

Academic Research

An Academic Skills Post is part of the many facets of Enhanced Training available through AOGP. These training posts give Registrars the opportunity to experience research and teaching in a supported environment and are available in partnership with either the University of Adelaide or Flinders University. This training activity is appropriate whether Registrars are interested in pursuing a career in General Practice research and/or teaching, or simply want to develop these skills and knowledge to include as part of future clinical work. Through AOGP this post includes three components: a research project, a small teaching load and minimal clinical load. Registrars must have completed their first semester of community-based training before undertaking an Academic Skills Post.

NAME Dr Annie Lin

ROLE GP Registrar: Research

THE FIRST TIME I HEARD ABOUT AOGP WAS... in 2003 during my Intern year. I was looking into GP training and saw a poster in the hospital about AOGP.

A DAY IN YOUR LIFE A research day varies, including sending and responding to emails, reviewing literature, analysing interview data.

I am currently doing research into 'Smoking and Resilience' and working on it part time. I am looking to complete it in February 2011.

DRIVING FORCE An interest in population health. People being healthier and staying healthy.

LOVE ABOUT YOUR ROLE Learning new skills. I have found it very rewarding to conduct in-depth interviews with a diverse group of people around Adelaide.

DISLIKE ABOUT YOUR ROLE Nothing to really dislike about research!

PERSONAL BIGGEST CHALLENGE

I have an 18 month old baby, Sophie, so juggling working part time and being a first time mum has been challenging.

PROFESSIONAL BIGGEST CHALLENGE The balance of everything—trying to do a good job professionally as well as giving my best to my family.

PERSONAL BIGGEST REWARD My beautiful family.

PROFESSIONAL BIGGEST REWARD Having happier and healthy patients.

WHAT MAKES YOU LAUGH? Baby Sophie.

FAVOURITE MOVIE AND ALBUM OF ALL TIME I love listening to Jose Gonzalez. I don't watch as many movies as I would like, but I enjoyed 'Napolean Dynamite'.

ULTIMATE HOLIDAY So many options! A bungalow over the water in a Maldivian resort would be bliss.

IF I WASN'T A DOCTOR I WOULD BE... an environmental engineer working in sustainable technologies.

GREATEST INFLUENCE The Dalai Lama.

'...people being happier and healthier'

