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# Symptom monitoring With Feedback Trial (SWIFT) NEWSLETTER

## Welcome to the SWIFT newsletter

### ABOUT SWIFT:

SWIFT aims to determine if symptom monitoring with feedback to nephrologists, nurses and patients improves health-related quality of life and cause-specific mortality, and if electronic capture of patient reported outcomes within a clinical quality registry is cost-effective.

### UPDATES:

SWIFT commenced in New South Wales at Lismore Base Hospital and Gosford Hospital. 157 patients have been enrolled in the trial. Queensland sites to follow shortly. We also hope to have our New Zealand sites on board by the end of the year.

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## Meet the Team:

### Prof. Rachael Morton

#### Chief Investigator, University of Sydney

Rachael is a senior health economist and the Director of Health Economics at the NHMRC Clinical Trials Centre and Professor in the Faculty of Medicine and Health, University of Sydney.



### Prof. Stephen McDonald

#### Clinical Lead, ANZDATA

Stephen is the Director of Dialysis and a Senior Staff Nephrologist at CNARTS and Clinical Director of Renal Services for the Country Health region of SA Health. He is Executive Officer of the ANZDATA Registry.



### Dr Brendan Smyth

#### Clinical Lead (NSW), NHMRC CTC

Brendan is a nephrologist based at St George Hospital, Sydney, and a Postdoctoral Fellow at the NHMRC Clinical Trials Centre. He is interested in all things dialysis, especially in improving the quality of life of people receiving this burdensome treatment.



### Ms Lavern Greenham

#### Clinical Research Coordinator, ANZDATA

Lavern has been involved in research for the last 10 years, previously working in pregnancy research. She joined ANZDATA in 2020 where her focus is on registry embedded PROMs trials. She will be on hand to assist with any SWIFT related queries.



### Ms Portia Westall

#### Trial Operations Coordinator, NHMRC CTC

Portia has a background in veterinary science research and experience in oncology, diabetes and cardiovascular clinical trials (for people!). Portia joined the SWIFT team in January 2020 and is available to assist with trial-related queries.



### Mr Samuel Herzog

#### Research Assistant, NHMRC CTC

Sam is a Science honours graduate from the University of Sydney (psychology major), He will be available throughout the trial as an on-site support person, helping with site initiation and if dialysis units encounter problems with their survey administration.



Target: 160  
Satellite  
Dialysis  
Centres

Current:  
6

### Staff Special Mentions:

Andrew Booth  
(Lismore)

Monique Neessen  
(Ballina/Lismore)

Trish Tuite  
(Grafton)

Jo Kemp  
(Gosford)

Jodie Lanci  
(Lake Haven/Long  
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(Gosford)

### Key Dates:

July 2021: QLD  
Late 2021: SA, WA  
Early 2022: VIC,  
TAS

