

NCARD Community Forum

Asbestos Awareness Month

Tuesday 20 November 2018

4.00pm – 7.00pm

Seminar Room, Harry Perkins Institute for Medical Research, QEII

Wittenoom. A building boom in the 1960s. Two of the reasons Western Australia has the highest rate of mesothelioma, per head of population, in the world.

Come and hear a series of short talks, in plain language, about the internationally renowned research work doctors and scientists are doing here in WA to deal with this tragic legacy.

A BIT OF HISTORY & FINDING LUNG CANCER



A brief history of asbestos disease in WA, and early screening for lung cancer – Professor Fraser Brims

Fraser is a respiratory physician at Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital, the Deputy Director of the Institute of Respiratory Health, and a faculty member of the Curtin University Medical School.

FROM LABORATORY TO PATIENT



New and upcoming clinical treatments for mesothelioma – Professor Anna Nowak and Dr Melvin Chin

Anna is the Director of the National Centre for Asbestos Related Diseases and is a medical oncologist at Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital. She is the 2018 WA Cancer Researcher of the Year.



Dr Melvin Chin is a medical oncologist at Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital and is the recipient of a PhD Scholarship from the Asbestos Diseases Society.

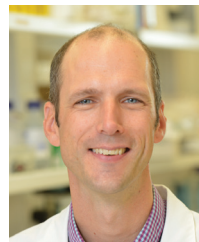
NEW APPROACHES



New approaches in radiotherapy and immunotherapy – Wes Wilson

Wes is a PhD student in the National Centre for Asbestos Related Diseases investigating both of these treatment areas.

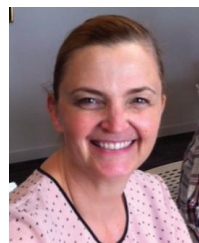
SOMETHING NOVEL



The invasiveness of mesothelioma and identifying drugs to inhibit it – Dr Joost Lesterhuis

Joost is a senior researcher at the National Centre for Asbestos Related Diseases who has been investigating novel treatments for existing drugs.

A DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE



Revival of an old cure: using bacteria to fight mesothelioma – Dr Sally Lansley

Sally is a Senior Research Fellow with the Institute for Respiratory Health.

Please join us for a cup of tea and sweet treat from 4pm to 4.30pm, followed by the talks and questions. There will be laboratory tours from 6pm – numbers for the tours are strictly limited.

Please contact the NCARD Admin Officer Tracy Hayward to book a tour and request a map.
Phone: **6151 1078** Email: **tracy.hayward@uwa.edu.au**. We look forward to seeing you.