

Women's Health - Free Public Forum

Endometriosis - moving towards a pain free future



WHEN

Thursday, 5 October 2017
6.30pm - 8.30pm

WHERE

Museum Theatre
Melbourne Museum
11 Nicholson Street
Carlton, VIC

What is it about?

This free forum is about endometriosis and the latest research addressing the key issues facing women living with the condition.

Join us to learn more, including why it can take 7-11 years for a diagnosis of endometriosis; what causes the symptoms; current treatments and research to address the key priority areas identified by world-leading endometriosis researchers in consultation with women who have endometriosis.

Dr Bernie Hobbs (ABC Science) will moderate a panel of renowned Australian and international endometriosis researchers, health professionals and women with experience of endometriosis.

The Forum is proudly supported by The Ritchie Centre, Hudson Institute of Medical Research.

Light refreshments will be served at 6.30 pm.

Who should attend?

- Teenagers and women with endometriosis, or suspected endometriosis
- Teenagers and women with severe pelvic pain
- Women who have been unable to get pregnant
- Teenagers and women with painful and/or heavy periods
- Teenagers who miss school because of their period pain
- Women who miss work because of period or pelvic pain
- Women who experience painful sex
- Teenagers and women who have pain going to the toilet
- Teenagers and women with bowel or bladder troubles
- People supporting women with endometriosis



Facilitator

Dr Bernie Hobbs, ABC Science

Panellists

- **Professor Luk Rombauts**, gynaecologist and scientist, President Elect - World Endometriosis Society
- **Professor Andrew Horne**, gynaecologist and scientist, Edinburgh University
- **Associate Professor Louise Hull**, gynaecologist and scientist, Adelaide University
- **Dr Jemma Evans**, endometriosis research scientist, Hudson Institute
- **Associate Professor Caroline Gargett**, deputy director The Ritchie Centre, Hudson Institute, endometriosis research scientist
- **Ms Angela Farley**, woman with experience of endometriosis
- **Ms Donna Ciccio**, director, Endometriosis Australia
- **Ms Kate Young**, psychologist and science writer, Jean Hailes, PhD student, Monash University

The Ritchie Centre, Hudson Institute

The Ritchie Centre is a research centre based jointly within the Hudson Institute of Medical Research and Monash University, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

Hudson Institute is a not-for-profit, independent medical research institute located in the heart of the Monash Health Translation Precinct, Clayton (Monash Medical Centre).

Our mission is to improve the health of women and children through innovative research that informs better healthcare.

Seats limited to 200. Free event.
To reserve your seat, please register at:
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