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## Biography

Associate Professor Jamie Gaida is Head of Physiotherapy at the University of Canberra and academic member of the University of Canberra Research Institute for Sport and Exercise (UCRISE). He is on the editorial board at the British Journal of Sports Medicine and PLOS One, and is a peer-review panel member with the NHMRC.

A/Prof Gaida graduated with a Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours) from La Trobe University in 2003 and a PhD from Deakin University in 2010. He has a breadth of clinical experience spanning the intensive care unit at Austin Health, the chronic pain management team at The Victorian Rehabilitation Centre, and senior physiotherapist at Foot and Ankle Rehabilitation Australia.

A/Prof Gaida has 4 major themes in his research program;

1. Unravelling the mechanisms linking poor metabolic health to tendon injury
2. Improving treatment of tendon injuries
3. Harnessing social media to communicate healthcare research
4. Designing better healthcare professional education programs through research

A/Prof Gaida maintains strong links with researchers from Umeå University in Sweden. He spent 12-months during his PhD with working closely with Professor Håkan Alfredson in the Sports Medicine Unit, and conducted postdoctoral studies with Professors Forsgren and Danielson in the Neuropeptide Research Group.

A/Prof Gaida is passionate about science communication. He converts students who believe that they can't understand or enjoy mathematics, statistics, and research into confident clinicians ready to implement evidence-based practice. He is active on Twitter as an advocate of the power of social media to translate research evidence into practice.

## Qualifications

PhD, Deakin University

Bachelor, La Trobe University

## Employment

### Associate Professor

Physiotherapy

DVC & VP-Academic

26 Mar 2019 → present

### Editorial Board Member – PLOS One

1 Jan 2018 → present

### NHMRC Peer-Review Panel

1 Jan 2017 → present

### Editorial Board Member – British Journal of Sports Medicine

1 Jan 2013 → present

### Organising Committee: International Scientific Tendinopathy Symposium

1 Jan 2012 → present

## Research output

**Does Dynamic Tape change the walking biomechanics of women with greater trochanteric pain syndrome? A blinded randomised controlled crossover trial**

Robinson, N. A., Spratford, W., Welvaert, M., Gaida, J. & Fearon, A. M., 1 May 2019, In : Gait and Posture. 70, p. 275-283 9 p.

**Oral supplementation of specific collagen peptides combined with calf-strengthening exercises enhances function and reduces pain in achilles tendinopathy patients**

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Saw, A. E., McIntosh, A. S., Kountouris, A., Newman, P. & Gaida, J. E., 1 Jan 2019, In : *Sports Medicine*. 49, 4, p. 553-564 12 p.

**Don't Assume the Control Group Is Normal: People with Asymptomatic Tendon Pathology Have Higher Pressure Pain Thresholds**

Rio, E. K., Ellis, R. F., Henry, J. M., Falconer, V. R., Kiss, Z. S., Girdwood, M. A., Cook, J. L. & Gaida, J. E., Nov 2018, In : *Pain Medicine (United States)*. 19, 11, p. 2267-2273 7 p.

**Clinical improvements are not explained by changes in tendon structure on UTC following an exercise program for patellar tendinopathy**

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**Quality-of-Life in Achilles Tendinopathy: An Exploratory Study**

Ceravolo, M. L., Gaida, J. E. & Keegan, R. J., 13 Aug 2018, In : *Clinical Journal of Sport Medicine*. p. 1-8 8 p.

**Physiotherapists use a small number of behaviour change techniques when promoting physical activity: A systematic review comparing experimental and observational studies**

Kunstler, B. E., Cook, J. L., Freene, N., Finch, C. F., Kemp, J. L., O'Halloran, P. D. & Gaida, J. E., 1 Jun 2018, In : *Australian Journal of Science and Medicine in Sport*. 21, 6, p. 609-615 7 p.

**Apolipoprotein A1 distribution pattern in the human Achilles tendon**

Gaida, J., Alfredson, H., Scott, A., Mousavizadeh, R. & Forsgren, S., May 2018, In : *Scandinavian Journal of Medicine and Science in Sports*. 28, 5, p. 1506-1513 8 p.

**Microvascular volume in symptomatic Achilles tendons is associated with VISA-A score**

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**Oral supplementation of specific collagen peptides accelerates improvement in Achilles tendon pain and function in combination with a tailored exercise program**

Praet, S., Alzyadat, T., Purdam, C., Welvaert, M., Gaida, J., Chetty, G., Manzanero, S., Vlahovich, N., Hughes, D. & Waddington, G., 2018, In : *Journal of Bodywork and Movement Therapies*. 22, 4, p. 862-863 2 p.

**Physiotherapist-Led Physical Activity Interventions Are Efficacious at Increasing Physical Activity Levels: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis**

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**Isometric contractions are more analgesic than isotonic contractions for patellar tendon pain: An in-season randomized clinical trial**

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**Continuing Professional Development via Social Media or Conference Attendance: A Cost Analysis**

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**Translating evidence to practice in the health professions: A randomized trial of Twitter vs Facebook**

Tunnecliff, J., Weiner, J., GAIDA, J., Keating, J., Ilic, D., Clearihan, L., Davies, D., Sadasivan, S., Mohanty, P., Ganesh, S. R., Reynolds, J. & Maloney, S., Mar 2017, In : Journal of the American Medical Informatics Association. 24, 2, p. 403-408 6 p.

**Effects of Altering Trunk Position During Landings on Patellar Tendon Force and Pain**

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**Is subsequent lower limb injury associated with previous injury? A systematic review and meta-analysis**

Toohy, L. A., Drew, M. K., Cook, J. L., Finch, C. F. & Gaida, J. E., 2017, In : British Journal of Sports Medicine. 51, 3, p. 1670-1678 9 p.

**Pain duration is associated with increased muscle sympathetic nerve activity in patients with Achilles tendinopathy**

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**The relationship of hip muscle performance to leg, ankle and foot injuries: a systematic review**

Steinberg, N., Dar, G., Dunlop, M. & GAIDA, J., 2017, In : The Physician and Sportsmedicine. 45, 1, p. 49-63 15 p.

**What tendon pathology is seen on imaging in people who have taken fluoroquinolones? A systematic review**

Lang, T., Cook, J., Rio, E. & GAIDA, J., 2017, In : Fundamental and Clinical Pharmacology. 31, p. 4-16 13 p.

**Rehabilitation of Tendon Problems in Patients with Diabetes Mellitus**

Rees, J., Gaida, J. E., Silbernagel, K. G., Zwerver, J., Anthony, J. S. & Scott, A., 19 Aug 2016, In : Advances in Experimental Medicine and Biology. 920, p. 199-208 10 p.

**A pilot study on biomarkers for tendinopathy: lower levels of serum TNF- $\alpha$  and other cytokines in females but not males with Achilles tendinopathy**

GAIDA, J., Alfredson, H., Forsgren, S. & Cook, J., 2016, In : BMC Sports Science, Medicine and Rehabilitation. 8, p. 1-10 10 p.

**Acceptability of a blended learning model that improves student readiness for practical skill learning: A mixed-methods study**

GAIDA, J., Seville, C., Cope, L., Dalwood, N., Morgan, P. & Maloney, S., 2016, In : Focus on Health Professional Education. 17, p. 3-17 15 p.

**Do isometric and isotonic exercise programs reduce pain in athletes with patellar tendinopathy in-season? A randomised clinical trial**

Van Ark, M., Cook, J., Docking, S., Zwerver, J., GAIDA, J., van den Akker-Scheek, I. & Rio, E., 2016, In : Journal of Science and Medicine in Sport. 19, 9, p. 702-706 5 p.

**Fat pads adjacent to tendinopathy: More than a coincidence?**

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**Infant and toddler drowning in Australia: Patterns, risk factors and prevention recommendations**

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**Is there an association between tendinopathy and diabetes mellitus? A systematic review with meta-analysis**  
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**Tendon neuroplastic training: changing the way we think about tendon rehabilitation: a narrative review**  
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**Achilles tendinopathy: understanding the key concepts to improve clinical management**  
Ganderton, C., Cook, J., Docking, S., Rio, E., Van Ark, M. & Gaida, J., 2015, In : Australasian Musculoskeletal Medicine. 19, p. 12-18 7 p.

**Clinical incidents involving students on placement: An analysis of incident reports to identify potential risk factors**  
GAIDA, J., Maloney, S., Lo, K. & Morgan, P., 2015, In : Physiotherapy (United Kingdom). 101, 2, p. 219-225 7 p.

**Does type 1 diabetes mellitus affect Achilles tendon response to a 10 km run? A case control study**  
Wong, A., Docking, S., Cook, J. & GAIDA, J., 2015, In : BMC Musculoskeletal Disorders. 16, p. 1-7 7 p.

**Is higher serum cholesterol associated with altered tendon structure or tendon pain? A systematic review**  
Tilley, D., Cook, J., Docking, S. & GAIDA, J., 2015, In : British Journal of Sports Medicine. 49, 23, p. 1504-1509 6 p.

**Isometric exercise induces analgesia and reduces inhibition in patellar tendinopathy**  
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**Serum levels of oxylipins in achilles tendinopathy: An exploratory study**  
Gouveia-Figueira, S., Nording, M., GAIDA, J., Forsgren, S., Alfredson, H. & Fowler, C., 2015, In : PLoS One. 10, 4, p. 1-17 17 p.

**The Acceptability Among Health Researchers and Clinicians of Social Media to Translate Research Evidence to Clinical Practice: Mixed-Methods Survey and Interview Study**  
Tunnecliff, J., Ilic, D., Keating, J., GAIDA, J., Clearihan, L., Sadasivan, S., Davies, D., Ganesh, S. R., Mohanty, P., Weiner, J., Reynolds, J. & Maloney, S., 2015, In : Journal of Medical Internet Research. 17, 5, p. 1-11 11 p.

**The Sympathetic Nervous System and Tendinopathy: A Systematic Review**  
Lewson, J., Lambert, G., Storr, M. & GAIDA, J., 2015, In : Sports Medicine. 45, 5, p. 727-743 17 p.

**Translating evidence into practice via social media: A mixed-methods study**  
Maloney, S., Tunnecliff, J., Morgan, P., GAIDA, J., Clearihan, L., Sadasivan, S., Davies, D., Ganesh, S. R., Mohanty, P., Weiner, J., Reynolds, J. & Ilic, D., 2015, In : Journal of Medical Internet Research. 17, 10, p. 1-11 11 p.

**Therapeutische Schlüsselkonzepte für Patienten mit Achillessehnentendinopathie**  
Ganderton, C., Docking, S., Rio, E., Van Ark, M., GAIDA, J. & Cook, J., 2014, In : Sportphysio. 2, 3, p. 112-117 6 p.

**Effect of patellar strap and sports tape on jumper's knee symptoms: protocol of a randomised controlled trial**  
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**Evidence of the TNF- $\alpha$  system in the human Achilles tendon: expression of TNF- $\alpha$  and TNF receptor at both protein and mRNA levels in the tenocytes.**  
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### **TNF-Alpha in the Locomotor System beyond Joints: High Degree of Involvement in Myositis in a Rabbit Model**

Forsgren, S., Renström, L., Purdam, C. & GAIDA, J., 2012, In : International Journal of Rheumatology. 2012, 637452, p. 1-11 11 p.

### **Physical activity level in Achilles tendinosis is associated with blood levels of pain-related factors: a pilot study**

Bagge, J., GAIDA, J., Danielson, P., Alfredson, H. & Forsgren, S., 2011, In : Scandinavian Journal of Medicine and Science in Sports. 21, 6, p. e430-e438 8 p.

### **Tenocyte hypercellularity and vascular proliferation in a rabbit model of tendinopathy: Contralateral effects suggest the involvement of central neuronal mechanisms**

Andersson, G., Forsgren, S., Scott, A., GAIDA, J., Stjernfeldt, J., Lorentzon, R., Alfredson, H., Backman, C. & Danielson, P., 2011, In : British Journal of Sports Medicine. 45, 5, p. 399-406 8 p.

### **Treatment options for patellar tendinopathy: Critical review**

GAIDA, J. & Cook, J., 2011, In : Current Sports Medicine Reports. 10, 5, p. 255-270 16 p.

### **Midportion achilles tendinopathy-a cardiovascular disease? Response**

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### **Asymptomatic Achilles tendon pathology is associated with a central fat distribution in men and a peripheral fat distribution in women: A cross sectional study of 298 individuals**

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### **Is adiposity an under-recognized risk factor for tendinopathy? A systematic review**

Gaida, J., Ashe, M. C., Bass, S. L. & Cook, J. L., 15 Jun 2009, In : Arthritis Care and Research. 61, 6, p. 840-849 10 p.

### **Dyslipidemia in Achilles tendinopathy is characteristic of insulin resistance**

Gaida, J., Alfredson, L., Kiss, Z. S., Wilson, A. M., Alfredson, H. & Cook, J. L., Jun 2009, In : Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise. 41, 6, p. 1194-1197 4 p.

### **Adiposity and tendinopathy**

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### **Risk factors for overuse tendinopathy**

Gaida, J. E. & Cook, J. L., 2008, In : Australasian Musculoskeletal Medicine. 13, 2, p. 60-65 6 p.

### **Are unilateral and bilateral patellar tendinopathy distinguished by differences in anthropometry, body composition, or muscle strength in elite female basketball players?**

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## **Prizes**

### **Winner – Bridging Postdoctoral Fellowship**

Jamie GAIDA (Recipient), 2010

## **Awards**

### **Systematic review of vertebral artery dissection in sport: mechanisms, outcomes, and management**

Gaida, J., Newman, P., Mahendran, N., Preston, E., Bertram, K., FEARON, A. & Saw, A.

Cricket Australia: AUD25,676.00

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