GUIDE TO BYLINES IN RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

INTRODUCTION

These brief guidelines are to help ensure consistency of addresses used in bylines of research publications from across the breadth of MQ Health.

Such guidelines have become necessary because of the number of component parts of MQ Health, which comprises the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, Macquarie University Hospital, the various clinics that are part of or associated with MQ Health and clinical activities of the Faculty of Human Sciences, as well as increasing numbers of research centres.¹

GUIDELINES

Staff of the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences

Staff and research students within the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences should publish under the relevant department, or centre in the case of the Australian Institute of Health Innovation (AIHI), which functions as a ‘department’ for these purposes. For example:

- Department of Biomedical Sciences, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, Macquarie University, Sydney, NSW, Australia
- Centre for Health Informatics, Australian Institute for Health Innovation (AIHI), Macquarie University, Sydney, NSW, Australia

Honoraries (whether visiting, honorary, clinical honorary or conjoint) should publish any Macquarie-related research with the appropriate departmental byline as illustrated by the examples above.

If faculty staff or research students are affiliated with a research centre (e.g. the Macquarie University Centre for Motor Neuron Disease Research or the Dementia Research Centre), then they should include both their departmental and centre bylines if the publication also arises from centre research. For example:

- Department of Biomedical Sciences and Macquarie University Centre for Motor Neuron Disease Research, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, Macquarie University, Sydney, NSW, Australia
- Department of Biomedical Sciences and Dementia Research Centre, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, Macquarie University, Sydney, NSW, Australia

Employees of MQ Health Pty Ltd

Clinical employees of MQ Health Pty Ltd will have conjoint honorary roles with the relevant department in the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences (typically Clinical Medicine) and should publish research work under their departmental affiliation. For example:

- Department of Clinical Medicine, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, Macquarie University, Sydney, NSW, Australia
- Department of Health Professions, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, Macquarie University, Sydney, NSW, Australia

As noted for staff of the faculty, if clinical employees of MQ Health are affiliated with a research centre then they should include both their departmental and centre bylines if the publication also arises from centre research. Please see the examples given above.

¹ Staff within MQ Health from the clinics of the Faculty of Human Sciences should continue to follow the byline attribution practices within Human Sciences.
Any professional staff members of MQ Health Pty Ltd appearing as authors on research publications and who do not have departmental affiliations should use a general MQ Health byline:

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  MQ Health, Macquarie University, Sydney, NSW, Australia

Accredited practitioners of Macquarie University Hospital who wish to conduct research within the hospital, clinics and/or faculty should have an honorary role (e.g. clinical honorary) with the relevant department of the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences. They should publish any Macquarie-related work with the appropriate departmental byline. For example:

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  Department of Clinical Medicine, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, Macquarie University, Sydney, NSW, Australia

Any accredited practitioners within Macquarie University Hospital who do not have an honorary appointment with the faculty but wish to do research within the hospital and/or clinics should contact Professor John Cartmill, Associate Dean, Clinical, to discuss their interests.