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**QUALIFICATIONS:** MB BS (First Class Honours), 1970  
*University of Queensland*

MRCOG *London 1975*  
Retired 2013

PhD (Obstetrics and Gynaecology), 1979  
*University of Auckland*

MRACOG 1979

FRANZCOG (Retired Fellow of the Royal  
Australian and New Zealand College of  
Obstetricians and Gynaecologists)

**MEDICAL REGISTRATIONS:** Medical Board of Australia  
Registration Number MED0001059565  
Current

Medical Board, Independent State of Papua and New  
Guinea. Registration Number 1037

General Medical Council, UK  
Medical Number 4606754  
Currently inactive

Medical Council of New Zealand  
Registration Number 08813  
Currently inactive

**MEDICAL DEFENCE:** Avant Mutual Group Ltd and AMIL

**CURRENT APPOINTMENTS:** *Conjoint Senior Lecturer, Coffs Harbour Rural School of Medicine (The University of New South Wales)*

*Honorary Obstetrician and Gynaecologist  
Coffs Harbour Health Campus*

*Surgical Assistant Baringa Private Hospital, Coffs Harbour*

**PREVIOUS**

**APPOINTMENTS:** 2007 - 2012 *Locum Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist  
Various NSW, Tasmanian and New Zealand hospitals*

2008 – 2011 *Visiting Lecturer  
Port Moresby Medical School  
Papua New Guinea*

2000 – 2012 *Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist  
Baringa Private Hospital, Coffs Harbour*

2007-2008 *Locum Associate Specialist  
Noble's Hospital  
Isle of Man, United Kingdom*

2000-2006 *VMO Obstetrician & Gynaecologist Mid North Coast NSW Area Health Service*

*Accredited Associate Sydney IVF*

*Senior Lecturer University of New South Wales,  
Coffs Harbour Rural Clinical School*

1999 - 2000 *Visiting Consultant, Sheffield Fertility Centre, UK*

1991 – 2000 *Director of Obstetrics, John Hunter Hospital and  
Clinical Associate Professor in Obstetrics &  
Gynaecology University of Newcastle*

1995 – 1999 *Associate Medical Director, Lingard Fertility Centre*

1991 -1994 *Medical Director, Lingard Fertility Centre*

1981 - 1990 *Senior Lecturer in Reproductive Medicine, Faculty  
of Medicine, The University of Newcastle.*

1979 & 1980 *NH&MRC Senior Research Officer, Department of  
Physiology and Pharmacology, Warden of Clinical  
Studies, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology,  
University of Queensland and Staff Obstetrician and  
Gynaecologist, Royal Brisbane Women's Hospital,.*

- 1977 & 1978 *Medical Research Council of New Zealand Training Fellow* - Postgraduate School of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, University of Auckland.
- 1975 & 1976 *Overseas Research Registrar Fellow* - Auckland Hospital Board, Auckland, New Zealand.
- 1973 & 1974 *Registrar in Obstetrics and Gynaecology*, Royal Brisbane Women's Hospital, Brisbane, Australia.
- 1971 & 1972 *Resident Medical Officer*, Royal Brisbane Hospital, Brisbane, Australia

#### **COURSES & CONFERENCES:**

- 2015 Advanced First Aid Course
- 2011 21<sup>st</sup> World Conference on Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynaecology Los Angeles, September 18 - 22
- 2010 Management of Obstetric and Emergency Trauma (MOET) Sydney, November 5-7
- Vacuum Assisted Delivery  
Aldo Vacco May 7
- RANZCOG Fetal Surveillance Education Program  
May 6
- The S.T.A.B.L.E Program  
Maggie Meeks MD February 8 -9
- 2007 The 3<sup>rd</sup> Asia Pacific Congress in Maternal Fetal Medicine. Nanjing, China August 29 -31
- 2006 Human Reproductive Health through the Ages – An International Conference of Reproductive Health. Adelaide, Australia on March 7-10
- Controversies in Perinatal Medicine and Surgery organised by the CE Division of the Mt Sinai Hospital, Toronto Canada September 15-16
- 2005 RANZCOG Annual Scientific Meeting. Hobart, Australia April 13 -16
- 2004 Advanced Life Support in Obstetrics (Asia Pacific)
- 2001 Implanon Training

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

<i>Coffs Harbour Rural School of Medicine</i>	Tutor in Obstetrics and Gynaecology 2012-
<i>Port Moresby Medical School</i>	Visiting Lecturer for the Postgraduate Course to MMed and DGO Candidates October 2008 and June 2009. HECS-supported (Ausaid) Honorary Lecturer to midwives, undergraduates and postgraduates 2010-2012
<i>NSW University - Rural School of Health (Coffs Harbour Campus)</i>	Clinical Tutor to Years 4&5 2003 - 09
<i>Newcastle University</i>	Block Chairman- Reproductive Medicine 1984 - 90
	- Acute Emergencies 1986
Member	- Research Committee 1985 - 87
	- Professional Skills Subcommittee 1981- 87
	- Population Med Subcommittee 1985 - 90
Co-ordinator	- Year 5 Population Medicine 1986
	- Year 3 Population Medicine 1987 - 90
Problem Solving Tutor	- Year 4 1981 - 1999
	- Year 2 1982 - 85
	- Year 1 1988 - 89
Professional Skills Teacher	- Year 4 1981 - 2002

## EDUCATIONAL ROLE:

### *Undergraduate*

The undergraduate curriculum in Reproductive Medicine at the University of Newcastle commenced in 1981 and the first program was assembled with Professor Jeffrey Robinson. It provided an integrated basic sciences and clinical course with problem based learning. Obstetric professional skills were demonstrated and practised by the students individually in a variety of clinical settings that included the private consulting rooms of all the region's obstetricians and gynaecologists. Pelvic examinations were first introduced with the assistance of trained clinical tutors and thereafter practised in clinics and surgeries. Group learning involved case presentations, seminars, problem based learning with an expert tutor and lectures. Professional skills assessment was conducted with the assistance of faculty's basic scientists. Each student was introduced to a patient in the final weeks of her pregnancy in order for them to follow through the subsequent events and to assess the impact of a baby on the family.

During my tenure as Senior Lecturer at the University of Newcastle the undergraduate curriculum required two revisions. The second was implemented in 1990 and involved even greater coordination with the undergraduate paediatrics curriculum. I produced a 52-page manual that was provided to the students to assist them in their course.

I continued my undergraduate teaching role in my post in Coffs Harbour, at first with students from the University of Newcastle but, from mid 2002, with students from the University of NSW. In Port Moresby, I taught undergraduates, postgraduates and midwives in the Port Moresby General Hospital. In Coffs Harbour, I provide lectures and case study exercises to Year 3 undergraduates of the Rural School of Medicine.

## *Postgraduate*

Membership and attendance at meetings of the Hunter Postgraduate Medical Institute (HPMI) grew steadily over the years of my active involvement in the Program Committee, Executive and Board. During my term in office as Chairman of the Program Committee, a highly successful series of Saturday afternoon seminars for the continuing education of general practitioners was introduced.

Together with Professor Saxon White, a national meeting of the Australian Postgraduate Federation in Medicine was conducted in Newcastle in 1987. During my term of office as Chairman of the Board it was possible to establish links with the two other postgraduate medical bodies in NSW by way of a Liaison Committee.

My special interest was in the continuing education of general practitioners in obstetrics. An annual tour of regional centres by obstetricians and midwives was coordinated by the HPMI and a Course in Shared Obstetric Care introduced. Between 1989 and 1999 I edited the manual and coordinated the weekend course and follow up practical sessions which led to a Certificate of Shared Obstetric Care. The aim was to improve the coordination of care for pregnant women between hospital and the community.

In recognition of my work with the HPMI I was granted the privilege of honorary Life Membership.

As Director of Obstetrics at the John Hunter Hospital and Secretary to the RANZCOG Training Subcommittee of the Area Health Service I coordinated and supervised the training program for Membership and Diploma of the RANZCOG. I introduced and edited the Department's Guidelines for Residents and Registrars that incorporates a variety of guidelines in the disciplines of obstetrics and infertility.

When I moved to Coffs Harbour in 2000 I continued to provide postgraduate education to general practitioners in a variety of contexts, often with the assistance of the Mid North Coast Division of General Practice. I was Training Supervisor of the RANZCOG for trainees from 2002 to 2006.

In 2003 I established a website with a wide range information sheets for patients and information sheets/guidelines for doctors. The web pages "For Undergraduates", "For Postgraduates" and "For Midwives" on my website [9www.brinsmead.net.au](http://www.brinsmead.net.au)) contains regularly revised and publicly accessible PowerPoints and Documents on a range of subjects in Reproductive Medicine.

I provided 12 weeks of postgraduate training in Port Moresby in 2010 and 2011. In 2008 I spent two weeks as Visiting Lecturer for that medical school's Postgraduate Course for candidates attempting their Master of Medicine (Obstetrics and Gynaecology, two candidates, both successful) and Diploma in Obstetrics (seven candidates, all successful). This course was repeated in June 2009.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE**

**EXPERIENCE:** *Coffs Harbour Health Campus* Coordinator of the Obstetric Audit Subcommittee 2002-06

<i>Baringa Private Hospital</i>	Chairman, Medical Advisory Committee 2005-06
<i>Hunter Postgraduate Medical Institute</i>	Chairman Program Committee 1985 – 87 Chairman of the Board 1988 - 90 Honorary Secretary 1990 – 91 Honorary Treasurer 1992 - 94
<i>Rural Clinical School, Coffs Harbour (University of NSW)</i>	Member, Learning Management Committee 2001 - 2006
<i>United Medical Protection</i>	Hunter Area Representative 1992-1999
<i>John Hunter Hospital</i>	Secretary Dept of Obstetrics & Gynaecology 1991-99 Secretary to RACOG Training Subcommittee Hunter Area Health Service 1991-99 Coordinator to the Perinatal Mortality and Morbidity Subcommittee 1993-99
<i>Newcastle Western Suburbs Hospital</i>	Honorary Secretary Medical Staff Council 1986-89
<i>Newcastle Mater Hospital</i>	Hon Secretary Department Obstetrics & Gynaecology 1983-88 Hon Secretary Newcastle City Obstetric Practitioner 1987-89

## **ADMINISTRATIVE**

**ACHIEVEMENTS:** In Coffs Harbour in the years from 2000 to 2006 I instituted the following innovations in the practice of obstetrics and gynaecology:

- Shared Obstetric Care and a revision of the Antenatal Record with the Mid North Coast Division of General Practice
- A midwife-led maternity service at the Galambila Aboriginal Medical Centre
- A RANZCOG-accredited training post for registrars at Coffs Harbour Base Hospital
- A midwife-conducted private Antenatal Clinic at Baringa Hospital
- A multidisciplinary and multifocal audit of obstetric outcomes at the Coffs Harbour Health Campus
- An Early Pregnancy Assessment Service at Coffs Harbour Base Hospital

One of my most challenging tasks was the commissioning of the John Hunter Hospital and my role as Director of Obstetrics at that institution. This was organised by a series of consultative groups representing all nursing and medical members of the department. There was also a continuing need for liaison with other departments of the hospital. For 9 years it was my privilege

to work with Professor William Walters when ours was the only Division that consistently remained within budget. My belief is that administrative excellence arises from communication and attention to detail. In Newcastle I served on hospitals committees for Medical Records and Information Services for 18 years.

As Senior Lecturer in Reproductive Medicine based at the Mater and Western Suburbs hospitals I acted as "staff specialist" at these two units in the years before the appointment of any other salaried staff or the transfer of staff specialists from the Royal Newcastle Hospital. I have therefore been involved in the organization of antenatal and obstetric services, VMO, resident and registrar appointments and rosters and the postgraduate training of medical and nursing staff. Between the years 1987 and 1990 I assisted in the consolidation of obstetrical and gynaecological services at the Mater and Western Suburbs hospitals and the organization of the Area Health Service's Antenatal and Family Planning clinics.

My involvement with the Hunter Postgraduate Medical Institute began as Chairman of the Program Committee. Later, as a member of the Board I was able to forge contacts with similar bodies in Sydney and elsewhere. I initiated a number of programs that aimed to improve liaison between the hospital and general practitioners. These are detailed in the section on postgraduate medical education above.

**CLINICAL  
EXPERIENCE:**

My principal interests were in maternal fetal medicine and high risk obstetrics. As Senior Lecturer in Reproductive Medicine between 1981 and 1990, I was Visiting Obstetrician and Gynaecologist to three public hospitals in Newcastle. Between the years 1981 and 1987, together with Professor Jeffrey Robinson, I was responsible for all public patients to the Newcastle Mater and Western Suburbs Hospitals (some 1500 deliveries annually).

As a Senior Staff Specialist at the John Hunter Hospital I supervised some 270 public deliveries annually. As a Perinatal Obstetrician I was one of five obstetricians at this Level 3 Unit that accepted high-risk obstetric transfers from a regional population base of some 500,000 and 7,500 deliveries.

I commenced private practice in obstetrics and gynaecology in 1983 and this grew to a 50% activity in 1991. I conducted approximately 200 deliveries personally and performed some 25 major and 200 minor gynaecological operations annually for 17 years.

My interest in infertility commenced when I joined the AID (Artificial Insemination Donor) Clinic of the Royal Newcastle Hospital in 1982. I coordinated the transfer of this clinic to the Lingard Private Hospital in 1985. I was one of three gynaecologists who started IVF at this hospital in August of that year. I personally conducted some 80 - 100 assisted conception cycles per year for 14 years, have experienced in most aspects of infertility practice but I do not perform microsurgery.

At the Sheffield Fertility Centre during 1999-2000 I consolidated my experience in all aspects of assisted reproductive technology (ART) including IVF, ICSI, testicular and epididymal sperm extraction and embryo transfer. During my time at this Centre it had the second highest pregnancy rates from

ART in the United Kingdom and the highest pregnancy rate for women >38 years of age.

I maintained a general gynaecology practice with the usual range of abdominal and vaginal approaches until 2006. I have attended advanced training courses in laparoscopic surgery and once considered my skills adequate to perform intermediate type procedures including endometrial resection, endoscopic diathermy of mild and moderate pelvic endometriosis, lysis of mild and moderate pelvic adhesions, uterine ventrosuspension, oophorectomy, salpingotomy and salpingectomy for ectopic pregnancy, exploration and enucleation of unilocular ovarian cysts and endometriomas up to 5 cm in diameter and laparoscopically-assisted vaginal hysterectomy in which the dissection does not proceed below the level of the uterine arteries.

My rate of Caesarean section in private practice was 24.7% and for public hospital deliveries it was 21.7%. My rate of induction of labour for private patients was 13.9%, 45% of patients who had undergone a previous Caesarean attempted vaginal delivery and 63% of these were successful. My rate of episiotomy with spontaneous vaginal delivery was 6.3% and rate of assisted delivery was 23.6%. I have used soft cup Mytovac and Kiwi ventouse, Neville Barnes and Kiellands forceps.

At the time of my retirement I was performing about 50 hysterectomies per year, 73% by the vaginal route. I was also performing annually some 200 obstetric ultrasound examinations and 250 ultrasound assessments of the non pregnant female pelvis.

I commenced office ultrasound in the 90's and attended several courses for training. I purchased my first personal machine in 2000 and retired using a GE Logic Book XP with colour Doppler. I consider myself competent in the assessment of early pregnancy, placental localisation, fetal growth and amniotic fluid assessment and umbilical artery Dopplers. In gynaecological practice I used ultrasound for evaluation of the endometrium, saline hystero-graphy, ovarian follicle monitoring and the assessment of uterine and adnexal tumours

After my retirement from my Coffs Harbour practice in August 2006, I worked approximately 50% of the time, predominantly as relieving staff specialist in obstetrics and gynaecology in a variety of hospitals. These have ranged from units like Bowral, on the southern tablelands of NSW where the single specialist works directly with midwives and GP's, to the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology in Port Moresby General Hospital where 14 registrars in training supervise more than 12,000 deliveries per annum. This unit provides a wide range of experience in emergency gynaecology and obstetrics in a very short period of time.

I still advocate trial of scar for most patients after previous Caesarean section but more or less abandoned forceps in favour of the Kiwi cup ventouse for trial of assisted delivery. I also practised fetal scalp sampling with lactate measures and the RCOG evaluation of continuous electronic fetal monitoring. My focus in routine antenatal care was increasing stringency in the screening for gestational diabetes in accord with contemporary published evidence.





<i>July 2009</i> <i>2 weeks for</i>	Bowral District Hospital
<i>May &amp; June 2009</i> <i>6 weeks for</i>	Port Moresby General Hospital
<i>May 2009</i> <i>3 weeks for</i>	The Tweed Hospital
<i>April 2009</i> <i>1 week for</i>	Murwillumbah District Hospital Ewing St Murwillumbah NSW 2484
<i>February 2009</i> <i>4 days for</i>	Dr Harvey Ward Baringa Private Hospital 31 Mackays Rd Coffs Harbour NSW 2450 and Coffs Harbour Base Hospital Locked Mail Bag 812 Coffs Harbour NSW 2450
<i>January – February 2009</i> <i>5 weeks for</i>	Dr Frank Clark 13 Wilson St South Launceston Tasmania 7250
<i>6 weeks for</i>	Launceston General Hospital Launceston Tas 7250
<i>December 2008</i> <i>3 weeks for</i>	Bowral District Hospital
<i>September and November</i> <i>2008 1 day each for</i>	Taree Manning Rural Referral Service and Coffs Harbour Health Campus
<i>September</i> <i>2008 1 week for</i>	Murwillumbah District Hospital
<i>November 200 and March 2008</i> <i>13 weeks for</i>	Nobles Hospital Strang BRADDAN Isle of Man IM4 4RJ
<i>August 2007</i> <i>2 days for</i>	Coffs Harbour Base Hospital

<i>July 2007</i> <i>10 days for</i>	Wagga Wagga Base Hospital Edwards St Wagga Wagga NSW 2650
<i>July 2007</i> <i>9 days for</i> <i>One week for</i>	Dr Harvey Ward and Coffs Harbour Base Hospital
<i>June 2007</i> <i>3 days for</i> <i>One week for</i>	Dr Phillip Walkom Manning Rural Referral Hospital
<i>March to April</i> <i>2007 5 weeks for</i>	Murwillumbah District Hospital
<i>February 2007</i> <i>3 weeks for</i>	Wagga Wagga Base Hospital
<i>December 2006</i> <i>2 weeks for</i>	Lismore Base Hospital
<i>September 1999 - June 2000</i> <i>10 months at</i>	Sheffield Fertility Centre 26 Glen Rd Sheffield S7 1RA United Kingdom
<i>January - February 1997</i> <i>4 weeks for</i>	Dr Sudhir Ghosh 246a High St COFFS HARBOUR NSW 2450
<i>February 1999</i> <i>4 weeks for</i>	Dr Sudhir Ghosh
<i>September 1996</i> <i>1 week for</i>	Drs R Fisher and F Graham Fertility Associates 131 Remuera Rd AUCKLAND New Zealand
<i>December 1995</i> <i>6 weeks for</i>	Dr Brendan O'Sullivan PO Box 60 Lismore NSW 2480
<i>September 1994</i> <i>3 weeks for</i>	Dr Timothy Sutton

66 York St  
Launceston Tas 7250

*December 1993*

*1 week for*

Dr Gary Hastwell  
3 Victoria Rd  
Midland WA

*July 1993*

*1 week as*

Staff Specialist Obstetrician &  
Gynaecologist  
Rockhampton Base Hospital  
Central Queensland Area Health Service

*January 1993*

*3 weeks for*

Dr Phillip Walkom

**SOCIETY**

**MEMBERSHIPS:**

*Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (UK)*  
Member 1978 Retired 2013

*Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists*  
Fellow 1979 Retired 2013

*Fertility Society of Australia*  
Member 1982 - 2007

*American Society for Reproductive Medicine*  
Member 1985 - 2005

*Australian Perinatal Society*  
Member 1979 - 2006

*National Association of Specialist Obstetricians and Gynaecologists*  
Member 1996 – 2007

*Australian Teratology Society*  
Member 1983 - 2006

*Australian Medical Association*  
Member 1970-87

*Hunter Medical Association*  
Member 1984-99

*Endocrine Society of Australia*  
Member 1984 - 89

*Hunter Postgraduate Medical Institute*  
Life Member  
Benefactor 1990 – 1999

*Newcastle Obstetrical and Gynaecological Society*

Member 1981-

Honorary Treasurer 1982

Honorary Secretary 1983 - 84

**AWARDS AND  
DISTINCTIONS:**

- 1977 Junior Organon Award from the New Zealand Society of Endocrinology for best junior presentation to the Annual Meeting.
- 1971 Royal Brisbane Hospital Women's Auxiliary prize for best resident medical officer.
- 1970 William Nathaniel Robertson Medal for best pass in fifth and sixth year medicine.
- 1965 Alexander and Elizabeth Raft Memorial Scholarship for best pass in first year medicine.
- 1964 Best Pass in Leaving Certificate Farrer Memorial Agricultural High School, Tamworth, NSW

**RECREATION:**

Small tropical fruit orchard  
Rambling and bushwalking  
Travel, Reading, Music, Scrabble  
Speers Point Sailing Club 1981 – 91 & Cobra Catamaran Association

**HEALTH:**

I am a blood and plasma donor  
Smallpox vaccination 1968  
Tetanus vaccination last booster 23.4.2016 Due 2020  
Sabin Oral Polio vaccine last given 14.6.2010 Due 06.2020  
Typhoid vaccination 14.6.2010 Due 06.2013  
Hepatitis A vaccine 14.6.2010 Valid until 06.2020  
Oral Cholera vaccine 14.6.2010 Due 06.2012  
Hepatitis B immune 18.8.2011  
Hep C antibody negative, HIV 1&2 antibody negative, Syphilis serology negative, CMV negative (blood donor)  
Mantoux negative 23.8.2012  
Chest XRay normal and no evidence of exposure to Mycobacterium tuberculosis detected by gamma Interferon response 23.8.2012  
Pertussis booster 29.4.2009  
Varicella, Rubella, Mumps and Measles immune  
Annual influenza immunisation 16.5.17  
MRSA screen negative 18.11.2010

**PAST RESEARCH INTERESTS:**

- The relationship between maternal mood state, parent-infant interaction and the hormonal changes associated with childbirth and the postnatal period.
- The endocrine control of fetal and placental growth.
- The role of insulin-like growth factors in ovarian folliculogenesis.
- Factors that favour conception after artificial insemination or in vitro fertilisation.

- The role of midwives and general practitioners in obstetric practice.
- Smoking cessation in antenatal patients

**GRANTS:**

1984	<i>NH&amp;MRC</i>	Endorphins and the Hypothalamic Adrenal Axis in Post-partum Blues	\$30,474
	Collaborators:	Singh BS and Smith R	
1985	<i>NH&amp;MRC</i>	Endorphins and the Hypothalamic Adrenal Axis in Post-partum Blues	\$32,164
	Collaborators:	Singh BS and Smith R	
1986	<i>NH&amp;MRC</i>	Pro-opiomelanocortin Control of Placental Function	\$99,100
	Collaborators:	Smith R and Robinson JSR	
1987	<i>NH&amp;MRC</i>	Pro-opiomelanocortin Control of Placental Function	\$88,226
	Collaborators:	Smith R and Robinson JSR	
	<i>NH&amp;MRC</i>	Depression during Pregnancy and in the Immediate Post-partum period	\$37,500
	Collaborators:	Cubis and Smith R	
1988	<i>NH&amp;MRC</i>	Pro-opiomelanocortin Control of Placental Function	\$90,637
	Collaborators:	Smith R and Robinson JSR	
	<i>NH&amp;MRC</i>	Depression during Pregnancy and in the Immediate Post-partum period	\$37,500
	Collaborators:	Cubis J and Smith R	
1989	<i>NH&amp;MRC</i>	Depression during Pregnancy and in the Immediate Post-partum period	\$37,500
	Collaborators:	Cubis J and Smith R	
	<i>HCA Lingard</i>	Role of insulin-like growth factors in the human ovary	
	Collaborators:	Falconer J and Stanger J	\$3,000
1990	<i>NH&amp;MRC</i>	Depression during Pregnancy and in the First Postnatal Year	\$70,607
	Collaborators:	Cubis J, Smith R and Lewin T	
1991-92	<i>RADGAC</i>	Evaluation of Continuous Midwifery Care	\$60,111
	Collaborators:	Rowley M	
1991-93	<i>NH&amp;MRC</i>	Evaluation of a Midwife Outreach Program for Women of Low Socioeconomic Class	
	Collaborators:	Redman S, Booth CA and Burnham R	\$147,162
1993	<i>RADGAC</i>	Evaluation of Pregnancy Care Provided by General Practitioners in Rural Areas	
	Collaborators:	Redman S, Sanson Fisher R, Haertsch M and Collett P	\$61,499

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