

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2009**

Ground Floor, Research and Education Centre

- 8.15am Registration opens**
- 8.45am Welcome**  
Cath Whitehurst, General Manager, Central Hospital Network
- Symposium Opening**
- 9:00am The 2009 Hastings Memorial Lecture**  
Professor Lesley Rogers
- Sexing the Brain!**
- Questions & discussion, chaired by Dr. Mark Hersch
- 10:00am Morning refreshments will be served in the Lobby**
- Poster Viewing**
- 10:30am Basic Science/Clinical Research/ILP Students - Oral Presentations**  
Session Chair - Dr Amany Zekry
- 11:45am The 2009 Watson Memorial Lecture**  
Professor Bernie Tuck & Dr Ivan Read
- Heaven sent or the road to hell? The ethics of stem cell research**
- Questions & discussion, chaired by Professor Michael Chapman
- 12:45pm Lunch will be served in the Lobby**
- 1:30pm Basic Science/Clinical Research/ILP Students - Oral Presentations**  
Session Chair - Dr Manoj Saxena
- 2:45pm The Christopher Stewart Memorial Lecture**  
Dr Graeme Horton
- Mercury Rising. Will we get sicker as the planet gets hotter?**
- Questions & discussion, chaired by Associate Professor Allan Sturgess

**3:30pm**      **Afternoon refreshments will be served in the Lobby**

**3:50pm**      Announcement of Research Prize Winners and Intern

**Dr. Amany Zekry**

Announcement of the Resident & AMC Doctor of the Year Prizes

**Dr. Greg Davis**

*(Note - The 2009 Lions Research Awards will be presented at the Medical Staff Council Dinner)*

**4:00pm**      **The 2009 Symposium Debate**

Chaired by Professor John Edmonds, Chairman of The St George Medical Research Foundation

***Public Hospitals and Medical Research – Where now?***

Speaker – Professor Robyn Norton – Principle Director, The George Institute

Speaker – Terry Clout – CEO South-East Sydney & Illawarra Area health Service

Speaker – Professor Judith Whitworth, John Curtin School of Medical Research

**5.00pm**      **Symposium Close**

**Dr Greg Davis, Chair of the Symposium Organising Committee**

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**Evening**

**Medical Staff Council Dinner**

Le Sands Restaurant, The Grand Parade, Brighton-Le-Sands

**7pm**              **Arrive & pre-dinner drinks**

**7.30pm**          **Dinner will be served**

**9.30pm**          **Finish**