

# Chief Investigator Membership Form

Overseen by the eviDent Foundation Board, eviDent dental practice based research network is an exciting initiative of the Australian Dental Association Victorian Branch Inc and the Oral Health Cooperative Research Centre. eviDent aims to encourage relationships between practitioners and academic researchers. By building research capacity to produce and use evidence, eviDent facilitates and supports dental practices to produce and disseminate evidence which can translate into practice and inform policy. eviDent is committed to addressing issues of importance and relevance to ADAVB members, industry and research institutions.

## Member Eligibility

Chief Investigators are eviDent members who provide 'the intellectual, administrative and ethical leadership'<sup>1</sup> to an eviDent research project or program. A minimum of one and maximum of six Chief Investigators will be assigned to each research project.

'Chief Investigator A' has overall responsibility for the management of the research project, as per the University of Melbourne's 'Chief Investigator's Responsibilities' listed at <http://www.research.unimelb.edu.au/azservices/ci>. 'Chief Investigators B-F' are Co-Chief Investigators.

It is essential that each eviDent project team is adequately supervised and supported; therefore, Chief Investigators must be full or part time academic staff members at a participating university<sup>2</sup>, experienced in clinical research and competent to undertake and lead a research project.

Membership is free.

## Benefits

- A chance to help shape the first dental practice based research network in Australia
- An opportunity to participate in the translation of oral health research into evidence based daily practice by dentists
- A chance to share research findings via peer learning, seminars, workshops, conference presentations and publications
- Publicity highlighting that clinical research can lead to new findings to improve patient care and make a practice more successful
- Access to general dental practitioners' expertise and practice base
- Be kept informed about research projects

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<sup>1</sup> The University of Melbourne, Melbourne Research Office, Chief Investigator Responsibilities  
<http://www.research.unimelb.edu.au/azservices/ci>

<sup>2</sup> The University of Melbourne is the only participating university at the time of publication

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## Personal Information

Title:  Dr  A/Prof  Prof  Mr  Ms  Other [please specify] .....

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Areas of interest

Please describe your research interest/ what you would like to research:

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## Declaration

I declare that:

- a. I undertake to comply with eviDent's policies, directives and all relevant legislation. I understand that failure to do so could lead to the possibility of termination of membership from both eviDent and, where applicable, the ADAVB;
- b. I am a full or part time academic staff member at a participating university, experienced in clinical research and competent to undertake and lead a research project.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The Chief Executive Officer may contact you for more information. Please send your completed application form to:

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