



## Sir Walter Murdoch Lecture

Murdoch University's premier public lecture was inaugurated in 1974 to mark the centenary of the birth of the University's namesake, Sir Walter Murdoch. A respected academic, Walter Murdoch successfully bridged the gap between academia and the wider community – thereby establishing a tradition for the University which was named in his honour just days before his death in 1970.

Through his teaching career as Foundation Professor of English at the University of Western Australia from 1913 – 1939, he influenced generations of young Western Australian scholars. But it was his journalism career, which lasted until he was in his 90s, which enabled Walter Murdoch to reach and influence a much wider audience.

In his regular, syndicated newspaper columns he avoided insincere talk, preferring to convey his observations on all manner of issues with an economic eloquence; frequently with healthy scepticism, and often with sharp wit aimed, quite deliberately, at deflating pomposity.

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You are invited

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Presented by Professor Jeremy Nicholson





### Professor Jeremy Nicholson

Internationally-renowned pioneer in metabolic phenotyping and systems medicine, Professor Jeremy Nicholson leads the Australian National Phenome Centre (ANPC). He is the newly appointed Pro Vice Chancellor of Health Sciences at Murdoch University.

Professor Nicholson is a Highly Cited Scholar who has published more than 700 peer-reviewed papers on molecular aspects of systems medicine. A Fellow of the UK Academy of Medical Sciences, Professor Nicholson comes to WA from leading one of the world's largest clinical departments at Imperial College London.

### Phenomic approaches to challenges in personalised medicine and public healthcare

A game-changing new biomedical research centre, led by Murdoch University, promises to transform and optimise disease therapies and improve the health of millions of people in Western Australia and beyond.

World-leading phenomic research at the ANPC is set to revolutionise the diagnosis, prevention and precision treatment of a multitude of medical conditions including cancers, obesity, autism, dementias and diabetes in individuals and populations.

Professor Nicholson will outline the development of precision medicine and the role of phenomics in global healthcare.

Vice Chancellor Professor Eeva Leinonen cordially invites you and your guest to attend the 2018 Sir Walter Murdoch Lecture –

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**Date** Wednesday 7 November 2018

**Time** 6.00pm - 7.00pm

**Venue** Kim E. Beazley Lecture Theatre,  
Murdoch University,  
90 South Street, Murdoch

**RSVP** Essential by Friday 2 November 2018 to [rsvp@murdoch.edu.au](mailto:rsvp@murdoch.edu.au)

**Parking** Free parking is available in the University's car park 3.

Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the lecture

