

Awards

Dr Michael Dibley of the Centre for Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics, University of Newcastle, was awarded an adjunct Professorship by the School of Public Health, Xi'an Jiatong University, Xi'an, China in recognition of his contributions to research on the effects of multi-micronutrient supplements on various pregnancy outcomes, including birth weight. These supplements will be compared to iron-folate supplements.

Awards for Excellence in the Field of Teaching and Research were presented to **Associate Professor Kate D'Este** and **Dr. Jon Adams** by the University of Newcastle on May 8, 2003. Named by peers and students as a "born educator", Dr. D'Este has a proven track record in educating not only her students but also her colleagues in the art of biostatistics. Named "a teaching dynamo", Dr. Adams brought a new field to the University of Newcastle, the Complementary Alternative Medicine. Dr. Adams is the co-editor of a soon to be released book entitled "*The Mainstreaming of Complementary and Alternative Medicine - Studies in Social Context*". **Long Service Awards** were presented to **Associate Professor Julie Byles**, **Ms Maya Guest** and **Ms Rhonda Walker**.