INNOVATION In CLINICAL TRIAL METHODOLOGY

**wednesday 20th may 2015**

**9.00am – 5.00pm**

**AT MURDOCH CHILDRENS RESEARCH INSTITUTE**

Many important clinical questions are difficult to answer with a classically designed randomised controlled trial. Using innovative trial designs has the potential to increase the efficiency and capacity for conducting high quality trials. This one-day workshop will include presentations, discussions and clinical examples of alternative trial designs for scenarios where a standard parallel group design may not be appropriate or feasible. The target audience for the workshop includes clinicians, researchers and statisticians involved in planning and conducting clinical and population-based trials.

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| **Workshop format:** The morning session will include talks on:  * Dynamic treatment regimens * Adaptive trials * Cluster crossover trials * Stepped wedge trials   The **afternoon session** will consist of an  open forum for discussion of proposed and potential trials. | **Keynote speakers include:**  **Bibhas Chakraborty**, Duke-NUS, Singapore  **Stephane Heritier**, Monash University  **Andrew Forbes**, Monash University  **Tibor Schuster**, Murdoch Childrens Research  Institute  **Registration:**  <http://www.trybooking.com/130877>  Enquires: fiona.williams@mcri.edu.au  **Cost:**  *Early bird/full registration fee:* $85/$95  *Early bird closing date 1st May 2015*  *Registration closes 15th May 2015* |