

ECU RESEARCHERS' DAY

March 20, 2019

Maritim Hotel, Berlin

Genetic predictors of recovery and
sub-grouping of low back pain patients:
where are we and what is the future?

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Welcome to the 2019 ECU Researchers' Day

On behalf of the European Academy of Chiropractic it gives me great pleasure to welcome you to Berlin and to the 2019 ECU Researchers' Day.

There is no doubt that the chiropractic profession has gained credibility and respect through the work of its researchers. The ECU Researchers' Day brings together active researchers, academics and others to network, understand each other's research agendas and to identify priorities that meet the needs of the chiropractic profession, patients and the public.

This year, Researchers' Day takes place the day before the World Federation of Chiropractic / European Chiropractors' Union joint Congress. With a theme of *EPIC2019: Global Opportunities in Spine Care*, the focus is on evidence-based, patient-centred, interprofessional and collaborative chiropractic practice.

This theme is music to the ears of the research community. We are convinced that cultural authority and credibility can only be achieved through investment in high quality research activity and the translation of the outcomes of research into clinical practice.

This year we are delighted to be joined by Professor Peter Kent, who will focus on the critically important area of subgrouping in back pain. We will explore genetic predictors of recovery in low back pain and lumbar radiculopathy, receive updates from the European Centre for Chiropractic Research



Excellence (ECCRE) projects and PhD projects will be presented.

There will be plenty of opportunity to network during the day. With over 70 of the world's leading chiropractic researchers in attendance, this will be a unique opportunity to share your activity and learn from other project teams.

With an unprecedented number of chiropractors being awarded PhDs during 2018, this year's Researcher's Day will feature short presentations by the profession's newest PhD graduates.

Don't forget, EPIC2019 will feature numerous platform research presentations as well as a poster exhibition. Register for this event by emailing Claire Wilmot at info@chiropractic-ecu.org.

Mette Stochkendahl PhD
Chair, 2019 ECU Researchers' Day

Course organisers

Mette Stochkendahl (Chair)

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www.ecu-chiropractic.org/seminars/researchers-day-2019

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Provisional Programme

08:45 - 09:15	Registration and coffee
09:15 - 10:30	Plenary session: Subgrouping of back pain patients: where are we and what is the future? <i>Keynote Speaker: Associate Professor Peter Kent, Curtin University</i> (Virtual presentation).
10:30 - 11:00	Refreshment break
11:00 - 12:45	Plenary session: Genetic predictors of recovery in low back and lumbar radicular pain <i>Keynote speaker: Professor Johannes Gjerstad, University of Oslo, Norway.</i> Research news and updates on ECCRE projects
12:45 - 14:15	Lunch break
14:15 - 15:15	Presentations of PhD projects
15:15 - 15:45	Refreshment break
15:45 - 16:30	Presentations of PhD projects
16:30	Closing remarks

Call for PhD presentations

ECU Researchers' Day provides a perfect opportunity to network with like-minded colleagues. Whether you've recently completed your PhD, or have just embarked on a project as an early career researcher, come and share your work and your experience with fellow investigators.

Presentations are limited to 10 minutes, in which time you will be able to present an overview of your PhD, the nature of the research you're undertaking, and any preliminary findings. For guidance on how to give your presentation, contact your lead supervisor.

Please submit an application to give a presentation to Erik Poulsen (epoulsen@health.sdu.dk).

The deadline for PhD presentation applications is **15 February 2019**.

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Registering for Researchers' Day

The cost of registration for Researchers' Day is just **€50**, to include lunch and refreshment breaks.

Please complete the form below and email it to Claire Wilmot at info@chiropractic-ecu.org.

Alternatively, register for Researchers' Day by telephoning the ECU on **+44 208 977 2206**.

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

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CONTACT TELEPHONE

YEAR OF GRADUATION

DEGREE

INSTITUTION

STATUS Full time researcher Part time researcher Student

REGISTERED FOR EPIC2019 Yes No

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