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Research hub takes on ageing

MORE than 40 researchers from 20 countries in the Asia-Pacific region met at the

University of NSW for the inaugural conference of a new regional population ageing research hub. Asia is the world's most rapidly ageing region, and the hub will provide a forum for international collaboration. "Population ageing is generating increasing research and policy attention, and this dedicated research hub will focus on improving collaboration amongst experts to address one of the greatest social challenges of the 21st century," said University of NSW vice-president Professor Les Field.

Centre of Excellence in Population Ageing Research director John Piggott said it was "absolutely vital" we understand the changes taking place in our region and their implications. He said building insight into socioeconomic and health and aged care impacts would help policymakers and service providers identify needs and develop resources to meet them.

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