Mentor Profile

Name: Dr Annie Hill

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Introduction: (max 200 words)
As a founding member of the Centre for Research in Telerehabilitation (CRT) Annie been instrumental in the development and evaluation of a range of telerehabilitation applications for use in speech-language pathology. Her doctoral thesis was the first in the field of telerehabilitation in speech pathology. Annie contributed to the development of the telerehabilitation system eHAB™ which was subsequently commercialised through Uniquest. Annie is now spearheading the development of an asynchronous telehealth system for use in speech pathology, with trials occurring in a number of research projects. Annie has an international reputation in the field of telehealth and speech pathology with invitations to present her work at international conferences in Italy, Finland (keynote), Austria and invitations to teach into speech pathology programs in Denmark, Germany and Norway. Her national reputation has been firmly established through her invited presentations at conferences and workshops, collaborations with researchers at other universities (La Trobe, University of Sydney, University of Technology Sydney, Monash), co-authoring the Speech Pathology Australia Position Statement on Telepractice (telehealth), conducting and publishing a national survey of telehealth practice in speech pathology and the presentation of her work at various national conferences, including the NHMRC Symposium: Research for a Health Future in 2011. Annie has been employed in postdoctoral positions within both the Centre for Research Excellence in Aphasia Recovery and Rehabilitation and the Centre for Research Excellence in Telehealth.

Scientific/Research and or clinical expertise and skills (50 words max)

I have mixed methods research skills and my clinical expertise is in speech pathology and telerehabilitation.

Number of mentees I can take: Two

Frequency of Meeting: quartery