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PERKINS Seminar Series

THURSDAY 24 MAY



Professor Jeffrey Keelan

Head of School of Biomedical Sciences
University of Western Australia

**"The prevention of infection-driven preterm birth:
from bench-to-bedside-to-RCT"**

Jeff Keelan received his PhD in Obstetrics from the University of Auckland in 1994. He is Head of the School of Biomedical Sciences and Professor in the Division of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, University of Western Australia in Perth, WA. He is Director of clinical research governance at King Edward Memorial Hospital for Women, Deputy Director of the Women and Infants Research Foundation (WIRF), Scientific Director of the Western Australia Preterm Birth Prevention Initiative and Head of the Microbiome Consortium of WA (MicWA). His current research is centred on the pharmacological treatment of intraamniotic infection/inflammation for the prevention of preterm birth; placental health and dysfunction; nanoparticle-based drug delivery in pregnancy; the intrauterine microbial and endocrine environment; and the microbiome in pregnancy and early life. He has published over 180 peer-reviewed articles (*h*-index 44), received more than \$18 M in competitive grant funding in New Zealand & Australia, and supervised over 50 HDR students. He is active on Twitter via the handle @jeff_keelan.

12:00noon till 1:00pm
Followed by a light lunch

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