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CEPAR Chief Investigator Wins Ageing Award

The work of Chief Investigator Hal Kendig, FASSA, has been recognised following the 10th International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics Asia/Oceania Regional Congress (25 October 2015).

Professor Kendig is the recipient of the Chairman's award 'for outstanding contribution to the development of gerontology and service to the Asia/Oceania Region of the IAGG'.

In his citation, Professor Keith Hill, Regional Chairman, noted Professor Kendig's long-standing leadership of the Social, Research, Planning, and Practice Committee and his contributions to the development of the United Nations/IAGG Research Agenda on Ageing for the 21st Century led by Professor Gary Andrews (former IAGG President).

Prof Kendig leads research on healthy and productive ageing and social determinants of health over the life course, and collaborating in research on aged care, attitudes, health services, men's health, and international comparisons.

The IAGG Regional Congress, which is held every four years, is an opportunity for gerontologists, geriatrics scholars, policy decision-makers, professional activists, related companies and researchers to get together and share recent discoveries and study results.

The 2015 theme, *Healthy Aging Beyond Frontiers*, assessed the progress made toward reaching the common goal of improving the quality of life of the world's older people.

About CEPAR: CEPAR is a unique, independent, ARC-funded research centre bringing together academia, government and industry to address one of the major social challenges of the twenty first century. It is based at University of New South Wales, with nodes at the Australian National University and the University of Sydney.

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