



Welcome to 2008

As a busy new year begins, we welcome you to the first of the 2008 CHAA Newsletters.

2008 brings tremendous opportunities and we are looking forward to engaging in new and exciting research, collaborations and partnerships.

This newsletter will continue to disseminate useful sources of information, and update our sponsors and key stakeholders regarding key CHAA research, events and achievements.



CHAA News

We are pleased to announce the renewal of our 3 year contract. After successfully meeting targets for our previous program of work (2005-07), CHAA will receive continued research funding of \$2.3m for the next three years from the Health Capital Asset Managers' Consortium (HCAMC). We are also pleased to announce the Northern Territory has now joined the Consortium.

CHAA would like to thank their funders Health Administration Corporation (HAC) and UNSW, their sponsors from the HCAMC jurisdictions and FBE for their continued support and encouragement.

→ CHAA Objectives

CHAA's objectives for 2008-2010 are to participate in broader health facilities research activities such as:

- ESD
- Ageing workforce
- Climate change

- Hospital design
- Hospital facilities management
- Hospital procurement

→ CHAA Published Works

CHAA publications include refereed journal articles, refereed conference papers, research papers, project reports and conference and seminar presentations.

Recent publications include the NSW Health Climate Change and Health Facilities Workshop Report, Emerging Issues for Health Facility Design Report, and the POE Handbook & Documents Workbook.

To view, visit our [Published Works webpage](#).

→ Professor Franklin Becker

Professor Frank Becker is again visiting CHAA in early 2008. Professor Becker is currently the Chair, Design and Environmental Analysis, Professor in Facility Planning & Management and Human Environment Relations and the Director of the International Workplace Studies Program in the College of Human

Ecology at Cornell University, NY, USA. His background is social and environmental psychology; his research has focussed on workplace design in the office sector and more recently for health facility projects.

Having arrived in late January, he will be with UNSW until mid March working on various research projects, developing ideas and proposals for future research and generally mentoring CHAA researchers in his areas of expertise.

Professor Becker and Jane Carthey will be conducting an interactive half day workshop in Brisbane in February as part of the IQPC Health Facilities Design and Development 2008 conference. Professor Becker is also a keynote speaker at that conference and Jane Carthey an invited presenter.

Professor Becker and Jane Carthey will be presenting a similar workshop in Western Australia in early March for WA Health project teams.

We hope to meet with you at one of these workshops.

For further information, please email us at: CHAA.Admin@unsw.edu.au





Upcoming Events

→ For information purposes only

19-22 February
IQPC Health Facilities Design and Development
Conference, Brisbane QLD
Click here: www.iqpcevents.com

6 March
Becker/Carthey workshop for WA Health project
teams.
Email: CHAA.Admin@unsw.edu.au

17-19 March
Emerging Infectious Disease Control Conference
Melbourne
Click here: www.iir.com.au

→ Visit the CHAA Events webpage for updates.



Australasian Health Facility Guidelines

The [Australasian Health Facility Guidelines](#) are our main area of research and we will continue to develop and provide information on capital planning, service & facility planning and current policy directions.

→ Aus HFG Version 2.0 published December 2007

CHAA is pleased to announce the release of the Australasian Health Facility Guidelines - Version 2.0, published 15 December 2007.

This version has been endorsed by HCAMC for industry use by all jurisdictions in Australia and New Zealand, commencing 23 November 2007.

The new Guidelines are available for viewing and free download from the Aus HFG website: www.healthfacilityguidelines.com.au

→ Reference Documents

Click [here](#) for new additions to the Reference Documents Library:

- TS11 Engineering Services and Sustainable Development Guidelines - Version 2.0 for Industry review and comment (publish period January 2008 to January 2009).
- Helicopter Landing Site Guidelines for QLD Govt.

→ Health Planning Units

Health Planning Unit (HPU) Radiation Oncology was recently approved by NSW Health and uploaded separately under Guidelines, Part B - Health Facility Briefing and Planning (recently approved HPUs) on 4 February, 2008.

Radiation Oncology will be integrated into the Australasian

Health Facility Guidelines Version 3.0 (to be published mid-2008). To view, [click here](#).

→ Future Program of Work

In 2008, the "new" Health Planning Units will include:

- Nuclear Medicine/PET Unit
- Cardiac Services Unit
- Mental Health Unit for Older People
- Non-Acute Mental Health Unit
- Ambulance Unit
- Main Entry Unit
- Admission Unit
- Public Amenities
- Pastoral Care Unit
- Rehabilitation/Acute Aged Care Unit.

These new Health Planning Units are in addition to the review of six existing Guidelines and Standard Components for Australasian use. To view, [click here](#).

