



ANNUAL REPORT NICCER 2018

The objectives of enhancing both Intensive care medicine education and research were successfully carried out during the 2017-2018 year. Financially a small surplus was made to continue with further charitable undertakings in the 2018-2019 year.

Activities

A. Educational

RACE plus

Nepean

Surabaya (Indonesia)

Singapore

Leura

Ho Chi Min City (Vietnam)

B. Research

Nepean Genomics Group – supporting Scientific Officers' Salaries

C. Charitable activities

Critical care echocardiography courses in Indonesia (x2) were possible because NICCER supplemented them by providing at a greatly reduced rate for participants. The assistance to Intensive Care Services in developing countries was taken further in Vietnam where two echocardiography courses at Cho Ray Hospital and the Hospital of Tropical Disease were totally funded by NICCER.

Acknowledged is the considerable support offered by sonographers, nurses, and doctors who volunteered their time to participate in these activities.

Charitable activities in the 2018-2019 year to date.

a) **Education**

Further workshops have been provided free of charge to the participants in Vietnam. In total two critical care echocardiography workshops and two ventilation workshops were supported.

b) **The Don Stewart Fellowship**

This yearly scholarship was provided to Dr Yoann Zerbib from Amien's (France) in the Trust Research Exchange between the Picardie University and the Sydney University. The scholarship of \$50,000 provided support for Dr Yoann Zerbib to undertake training in the Nepean Genomics Research laboratory at the Millennium Institute, studying under the mentorship of Professor Benjamin Tang and Dr Maryam Shojaei. The Don Stewart Fellowship grant provides Dr Yoann Zerbib the opportunity to spend one year at the Institute.

