

Healthy Development Adelaide

A Research & Innovation Cluster in South Australia

Invites you to a

HDA Career Development Event



Strategies to help you get the job you want!

Tuesday 25 August 2009

9.45am – 1.00pm

Union House, level 4 Eclipse Room
University of Adelaide

Chair

A/Professor Maree O'Keefe
Associate Dean, Learning and Teaching
Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Adelaide

Speakers from university, government, medical institute and the biotechnology industry sectors will present their perspectives on what each sector looks for in their employees and how you can make yourself more attractive to future employers. An ensuing panel discussion will focus on the questions and issues *you* wish to raise.

This is a **FREE** event, which should prove useful for postgraduate students and early career researchers. All welcome.

RSVP by Friday 21 August (*EMAIL preferable*)

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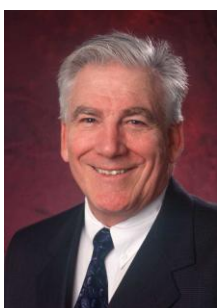
PROGRAM

- 9.45am** **Arrivals**
- 10.00am** **Welcome and introduction**
A/Professor Maree O'Keefe
- 10.05am** **A/Professor Pat Buckley**
Dean: Research & Research Education
University of South Australia
University careers: translating interest into offers
- 10.25am** **Professor Howard Morris**
Director
Hanson Institute
Medical research: increasing opportunities for careers?
- 10.45am** **Dr Leanna Read**
Managing Director and CEO
TGR BioSciences Pty Ltd
Riding the biotechnology roller coaster!
- 11.05am** **Ms Gill Norrington**
Manager, Recruitment Strategy
Workforce Development Division, SA Health
Employment in the government sector
- 11.25am** **Q&A Panel Discussion**
- 12.00pm** **Lunch & Networking**
- 1.00pm** **Close**

SPEAKERS



A/Professor Pat Buckley is the Dean of Research & Research Education in the Division of Health Sciences at the University of South Australia. She is a biochemist-turned-physiologist by training and moved to Australia from Ireland in late 1990. Since that time, she has held positions at The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, The University of Adelaide, and the University of South Australia. Her research interests include how early postnatal experience affects the developing physiology of infants, and the effectiveness of educational interventions in physiology and health-related sciences. She also teaches extensively, and has been particularly involved with the research training of postgraduate students for a number of years. She has had a range of responsibilities in several universities that position her well to describe University requirements and University life: these include being Head of Physiology; Associate Dean international for Science; Associate Head, School of Pharmacy & Medical Sciences; and, most recently, Dean Research & Research Education in Health Sciences.



Professor Howard Morris is Director of the Hanson Institute, Adelaide South Australia and has pursued a strategy of developing infrastructure and core facilities in collaboration with the universities, institutes and hospitals. These resources provide researchers with access to the latest technologies and experts to operate this equipment. He also leads a basic research group investigating the pathophysiology of metabolic bone disease with a focus on the hormonal control of bone metabolism including estrogen and vitamin D. This body of work has identified key areas of calcium and bone metabolism that are modulated through the menopause and with ageing. Over 200 publications have been produced with the support of some \$6 million of competitive grant funding. He has served the Australian and New Zealand Bone and Mineral Society as a Federal Council member and Chair, Scientific Program Committee.



Dr Leanna Read conceived of and managed the Company's spin-out from the CRC for Tissue Growth and Repair in 2001. She is a physiologist by training, with 90 scientific papers and over 25 years' experience in research and commercialisation of bioactives. She has been CEO of successful research and commercial ventures, including the Child Health Research Institute and the CRC for Tissue Growth and Repair. Leanna's industry contributions have been recognized by appointment to the boards of national bodies including the Prime Minister's Science, Engineering and Innovation Council and the Federal Government's Industry R&D Board, as well as influential state boards such as the SA Economic Development Board and the SA Premier's Science and Research Council. She holds adjunct professorial appointments at Flinders University and the University of SA. She has been the recipient of various awards including the Flinders University Convocation Medal, a Doctor of the University of SA, the inaugural Industry Service Award by the Australian Biotechnology Association and the 2006 South Australian of the Year (Science and Technology).

Ms Gill Norrington commenced her career in the health sector as a scientist at the IMVS. Following further studies she made the move into Human Resources; first in the area of staff development and training and later in HR management. Gill spent 13 years as the Manager of Human Resources at the IMVS. During this time she was responsible for the provision of strategic and operational human resources and worked extensively in the recruitment, induction and management of health and research personnel. During 2008 she spent some time with Shared Services SA working in the area of recruitment reform. Since October 2008, she has been responsible for recruitment strategy for SA Health. Recent initiatives include recruitment reform and looking at strategies to attract and retain senior practitioners across all health disciplines.