



IAGG Global Research Network on Health & Ageing Questionnaire for selection process

Name of the Centre: **ARC Centre for Excellence in Population Ageing Research**
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Description of the Centre:

a) Type of investigations:

- Basic Science / Fundamental
- Clinical Research
- Health Services Research
- Epidemiologic/Public Health Research
- Other

b) Themes investigated (please specify):

- Dementia
- Frailty
- Sarcopenia
- Other Neurodegenerative Disorders
- Geriatric Disorders
- Cardiovascular Risk Factors
- Metabolism
- Ageing research
- Genetics
- Gerontechnology
- Other

c) Number of investigators in ongoing positions:

- Less than 5
- to 10
- More than 10

d) Number of investigators funded by specific projects:

- 1 to 3
- 4 to 5
- More than 5

e) Does your Centre have a:

- Clinical affiliation
- Academic affiliation

f) Does your Centre have a basic sciences program? (Please specify topic)

- Yes
- No

If your Centre is affiliated to a Geriatric Department, please provide the following information:

a) Types of units:

- Acute Ward - **Number of beds: 0**
- Outpatient Ward - **Number of patients/year: 0**
- Community Care Unit - **Number of visits/year: 0**

- Day Hospital - **Number of places/day: 0**
- Geriatric Rehabilitation Unit - **Number of beds: 0**
- Long-Term Care - **Number of beds: 0**
- Special Units (stroke, memory, ortho-geriatric, psycho-geriatric) - **Number of beds: 0**

b) Number of staff in the Department:

Geriatric: **0**
Gerontology: **0**
Other: **0**

c) Does the Day Hospital have specialist services?

- Dementia / Memory
- Cardiovascular clinic
- Rehabilitation
- Falls assessment clinic
- Parkinson's disease clinic
- Other

d) Does your Geriatric Department already cooperate with supervising clinical trials?

- Yes
- No

Management of the Centre:

a) Is your Centre an existing national or government recognized medical research Centre?

- Yes
- No

b) Does the Centre receive funded grants? (Please specify source)

Yes **Australian Research Council Centre of Excellence grant plus lead researchers hold other ARC and NHMRC grants**

No

c) Does the Centre collaborate with trials funded by pharmaceutical companies?

- Yes
- No

d) Will the Centre shortly begin investigation projects?

- Yes
- No

Indicate the three main publications over the last 2 years:

1/ Name of Journal: **Australasian Journal on Ageing**

Title of article: **Understanding ageing in older Australians: The contribution of the DYNOPTA project to the evidence base and policy**

2/ Name of Journal: **The Geneva Papers**

Title of article: **Modelling mortality with common stochastic long-run trends**

3/ Name of Journal: **Health and Social Care in the Community**

Title of article: **Assessing patterns of home and community care service use and client profiles in Australia: A cluster analysis approach using linked data**

Please add short biographies (maximum 1 page) of the Key Investigators and Head of Department

John Piggott is Scientia Professor and ARC Australian Professorial Fellow in the School of Economics at UNSW and Director of CEPAR. His research focuses on the economic and financial aspects of population ageing, especially retirement and pension economics and finance. Kaarin Anstey is Professor of Psychology, Director of the Centre for Research on Ageing, Health and Wellbeing and Director of the

Dementia Collaborative Research Centre - Early Diagnosis and Prevention at ANU. She is also a CEPAR CI. Her research interests include the epidemiology of cognition and dementia with a focus on identifying lifestyle, brain, and biological risk factors for cognitive decline, and the impact of cognitive ageing on everyday function and driving. Robert Cumming is Professor of Epidemiology and Geriatric Medicine at the School of Public Health and Centre for Education and Research on Ageing, University of Sydney; Associate Dean (Postgraduate Coursework) for the Faculty of Medicine, University of Sydney; and Clinical Academic, Visiting Practitioner in Epidemiology, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital. He is also a CEPAR CI. His research interests include falls, fractures and osteoporosis; health of older men; epidemiology of ageing; and non-communicable disease control in Africa. Michael Keane is Professor and Australian Laureate Fellow in the UNSW School of Economics and a CEPAR Chief Investigator. His research interests include labour economics, empirical microeconomics, econometrics and marketing. Hal Kendig is Research Professor and Head of the Ageing, Work & Health Research Unit in the Faculty Health Sciences at the University of Sydney and a CEPAR CI. His research interests include the socio-economic determinants of health; the influence of retirement and other late life transitions on health and wellbeing; funding and impact of aged care programs; and the aged care workforce. Peter McDonald is Professor of Demography and Director of the Australian Demographic and Social Research Institute (ADSRI) at ANU; President of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population; and Deputy Director of CEPAR. His research interests include population dynamics and their implications for ageing and the labour force; work and family policy; labour supply futures policy; and immigration policy. Michael Sherris is Professor and Head of the UNSW School of Risk and Actuarial Studies and a CEPAR CI. His research interests include longevity risk modelling and longevity risk management; insurer risk management, pricing, and capital allocation; quantitative risk modelling and the economics of risk management. Alan Woodland is Scientia Professor and ARC Australian Professorial Fellow in the UNSW School of Economics and a CEPAR Chief Investigator (CI). His research interests include pensions and retirement behaviour; international trade theory; applied econometrics; public economics; and labour economics.