



## U21 REHABILITATION SCIENCES

WEDNESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2 – 5 PM CHAIRS: S RODGER & B MURDOCH  
SCHOOL OF HEALTH AND REHABILITATION SCIENCES, ST LUCIA (Level 6, Room 623)

2 – 4.30 pm (incorporating afternoon tea)

**Topic:** *Education for Practice*

### ***Key Themes for discussion:***

1. Facilitating student placement -  
e.g. traditional and untapped markets, standards and accreditation, calculating the costs, promoting the benefits
2. How we support and acknowledge educators in the field - examples of reward & recognition -  
e.g. training and supporting the clinician as teacher, rewarding by CPD credit, university affiliate status; certification
3. Exploring new models of clinical education -  
e.g. new technologies and modes of delivery

### ***Papers:***

‘Student Placements – Barriers & Solutions’

*(J Gilbert and L Bainbridge, UBC)*

‘Melbourne’s Clinical School Model for Physiotherapy’

*(J McMeeken, Melb)*

‘University of Queensland School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences Clinics: Creating Clinical Placement Opportunities’

*(S Rodger, D Theodoros, G Jull, L Hickson, C Burrows, UQ)*

4.30 – 5 pm

**Discussion – U21 e-health / telehealth initiative**

**5pm Close of meeting (day 1)**

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THURSDAY 30 SEPTEMBER      1.30 – 5 PM    CHAIRS: S RODGER & B MURDOCH  
THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND'S 'CUSTOMS' HOUSE, BRISBANE CITY  
(BMW Room, Queen Street Level)

1.30 – 4.30 pm      (incorporating afternoon tea at 3pm)

### **Reports:**

U21 Benchmarking Template - feedback session  
(*School of Health & Rehabilitation Sciences, UQ*)

Developing and sharing Learning Resources  
(*Gwen Jull, Melbourne*)

Communication - the U21 Health Sciences web site  
(*feedback and general discussion*)

**Topic:** *Building Research Capacity*

### **Key Themes:**

1. Establishing a collective research profile  
(*S Kelly, Birmingham, and L Bainbridge, UBC*)
2. Utilizing and optimizing our collective resources    e.g. mentoring and modelling, postgraduate student exchange, post-doctoral student exchange, U21 undergraduate research conference \*  
(*general discussion*)

\* (a recent initiative reported at the U21 Managers April 2004 meeting in Brisbane. The inaugural meeting will be hosted by the University of Virginia in 2005)

4.30 – 5 pm

**Proposed plan of action 2004/2005** (*Sylvia Rodger and Bruce Murdoch*)

**5 pm Close of meeting**