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# MAE Newsletter

## September 2021



### MAE 30th Birthday

The MAE Program celebrated its 30 years milestone by holding an online symposium on Tuesday 7 September. The date coincided with World Field Epidemiology Day. Thank you to our Alumni speakers, panel members and our MAE students who presented.

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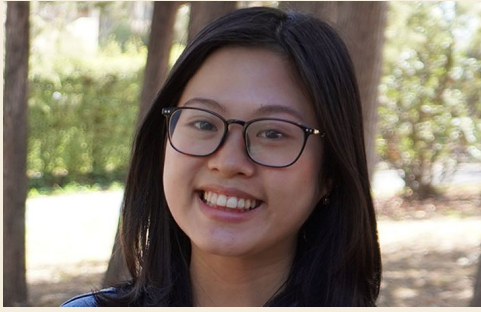


### Highlights: World Epi Day

Stephanie Wheeler (MAE 2019) reflects on what it means to be a field epidemiologist in [this story](#).

In honour of the first World Field Epidemiology Day, TEPHINET asked FETP trainees and alumni to share stories to illustrate why they are proud to work as field epidemiologists. Read Stephanie Main's story (MAE 2020).

[Read more](#)



## ASEAN student, Ha-Linh Quach keeps the flag flying

In honour of the first World Field Epidemiology Day, TEPHINET partnered with the International Journal of Infectious Diseases (IJID) to publish a special supplement, Field Epidemiology: The Complex Science Behind Battling Acute Health Threats.

This supplement is part of an effort to continue raising awareness of field epidemiology's unique methodologies, and to provide a venue for Field Epidemiology Training Program (FETP) fellows and graduates to publish their work.

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## Award Finalist Notification - Capacity Building Award

Congratulations to Amy Parry who has been selected as a finalist for the Capacity Building Award for the abstract 'An evaluation of the COVID-19 emergency response mentorship program, Australia 2020-2021'.

Abstracts submitted for the Australian Public Health Conference were reviewed against the criteria and five abstracts from each award category have been selected as finalists.

The winners of each award will be announced in the Closing Session on Friday 24 September 2021.

Good luck, Amy!

## Conference Presentations

Congratulations to Ngoc-Anh (ASEAN 2020)



who presented on 7 September at South East Asia & Western Pacific Bi-regional FETP Conference. View Ngoc-Anh's [video](#) and [PowerPoint](#) presentation.

Congratulations to all MAE scholars who presented at the SAFETYNET World Field Epidemiology Day FETP Forum:

- Srean Chhim - Asymptomatic transmission of COVID-19 in Cambodia- a mixed-methods study.
- Freya Hogarth - COVID-Net: Establishing a national surveillance network for COVID-19 outbreak in Australia

## Articles accepted for publication

Congratulations to Amy Parry, who has had the following accepted. They are currently under copyediting and should be released soon.

- *Navigating Uncertainty: Evaluation of a COVID-19 Surge Workforce Support Program, Australia 2020-2021* Global Biosecurity Journal
- *How can we better support the public health emergency response workforce during crises?* WPSAR WHO Journal

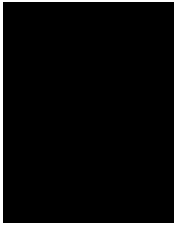
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