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Lynn is the coordinator of Level 2 Biochemistry and teaches first and second year science students and first to third year medical students. Her research interests are student support for learning, assessment and feedback. She believes that every student has potential and prefaces her lectures notes with John Ruskin's quote "Education is the leading of human souls to what is best, and making what is best of them".

In 2006 Lynn graduated in the inaugural University of Adelaide class with a Graduate Certificate of Education (Higher Education), and with colleagues from other Faculties at the University of Adelaide, conceived and instigated ERGA, the Education Research Group of Adelaide. ERGA is a cross-disciplinary community of educators promoting high quality University learning through evidence-based, practical approaches to teaching.

In 2006 she convened the first ERGA Conference "Building Education that works: Methods and Results" with other ERGA Executive members. There are now successful ERGA Conferences every September.

Lynn continually redesigns the second year Biochemistry curriculum to make it more student-focused. She has introduced learning activities that cater for a variety of learning styles and ensures learning in context. She presented her findings in 2006 at the first ERGA Conference. Her current research was presented at the 2009 ERGA Conference.

Lynn is a member of the School's Learning and Teaching Committee, the First Year Medical Curriculum Committee, the Health Sciences Academic Progress Review Committee, and the University Timetabling Committee.

She has reviewed Biology and Biochemistry textbooks for McGraw Hill and OUP (Oxford University Press) and contributed to the first edition of *Biochemistry and Molecular Biology* by W H Elliott and D C Elliott. This text is currently used internationally and is now in its fourth edition. In 2008 she was invited by OUP to design a test bank of biochemistry questions with feedback for lecturers and online quizzes for students. They are now widely used on the OUP website.

Lynn is also a reviewer for *ergo*, the ERGA peer-reviewed journal on learning and teaching practice and research.

Lynn has received numerous teaching prizes including:

- The Dean's Certificate for Excellence in Teaching, 1994
- The Stephen Cole the Elder Prize for Excellence in Teaching, 1995
- The Richard Pellew Prize for Outstanding Teaching to Medical Students, 2001
- Nomination by the University of Adelaide for the Prime Minister's Teaching Prize, 2005