

The Sydney Emerging Infections and Biosecurity Institute
(SEIB)
invites you to the annual



SEIB Colloquium

November 23-24, 2011

Four cross-disciplinary themes will be explored:

- 1) Emergence of anti-microbial resistance
- 2) Viral disease and epidemic outbreaks
- 3) Establishing effective response networks and communication systems
- 4) Food security and safety

The colloquium will provide brief updates on current developments and controversies relevant to each theme. It will encourage the exchange of ideas and invite audience input towards identifying ground breaking concepts for cross-disciplinary research.

Special guests and Symposium leaders

Professor Bruce Robinson, Dean of Medicine, Professors Steve Simpson (Biological Sciences), John Crawford (Agriculture), Michael Ward (Veterinary Science), Georges Grau (Pathology) Jon Iredell & Dominic Dwyer (Medicine), Simon Chapman (Public Health advocate), Belinda Bennett (Law), Cheryl Jones & Robert Booy (Paediatrics); Ian Kerridge (Ethics/Medicine); Liaquat Hossain (IT and Engineering); Neville Firth (Science), Tom Gottlieb (President, Australasian Society for Infectious Diseases); Doctors Julie Leask (National Centre for Immunisation Research and Surveillance), Nick Coleman (Science), Vitali Sintchenko (Microbiology), Gary Muscatello (Veterinary Science), (Fiona Giles & Olaf Werder (Media and Communications), Sean Tobin (NSW Health)

Sessions include:

Student posters and presentations

Oral and poster presentations with cash prizes awarded in each category

Viewpoint

“The media drives the political agenda – implications for emerging infectious diseases and biosecurity policy”

Other highlights

The Beveridge Lecture (Veterinary Sciences), workshops on influenza (pandemic planning and the law), SEIB in the Asia Pacific; “Out of the box” – a forum for new collaborative opportunities.

**Location: New Law School, University of Sydney,
Camperdown**

Dates: Wednesday 23 and Thursday 24th November, 2011
Time: 8.00am – 4.30pm Wed; 8.30 - 4.00pm Thu.
Cost: Attendance free (all welcome)
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