



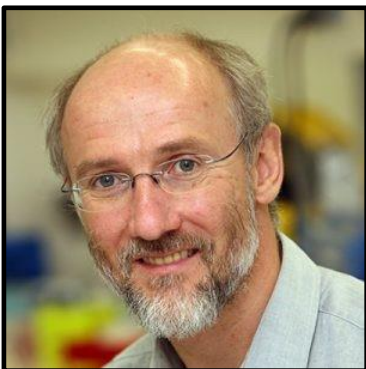
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PERKINS Seminar Series

WEDNESDAY 9 AUGUST



Professor Karlheinz Peter

Deputy Director and Head of the Atherothrombosis and Vascular Biology Program
Baker Heart and Diabetes Institute

**"Novel tools for diagnosis and therapy of thrombosis,
inflammation, unstable atherosclerotic plaques and cancer"**

Karlheinz Peter is Deputy Director and Head of the Atherothrombosis and Vascular Biology Program at the Baker Heart and Diabetes Institute and also works as interventional cardiologist at the Alfred Hospital in Melbourne. He is Professor of Medicine and Immunology at Monash University and is a NHMRC principal research fellow. His research and clinical training was at Johns Hopkins Medical School and the Scripps Research Institute in the US and at the Universities of Heidelberg and Freiburg in Germany, where he was heading the cardiac cath lab before coming to Australia. His research is focused on the mechanisms, prevention and novel therapeutic approaches in thrombosis, inflammation, atherosclerosis and myocardial infarction, encompassing the role of platelets, coagulation and the immune system. He has developed novel biomarker and molecular imaging strategies for thromboembolism and unstable plaques using MRI, PET, CT, ultrasound and fluorescence imaging as well as novel biotechnological anti-thrombotic and anti-inflammatory approaches.

12:00pm till 1:00pm

followed by a light lunch

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