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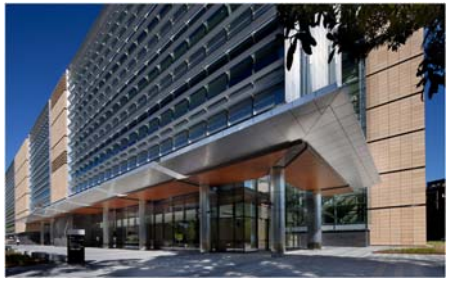

WEDNESDAY, 3 MAY

1 PM – 2 PM

A SANDWICH LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED FROM 12.40 PM

SEMINAR ROOM, LEVEL 6

THE HUB, CHARLES PERKINS CENTRE

PROF GUY THWAITES
Director, Oxford University Clinical Research Unit/Wellcome Trust Overseas Programme in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

will be presenting a seminar entitled:

Infectious diseases research in Southeast Asia: tales from the frontline, including emerging infectious diseases, TB and antimicrobial resistance.

Please make every effort to attend and encourage your colleagues to do likewise.

The Infection and Immunity Seminar Series aims to bring together researchers to present and discuss research findings, concepts and technologies with the goal of fostering enhanced interactions and new collaborations between researchers.

In addition to local speakers, this seminar series will also include high-standing invited, external speakers.

All research staff and students are encouraged to attend.

For more information or to be placed on the mailing list, please contact Associate Professor Barry Slobedman, Infectious Diseases and Immunology
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About the Speaker

Prof Guy Thwaites is an academic infectious diseases physician and clinical microbiologist. He has been Director of the Oxford University Clinical Research Unit/Wellcome Trust Major Overseas Programme in Vietnam since October 2013. He is responsible for the scientific strategy of the programme, with its major research themes of emerging viral infections, dengue, brain infections, tuberculosis, malaria, enteric infections, antimicrobial drug resistance and care of the critically ill. His personal research interests focus on severe bacterial infections, including meningitis and Staphylococcus aureus bloodstream infection, and tuberculosis. He has a longstanding research interest in the diagnosis, treatment and pathophysiology of tuberculous meningitis. Much of his research has been centred on large, pragmatic, randomized controlled trials which have addressed questions of key clinical importance, but have also provided the framework for providing unique insights into disease pathogenesis, antimicrobial pharmacology, and host and bacterial genetics.