Good afternoon,

Have you paid the Curtin Health Innovation Research Institute’s (CHIRI’s) blog a visit lately? If not, here’s a taste of what you’ve been missing out on. You can also keep up with the latest CHIRI news and events by following us on Facebook.

**New blood Nick joins renewed heart disease research effort**

It has been more than a decade since the Curtin Health Innovation and Research Institute (CHIRI) Director Professor John Mamo and his former research student PhD student Professor Spencer Proctor teamed up and made some ground-breaking discoveries in heart disease research. Their pioneering study turned some previously held misconceptions about the causes of heart disease [Read more…](#)

**Research that gets under your skin**

When you’re a researcher at CHIRI the work can really get under your skin! Just ask CHIRI’s Postdoctoral Fellow Dr Joanne Gardner (School of Pharmacy and Biomedical Sciences). It’s been great having Joanne working with us as part of Associate Professor Pritinder Kaur’s team, whose research is focused on improving the regeneration abilities of skin [Read more…](#)

**CHIRI researchers discover wedded bliss**

Before the weekend’s royal wedding, there were the CHIRI weddings. Not a white coat in sight, as four of our researchers stepped out of the lab and into a life of wedded bliss. Researchers spend their lives discovering things so no surprise that two of our researchers discovered love with each other! I’m sure you’ll agree [Read more…](#)
**CHIRI professor joins expert panel of stem cell researchers**

CHIRI Associate Professor Pritinder Kaur will join five other leading Australian stem cell researchers as a panellist at a free public forum in Melbourne in June. The ‘Stem Cell Research – Now and in the Future’ public forum will discuss how stem cells could change the future of medicine. As the Head of CHIRI’s Epithelial Read more…

**CHIRI’s ‘brainchild’ named among WA’s leading researchers**

Congratulations to CHIRI post-doctoral research fellow Dr Virginie Lam on being recognised among WA’s six leading researchers, and as ‘The Brainchild’, by The West Australian newspaper for her work investigating links between Vitamin D and brain health. Dr Lam is profiled among a number of passionate, highly skilled scientists and health practitioners who are working Read more…

**CHIRI’s Facility Manager chairs 4th Annual Research Facilities Design and Development Summit**

The Curtin Health Innovation Research Institute (CHIRI) has some pretty impressive facilities, so who better to chair the 4th Annual Research Facilities Design and Development Summit than one of our own? CHIRI's Research Facility Manager, Dr Rob Steuart has been in Sydney chairing the 2-day summit, which ran from 30 April to 1 May 2018. Rob’s Read more…