



Telethon Kids

Research Seminars

The Inaugural WAHTN

Visiting Distinguished Professor

Prof Geoffrey Hammond

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The University of British Columbia



“Plasma Steroid-binding Proteins: Gatekeepers of Steroid Hormone Action”

Geoffrey Hammond obtained his BSc from the University College of North Wales, his MSc in Steroid Endocrinology from the University of Leeds, and continued his graduate work at the University of Oulu, Finland, where he received his PhD in Biochemistry. After postdoctoral training at the University of California San Francisco, he received an MRC (UK) Research Fellow transition award to start his own laboratory at the University of Manchester in 1981.

Professor Hammond has had a longstanding interest in endocrinology in general and the ways that steroid hormones function in particular. Through a combination of molecular biological, biochemical, and physiological approaches, Professor Hammond and his trainees, have contributed new information about how steroid-binding proteins are produced and function with respect to normal development and aging, and their involvement in disease processes.

In recognition of his work on steroid hormone action, and extracellular steroid-binding proteins in particular, Professor Hammond received the Society for Endocrinology International Medal in 2015. He has published more than 200 scientific articles; held several patents and has collaborated with the diagnostic and pharmaceutical industries. In his administrative roles, Professor Hammond has also made numerous contributions to the scientific community in terms of peer review and advancing science policy.

Further information for Prof Hammond can be found [here](#)



Friday 29 April 2016



12pm – 1pm Lunch available at 11:45am. Please RSVP to Marina Stubbs at marina.stubbs@telethonkids.org.au by the 25th of April.



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