



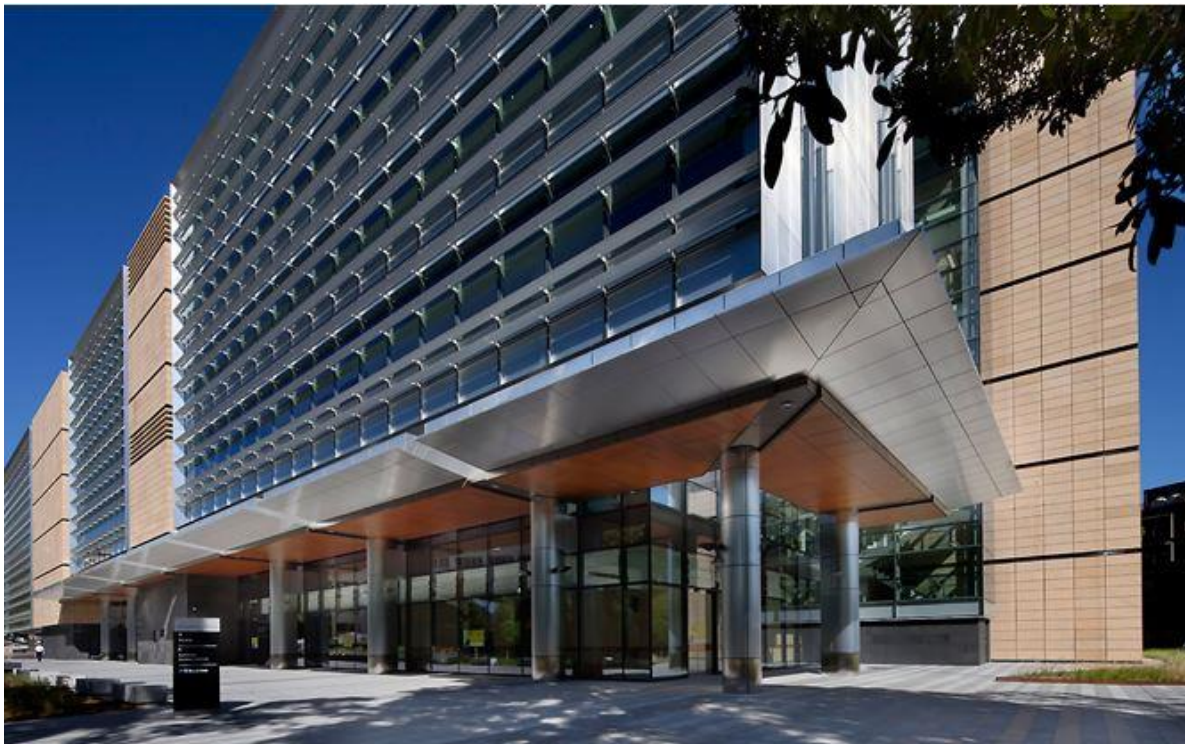
THE UNIVERSITY OF
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Infection and Immunity Seminar Series

“Infection and immunity research in New South Wales”

Professor Tania Sorrell

Marie Bashir Institute for Infectious Diseases and Biosecurity,
The University of Sydney



When

Wednesday 29 November 2017
1.00pm – 2.00pm

Where

Level 6, Seminar Room
The Hub, Charles Perkins Centre

Details

A sandwich lunch will be
provided from 12.40pm

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Abstract

The Wills Review of health and medical research at the University of Sydney identified infectious diseases and immunology as a key opportunity for multidisciplinary research. Since its inception in 2011 as the Sydney Institute of Emerging Infectious Diseases and Biosecurity in 2011 and its relaunch in 2013 as the Marie Bashir Institute, MBI has fulfilled this role as the umbrella organisation for infectious diseases, immunology and biosecurity at the University of Sydney. Its Director, Professor Tania Sorrell, will give an overview of where we are now with infectious disease research and teaching, and the opportunities on the horizon for the next few years.

About the Speaker

Professor Tania Sorrell is Professor of Clinical Infectious Diseases, Director of the Marie Bashir Institute for infectious Diseases and Biosecurity and Deputy Dean, Sydney Medical School, the University of Sydney, Australia; Director of the Centre for Infectious Diseases and Microbiology, Westmead Institute for Medical Research, Westmead, NSW; and Service Director, Infectious Diseases and Sexual Health, Western Sydney Local Health District. She has had a longstanding clinical interest in mycology and infections in the immunocompromised host and a more recent interest in emerging infectious diseases. Her research has focussed on the pathogenesis of fungal infections, emerging fungal diseases, new antifungal drug development, new diagnostics and clinical trials of antifungal diagnostic and treatment strategies. She has served on state and national advisory committees in Infectious Diseases and therapeutics and the Research and Human Ethics Committees of NHMRC.