Session outline

- Postgraduate Student Conference Committee
- Prof. Doune Macdonald
- What is Straddie?
- Why come to Straddie?
- Young Researcher – Dr. Tina Skinner and RHD Sam Panapa
- Practical details
- Questions
Postgraduate Student Conference Committee

- Sam Fisher
- Ben Hoffman
- James Day
- Llion Roberts
- Sam Panapa
- Rebecca Dickinson
- Jemima Spathis

Conference Welcome

- Prof Doune Macdonald – Head of School of Human Movement Studies
So what’s this ‘Straddie’?

- School of HMS annual postgraduate student conference
  - A postgrad conference organised by postgrads
  - Held at North Stradbroke Island (‘Straddie’)
  - Opportunity to present your research and connect with other HMS postgrads from UQ and other universities

Changes in 2013

- Enhancing the professionalism of the conference
  - Creation of conference organising committee
  - New conference icon
  - Revamped website integrated within HMS page
  - Conference Facebook page
  - New conference email address: straddie@uq.edu.au
Changes in 2013

• Increasing the esteem and allure of the conference
  – Nation-wide advertisement
  – 1st ever information event
  – New presentation options & end of conference dinner
  – $50 off for eligible UQ HMS RHD students

WHY COME

• Practice presenting in front of a supportive and interdisciplinary community in a relaxed environment

• Gain constructive feedback

• Appropriate for those of all progress levels from;
  – Honours research / proposal
  – Learning the structure of a professional conference
  – Preparing for milestone processes, e.g. confirmation
  – Preparing for national and international conferences

• Develop ideas in your own research area by interacting with other students and staff in similar areas
WHY COME

• Learn about current research topics in areas outside your expertise

• UQ HMS students who present are then eligible to apply for School research travel funding

• Develop strong professional ties with staff and Postgrads from other universities

• Develop social networks within UQ HMS and outside

• Cheap compared to other conferences

• See beautiful Stradbroke island!

My Experience

• Dr Tina Skinner – Lecturer in Clinical Exercise Physiology, School of Human Movement Studies
Talofa!
Good morning all!

Ko koe (you are) Okatai (the way to knowledge) te tumu (the reason)

The ‘Straddie’ experience:
Beginning my endless dance of love towards the horizons of knowledge
Fa’afetai tele, Tofa Soifua, Go Well and Thank you

Getting started

• Registration
  – Register interest via website
  – Full registration to open soon
  – Cost includes registration, keynote speakers, accommodation, most meals, day trip and BBQ to beach, conference pack.

• Abstract submission
  – Format and details on website
  – Close 26th March

• Lock into diaries
  – 2nd – 4th April, 2013

REGISTER
Getting there

- Location
  - UQ Moreton bay research station
  - Cnr Flinders ave and Fraser St
  - Map will be on webpage

- Getting there
  - Any of the ferries leaving Cleveland
  - Details regarding times on webpage
  - Short walk form ferry terminal
  - Ferries land at different spots – check map

Settling in

- Conference Centre
  - Shared bunk rooms
  - Common areas with balcony, kitchen, couches
  - Catering provided for all main meals (except end of conference dinner)
Conferencing

• On the day
  – Day 1 and 2 – introduction and presentations
  – Day 3 – beach trip and BBQ
• Presentation types
  – 8 minute traditional conference presentation + questions
  – 3 minute thesis style presentation (e-poster) + questions

Afterwards

• Awards assessed by peers
  – Categorised by broad study areas
  – Prizes attached to each award
• Social events
  – End of conference dinner – details TBA
  – Final Day Beach trip and BBQ
WRAP UP…

• Open floor for questions…

• Special thanks

• Morning tea!

“Straddie” 2013 - SEE YOU THERE!