send a goals review form. Please use this to make any revisions to your goals, KPIs, timelines or outcomes. If no revision is necessary, please tick the box as such.

