## 2014 Graduate School Seminar Series

**Room 515, Level 5, 207 Bouverie Street, Carlton**

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Complex Disease & Genome Epidemiology Branch  
Department of Epidemiology (SNU-G-Epi)  
School of Public Health  
Seoul National University, Korea | The Healthy Twin Study of Korea:  
*study setting and findings from the twin-family cohort* |
| 26 Feb | Professor Hugh Taylor  
Centre for Health Equity  
Melbourne School of Population and Global Health | The central role of diabetic eye care in  
Indigenous Eye Health |
| 12 Mar | Professor Ivo Mueller  
Laboratory Head, Infection & Immunity Division  
Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research and  
Research Professor, Barcelona Centre for International  
Health Research (CRESIB), Barcelona, Spain | The molecular epidemiology of P. vivax in Papua New Guinea |
| 19 Mar | Professor David Pevalin  
School of Health and Human Sciences  
University of Essex  
U.K. | Social Inequality and Avoidable Mortality in the UK |
| 26 Mar | Dr Amal Trivedi  
Associate Professor of Health Services, Policy and  
Practice, Brown University, Rhode Island, U.S.A. and  
Core Investigator, Providence Veterans Medical Center | The Relationship between Improving Quality and Reducing Health Care Disparities in Health Care:  
*Does a Rising Tide Lift All Boats?* |
| 9 Apr  | Professor Rob Moodie,  
Dr Melissa Russell, Ms Tara Skla,  
Amir Hanna and Kaushi Kogar  
Melbourne School of Population and Global Health | Teaching Seminar  
Web and elearning tools:  
*A showcase by MSPGH students and staff* |
| 30 Apr | Professor Joachim Heinrich  
Director of the Institute of Epidemiology and  
Head of the Unit of Environmental Epidemiology,  
Helmholtz Zentrum Meunchen, The German Research Centre for Health and Environment | The beauty of birth cohorts and potential pitfalls |

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Centre for Epidemiology and Biostatistics  
Melbourne School of Population and Global Health | Can chlamydia testing become routine in general practice? |
| 11 Jun | Ms Bronwyn Tarrant  
Lecturer, School of Health Sciences  
Department of Nursing and Chairperson, Gateway Teaching and Learning Workgroup  
The University of Melbourne | Teaching Seminar  
A Gateway to excellence in Teaching and Learning |
| 18 Jun | Professor Alan Lopez  
University of Melbourne Laureate Professor, Rowden-White Chair of Global Health and Burden of Disease Measurement, and  
Director, Global Burden of Disease Group, Melbourne School of Population and Global Health | Achieving Millennium Development Goals 4, 5 and 6 by 2015: recent evidence from the Global Burden of Disease 2013 Study |
| 9 Jul | Dr Stephen Duckett  
Director, Health Program  
Grattan Institute | Controlling costly care: a billion dollar hospital opportunity |
| 22 Jul Tue | Professor Christopher Murray  
Professor, Department of Global Health, University of Washington School of Medicine, U.S.A.; and  
Director, Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation | Special Seminar, 10.00-11.00 a.m.  
The Global Burden of Disease Study 2013 |
| 23 Jul | Professor Sander Greenland  
Professor of Epidemiology, UCLA School of Public Health and  
Professor of Statistics, UCLA School of Letters and Science, U.S.A. | On the misuse, neglect, and nonsense use of epidemiologic effect measures in policy formulation |
| 6 Aug | Professor Robin Room  
Professor of Social Research in Alcohol  
Melbourne School of Population and Global Health, and  
Director, Centre for Alcohol Policy Research, Turning Point Alcohol and Drug Centre | Alcohol as an issue for public health |

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Professor Terry Nolan, Head, Melbourne School of Population and Global Health and John Bates | How to write research project budgets big and small: *what you need to know* |
| 27 Aug | Dr Michael Adena  
Statistician  
Datalytics Pty Ltd | From randomised clinical trials to health economic models |
| 3 Sep | Dr James McCaw  
Chair, Higher Degree Research Committee  
Centre for Epidemiology and Biostatistics  
Melbourne School of Population and Global Health | A Research Higher Degree update: Implications of the new faculty processes |
| 10 Sep | Professor John Hopper, Dr Adrian Bickerstaffe, Dr Enes Makalic and Dr Daniel Schmidt  
Centre for Epidemiology and Biostatistics  
Melbourne School of Population and Global Health | SPHINX, DEPTH, CIRRUS, The Ark, SPARK and “super” computing in 21st century population and global health research |
| 17 Sep | Dr Richard Chenhall  
Senior Lecturer in Medical Anthropology  
Centre for Health Equity  
Melbourne School of Population and Global Health | Living the social determinants of health |
| 24 Sep | Professor Janet McCalman &  
Dr Rebecca Kippen, Senior Research Fellow  
Centre for Health Equity  
Melbourne School of Population and Global Health | The Life Courses of Tasmanian Convicts: early influences, insults, fertility, and cause-specific mortality |
| 1 Oct | Teaching seminar  
by Jo Chandler, Annie Rahilly and Liz Brumby,  
The University of Melbourne | Getting your message across!  
*How to expand the value of your research and practice by working with media* |
| 8 Oct | Ms Catherine Chamberlain  
Research Fellow  
Onemda VicHealth Koori Health Unit  
Centre for Health Equity  
Melbourne School of Population and Global Health | The Glucose Challenge:  
*Diabetes in pregnancy among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Women* |

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