11 April 2006

Dear Colleague

Re: HDA Oration by Professor Alastair MacLennan, Thursday 25 May 2006
Presentation of the ‘Healthy Development Adelaide Award’
and
HDA Research Day, Friday 26 May 2006

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to attend the annual Healthy Development Adelaide Oration on “Who will deliver the next generation? Cerebral Palsy causation and litigation”. The “Healthy Development Adelaide Award” will be presented to Professor Alastair MacLennan by the Vice Chancellor of the University of Adelaide, Professor James McWha.

HDA’s vision is to be recognised as a major node of multidisciplinary ‘healthy development’ research in Australia contributing to the foundation of a healthy society. Its encompassing role is to facilitate and enable research that advances an understanding of healthy development, thereby ensuring the physical, psychological and social health of young South Australians.

The Oration will attract researchers, government, industry and health service representatives and will not only highlight the status of healthy development research in South Australia but also recognise the contribution of an outstanding individual. Professor Alastair MacLennan is Professor in Obstetrics and Gynaecology at the University of Adelaide specialising in reproductive endocrinology. Professor MacLennan is an international expert on the menopause and also researches in feto-maternal medicine with a special interest in the causation of cerebral palsy.

The Research Day will focus interactively on four priority health areas relevant to Healthy Development on a global level: Cerebral Palsy, Chronic Diseases – Asthma and Diabetes, Mental Health, Families Work and Health: Key Issues. The sessions provide an opportunity to identify cross-disciplinary links and collaborations as well as highlight some key research priorities in South Australia.

Please find enclosed Oration Invitation and Research Day program. We hope that you will be able to join us for these important events for healthy development research in South Australia.

Please RSVP numbers to both events and indicate which research sessions you would like to attend to anne.jurisevic@adelaide.edu.au or 8222 6878 by Thursday 18 May.

Yours sincerely

ANNE JURISEVIC
HDA Network and Communications Officer
cordially invites you

To the HDA Oration

“Who will deliver the next generation? cerebral palsy causation and litigation”

by Professor Alastair MacLennan

and

Presentation of the Healthy Development Adelaide Award

Thursday 25 May 2006, 5.00-7.00pm

Arrival at 4.45pm for 5.00pm start,
Cocktail Food & Drinks following Oration

State Library of South Australia, Institute Building
Lecture Theatre
Corner Kintore Avenue and North Terrace

RSVP by Thursday 18 May
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# RESEARCH DAY PROGRAM

Friday 26 May 2006
Held at Union House – level 4, University of Adelaide

## 10.30 - 10.50
**MORNING TEA**

## 10.50 - 11.00
Welcome by Chairs (in rooms)

## 11.00 - 12.30

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### Antenatal causes of cerebral palsy
**Dr Catherine Gibson**
Discipline of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, University of Adelaide

### Hemiplegia and the neglected upper limb - use of botulinum toxin to assist functional outcome in the upper limb of children with hemiplegic cerebral palsy
**Dr Ray Russo**
Department of Child and Adolescent Development and Rehabilitation, CYWHS

### The changing face of cerebral palsy: Novita’s role
**Dr Parimala Raghavendra**
Novita Children’s Services

### Disability Research and Policy Development - Social Care Perspective
**Dr David Caudrey**
Department of Families and Communities

### The pathogenesis of asthma and development of a potential new therapy
**Dr Hayley Ramshaw**
Division of Human Immunology, IMVS

### Health literacy and how does it affect asthma
**Prof Richard Ruffin**
Discipline of Medicine (TQEH), University of Adelaide

### Investigating regulatory T-cells as a tool for immuno cell therapy in type I diabetes
**A/Prof Simon Barry**
Discipline of Paediatrics, University of Adelaide

### Maternal calcium supplementation and prevention of diabetes in offspring born small
**Prof Julie Owens**
Discipline of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, University of Adelaide

## 12.40 – 1.25
**LUNCH - Equinox**

## 1.30 – 3.00

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### Healthy Minds and Healthy Futures: Predicting and promoting mental health resilience in early childhood
**Dr Lauren Miller-Lewis**
Research and Evaluation Unit, CYWHS

### Young homeless peoples perceptions and experiences of mental health services
**A/Prof Eimear Muir-Cochrane**
School of Nursing and Midwifery, University of SA

### Researching Work and Life: current issues and pressing questions
**Prof Barbara Pocock**
Centre for Work Life, University of South Australia

### Adolescent sleep the bio-psycho-social struggle
**Prof Leon Lack**
School of Psychology, Flinders University

### The role of precarious social circumstances in delayed childbearing
**Ms Emily Steele**
Discipline of Public Health, University of Adelaide

### Mental health, obesity and eating disorders in adolescence
**Dr Nicole Moulding**
Discipline of General Practice, University of Adelaide

### The ageing ovary: The biology behind declining fertility
**Dr Robert Gilchrist**
Research Centre for Reproductive Health

## 3.10 – 3.35
**AFTERNOON TEA**

## 3.40 – 4.00
**Highlight Lecture (Equinox)**
Women and Research – A Level Playing Field?
**Prof Caroline McMillen**
HDA Co-Convenor and Pro Vice Chancellor and Vice President: Research and Innovation, University of South Australia