



SWIFT

SYMPTOM MONITORING WITH
FEEDBACK TRIAL (SWIFT)

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About SWIFT

SWIFT aims to see if people who are managed with hemodialysis for kidney failure can benefit from systematic monitoring of their symptoms (like tiredness, itching, pain) and if feedback of these symptoms to their nurses and kidney doctors improves patients' overall quality of life. This trial is run by University of Sydney in collaboration with ANZDATA.

Welcome Onboard

- Warrnambool Base Hospital, VIC
- Ararat Hospital, VIC
- Ballarat Base Hospital, VIC
- Grampians Health Horsham, VIC
- Mount Barker Dialysis Centre, SA
- Victor Harbour Satellite, SA
- Cooktown Satellite Hospital, QLD
- Weipa Haemodialysis Satellite Unit, QLD



At Cooktown Dialysis Unit during SWIFT Baseline Data Collection. Front Row (L-R): Irvin Siddayan - RN, Christopher Harris - RN, Jessica Gibson - CN, Simone Riley Wason - Renal Admin. Back Row (L-R): Jill Rengatch - NUM, Anne Hartshorn-Smith - QRCCC

Honouring Stephen Meese



(L-R): Laura Meese, John Meese, Prof Peter Mount (SWIFT Clinical Lead, Victoria), Prof Rachael Morton (SWIFT PI), Dr Phil Ronaldson, Dr Sue Ronaldson, Annette Marcon, Danielle Marcon, Adrian Marcon, Vincent Ramos (CEO Austin Foundation)

On Monday, 17th March 2025, Professor Rachael Morton, Deputy Director at CTC delivered the inaugural plenary lecture at the Austin Foundation in Melbourne, marking the launch of the Stephen Meese Renal Research Scholarship. Her talk, *"What's Love Got to Do with It? Exploring the Compassionate Side of Renal Research and Person-Centred Care,"* reflected on her career in health economics and her passion for patient reported outcome research including the Symptom Monitoring With Feedback Trial (SWIFT).

Stephen Meese was an extraordinary man who spent over 40 years on dialysis at Austin Hospital. Following his passing in 2020, his sister Dr. Susan Ronaldson established the scholarship through the Austin Foundation in his honour.

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