

**Centre for Medical and Health Sciences Education (CMHSE)
Research Seminar Series**

**“Nothing about us, without us”: Engaging consumers with
disability in FMHS teaching programmes**

**Monday 20 March, 12 noon - 1.30 pm
Room 503-028, Grafton Campus**

Research evidence suggests that people living with disabilities are more likely than their peers to encounter difficulties accessing health care, barriers negotiating health facilities, and negative attitudes from service providers. This seminar presents the findings of a project that sought the perspectives of people with disabilities and teaching staff to explore the opportunities to enhance undergraduate programmes at FMHS to support an inclusive and enabling health system. The complementary research strands shed light on significant gaps as well as notable exemplars in consumer engagement at FMHS. We discuss the implications of this research and a framework that can support meaningful interactions that uphold the aspirations and rights of people living with disability in the context of health care delivery.



Amy Hogan, BA PGDipPsych is familiar with challenges of living with disability and negotiating health systems as someone with cerebral palsy. She has a passion for working with health professionals as well as people with disability and their support networks. She has extensive community and advocacy experience and media work with Attitude TV.



Dr Roshini Peiris-John is a Senior Lecturer in the Section of Epidemiology and Biostatistics at FMHS and is interested in medical and health education, especially as it relates to the development of reflective professionals.



Professor Shanthi Ameratunga is a paediatrician and public health physician, with interests in injury, disability, youth health, and structural determinants of health inequities.

**12 noon – 12.30 pm – light lunch and networking
12.30 – 1.30 pm – Seminar presentation**

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