

Professor Gideon Caplan; HITH Society Life Member number 1

Gideon commenced his foray into the home care environment with the development of a post acute respiratory outreach service at Prince Of Wales Hospital, NSW extending into the acute environments and now leading the way in his research into managing the elderly with delirium at home.

Gideon was the founding President of the HITH Society of Australasia from 2006 until 2012. He has informally mentored and encouraged us all, applauding even the smallest of contributions, as valued and immensely important to the HITH movement. Gideon was instrumental in achieving the Deloitte Access economic analysis of Hospital In the Home 2011

Gideon's passion for research along with extensive research activities, particularly RCTs, right through his published work to the most recently published meta-analysis of Hospital in the Home have informed service funding and development, changing models of care around the country, improving patient flows and in the current environment ultimately impacting on health services ability in achieving the NEAT targets and better patient flows.

Gideon's love and enthusiasm for research has been evident in the attendance at his workshops at many of the conferences. He has soothed and encouraged as many research hesitants as he has enthusiasts in his efforts to increase participation in research and publishing research outcomes, in peer reviewed journals.

Associate Professor Gideon Caplan has been an incredible mentoring, support, encouragement and unfailing leader in his endeavours to research, project and document absolutely everything, HITH, aged care and now delirium related and get it all on every health map and health agenda across the country.

Gideon is and will continue to be an advocate for innovation and alternative models of care ; Gideon was the Pioneer of both post acute and acute outreach services in NSW

From a HITH Society perspective we will remember Gideon for his wonderful leadership, his tireless energy and most of all, his very gentle and considered manner. We will miss your smiling face and cheerful can do attitude. We wish you all the best as you now focus on the Delerium Society and further research activities in this area.

