

## Science on the Swan Satellite

### Session 1: Building a Successful Career in Research

Professor Melissa Little and Dr Elizabeth Sutton

### Session 2: Stem Cells – What is Now and What the Future Holds

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### Workshop Agenda

**Noon – 12.30pm** Light Lunch (Perkins Foyer)

**12.30pm -2.00pm** **Session One: Building a Successful Career in Research**  
Professor Melissa Little, Dr Elizabeth Sutton, Dr Sean Murphy and Professor Lyndon da Cruz

The aim of this session is to provide early and mid-career researchers with information and guidance for a successful career in research and provide opportunity for an enriching discussion. The highly competitive nature of the research environment can be daunting and complex even for experienced researchers. Professor Little, Dr. Sutton, Dr Sean Murphy and Professor Lyndon da Cruz will provide an overview of their career, including significant defining steps/decision making processes and/or obstacles encountered and how they were overcome to shape their career paths.

#### Session Chair:

Assoc. Prof Graham Hall, Deputy Director Telethon Kids Institute and Telethon Kids EMCR Council member

**2.00pm – 2.30pm** Break

**2.30pm – 4.00pm** **Session Two: Stem Cells – What is Now and What the Future Holds**  
Professor Melissa Little

Perspectives on stem cell and tissue regeneration research. What is now and what the future holds internationally and nationally. What are the prospects for ECRs and MCRs in this space?

#### Session Chair:

Professor George Yeoh, Laboratory Head, Liver Disease and Carcinogenesis, Harry Perkins Institute for Medical Research, UWA

DATE:	Monday 02 May 2016
TIME:	Noon – 4.00pm
VENUE:	McCusker Auditorium, Harry Perkins Institute of Medical Research – QEII
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