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Dr McCluskey works as a Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the Unit. Initially qualifying as an occupational therapist, she graduated with a PhD, which investigated care management after traumatic brain injury. Prior to moving to the University of Sydney in 2006, she was a lecturer at the University of Western Sydney for 11 years. She has investigated how to implement evidence in practice and how to help professionals overcome barriers to implementation. She has been awarded an OT-Australia National Research Award (2005) and the Carrick Award for excellence in teaching (2006). Her current 2009-2011 fellowship is jointly funded by The University of Sydney, the Royal Rehabilitation Centre Sydney, and the National Stroke Foundation.

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Research Grants

2010 - 2012

The Out-and-About Trial: Improving the quality of life by increasing outdoor journey after stroke

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Investigators: **McCluskey**, Ada, Middleton, Goodall, Grimshaw, Kelly

2010

Successful strategies for resuming satisfying sexual activity following stroke: The stroke survivor's perspective

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Investigators: Hamam, **McCluskey**, Shuttleworth

2009

Development and testing of HOME protocol

Funded by: The University of Sydney Bridging Grant

Investigators: Clemson, Cameron, Lannin, Rubenstein, Nelson, **McCluskey**

2008-2010

The real cost of 24-hour care in NSW

Funded by: Lifetime Care and Support Authority – NSW

Investigators: Lannin, Cameron, Goodall, **McCluskey**, Oates & Lukersmith.

2008-2011

Assisting allied health professionals to implement evidence: An OTseeker initiative

Funded by: Motor Accidents Authority of NSW

Investigators: **McCluskey**, Bennett, Turpin, Hoffmann, Tooth, & McKenna

2008-2010

Optimising rehabilitation outcomes

Funded by: Ingham Health Research Institute

Investigators: Schurr, Dorsch, Sherrington, **McCluskey**, Togher

2008-2011

Expansion of OTseeker: 2008-2011

Funded by: Motor Accidents Authority of NSW & Occupational Therapy Registration Board of Queensland

Investigators: Bennett, **McCluskey**, McKenna, Hoffmann, Tooth

2009

An observational study of patient activity levels in a stroke unit

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Investigators: King, **McCluskey**, Schurr

2008-2009

Translating evidence into practice: Helping people with stroke to get out of the house

Funded by: National Stroke Foundation

Investigators: **McCluskey**, Middleton

2007

Comparison of clinical outcomes for people with acquired brain injury who complete transitional living versus community-based rehabilitation program.

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Investigators: Hopman, K., Tate, R., **McCluskey**