

SABBATICAL LEAVE REPORT

- REPORTS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE SABBATICAL LEAVE COMMITTEE WITHIN TWO MONTHS OF RETURNING FROM SABBATICAL LEAVE
- FOR THE SABBATICAL LEAVE POLICY, YOU ARE ALSO REMINDED THAT A SHORT, DETAILED, EDUCATIONAL REPORT SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO YOUR HEAD OF DEPARTMENT

How to complete this form

- Answer every question
- To complete answers, insert cursor in box and commence typing
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- All reports must be signed by relevant department head(s)
- Submit reports to Emma Land, Executive Assistant to the Executive Director of Medical Services and Clinical Governance at emma.land@rch.org.au

APPLICANT TO COMPLETE (please type)

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Period of Sabbatical Leave:	Start Date: 9/3/15	End Date: 4/9/15	
Centres Visited?	Arrhythmia Service, Dept. Cardiology, Lucile Packard Children's Hospital, Stanford Department Cardiology, Children's National Medical Centre, Washington DC USA Arrhythmia Service, Dept. Cardiology, Children's Hospital Boston USA Arrhythmia Service, Dept. Cardiology, Montefiore Children's Hospital, The Bronx, NY USA Academic Medical Center, Amsterdam. Cardiogenetics. Prof. Arthur Wilde Wilhelmina Kinderziekenhuis - Utrecht Children's Hospital (Grand Rounds) Inherited Cardiac Diseases Service St Bartholomew's Hospital London (Prof Perry Elliot) Great Ormond Street Hospital for Sick Children London (Inherited Cardiac Diseases Service) Royal Brompton Hospital London Electrophysiology Clinic Starship Children's Hospital New Zealand		
What were the planned aims/objectives of the Sabbatical and were they achieved?	An increasing number of children and families are being recognised as having a genetic predisposition to arrhythmia and sudden death. This is already a major area of interest of mine. My sabbatical time concentrated on inherited cardiac disease and was planned to foster development of further expertise in the management of these inherited cardiac diseases. This was achieved.		
Where there any variations to the Sabbatical program approved by the Sabbatical Leave Committee? If YES, please give details.	Visiting was expanded compared to original plans. Original plans formed the mainstay of the sabbatical however. Did not visit Sydney to spend time with Professor Semsarian. Academic work with Professor Semsarian continues.		

<p>Please give two examples of how your clinical practice has benefited from the sabbatical:</p>	<p>Exposed to multiple examples of excellent integration of genetics with cardiology. This will allow optimal development of our multidisciplinary clinic.</p> <p>Exposed to different nuances of primary prevention ICD prescription to prevent sudden death. This will allow best practice recommendations to our patients.</p>
<p>Please provide details of any papers written, presented or published:</p>	<p>PUBLISHED</p> <p>Sudden Death in Childhood Cardiomyopathy: Results From a Long-Term National Population-Based Study. Bharucha T, Lee KJ, Daubeney PEF, Nugent AW, Turner C, Sholler GF, Robertson T, Justo R, Ramsay J, Carlin JB, Colan SD, King I, Robert G, Weintraub RG, Davis AM. J Am Coll Cardiol. 2015;65(21):2302-2310. Impact Factor 16.5</p> <p>Clinical Management of Catecholaminergic Polymorphic Ventricular Tachycardia: The Role of Left Cardiac Sympathetic Denervation. De Ferrari GM, Dusi V, Spazzolini C, Bos JM, Abrams DJ, Berul CI, Crotti L, Davis AM, Eldar M, Kharlap M, Khoury A, Krahn AD, Leenhardt A, Moir CR, Odero A, Olde Nordkamp L, Paul T, Rosés I, Nogueira F, Shkolnikova M, Tili J, Wilde AA, Ackerman MJ, Schwartz PJ. Circulation. 2015 Jun 23;131(25):2185-93 Impact Factor 14.4</p> <p>Other manuscripts in preparation</p> <p>ABSTRACT PRESENTATION (Poster) Genetic Service access, uptake and communication in families with long QT syndrome. A registry based study. Burns C, McGauhran, Davis AM, Semsarian, C, J Ingles J, Heart Rhythm Society, Boston, May 2015</p> <p>INVITED PRESENTATIONS DURING SABBATICAL TIME</p> <p>Guest Lecture; Children's National Heart Institute Washington DC: "Electrical Storm in Children". April 24 2015</p> <p>Grand Rounds; Wilhelmina Kinderziekenhuis - Utrecht Children's Hospital: "Sudden Death in Childhood Cardiomyopathy; Lessons from the National Australian Cardiomyopathy study". June 16 2015</p> <p>"Infant VF preceded by stereotypical ECG changes; a new syndrome causing SIDS?" 18th Annual EP and Pacing Meeting. August 12 Park Hyatt Melbourne,</p> <p>"Cardiac Resynchronisation Therapy; selection & optimisation - how do I do it". Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand Congenital Imaging Symposium Melbourne August 13 2015</p> <p>"Device therapy in Paediatric Cardiomyopathy; skating on thin ice". Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand Scientific Sessions Melbourne August 15 2015</p>
<p>Please provide any other recommendations for the information of the Sabbatical Leave Committee:</p>	
<p>Please provide plans, including audience and times for your formal report/presentation:</p>	<p>I will be presenting at Cardiac Genetics Interest Group Meeting on Thursday November 5th at MCRI. Audience comprises interested Cardiology team members from RCH and other hospitals as well as Clinical Genetic Counsellors, Geneticists and Molecular Biologists.</p>

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Signed: Andrew Dan Date: 7/10/15
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Applicant's Signature

Signed: Michael Cheng Date: 7/10/15
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