



# **Monthly Snapshot**

- JULY 2015 -



## **Congratulations**

The IAS congratulates Associate Professor Sydney Ch'ng for receiving the Young Researcher Award for outstanding performance as an early career researcher at the inaugural Sydney Research Awards, which were presented by Minister for Medical Research and Assistant Health Minister Pru Goward and NSW Health Secretary Dr Mary Foley.

Congratulations to Sydney for doing us proud!



The IAS is proudly hosting the 81st Annual

**RPA Reunion Week** 

Wednesday 2 - Friday 4 September 2015

**ACADEMIC SURGERY** 

#### **Research Think Tanks**

The IAS has kicked off its fortnightly departmental research think tank meetings, which are being held from 1-4pm on Fridays.

Facilitated by each department's Academic Lead, the forums are open for interested staff to discuss key research themes and present new research ideas.

Dr Cherry Koh held the first Think Tank for Colorectal Surgery on Friday 19 June, which was a great success and attended by a variety of staff and departments.

All staff are welcome to attend any of the think tanks.

### **Upcoming Think Tank Meetings**

BREAST SURGERY - 1pm Friday 17 July - RPA Boardroom Lvl 5
NEUROSURGERY - 1pm Friday 31 July - RPA Boardroom Lvl 5
PLASTIC & RECON SURGERY - 1pm Friday 31 July - TBA

## **IAS Building Development**

The IAS building development in the former HRI (corner of Missenden Rd & Carrillon Ave) is well underway with all demolition now finished and the new building works commencing with an anticipated completion date of December this year.

With a simulated operating theatre and surgical skills laboratory there are exciting times ahead for surgical education on the RPA campus.

For further information please contact A/Prof David Storey: <a href="mailto:dstore1@bigpond.net.au">dstore1@bigpond.net.au</a>





The IAS has entered the Twittersphere! @RPA IAS